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An Introduction to Yourself.

#1. John 3:3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

4 Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?

5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. (**We are born of the Spirit.**)

#2. Acts 2:37 Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, **Men and brethren, what shall we do?**

38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

39 For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

#3. Gen 11:6--- and now **nothing** will be restrained from them, which they have **imagined** to do.

#4. Obedience to the Word of Life is not a **forced** requirement. It is a **self discipline** requirement. With **self discipline** you can obtain your goal of being a **doer of the Word** and nothing will be restrained from you which you have imagined to do. The key is, it has to pertain to you personally and you must clearly see it in your mind. Using self discipline you "**become**" the bible story.

#5. Ask these three questions. Who am I? What do I have? What is God asking of me? With the answers to these three questions you are ready to begin your pursuit.

#6. The answer to question number **three** (what is God asking of me?) is the important one. This answer will appear as a need God shows you. The leadership of a Christian comes from a "need that he sees." It then becomes his desire to fill that need. The answer to question number **one** (who am I?) is where you realize that "nothing will be restrained which you have imagined to do." The answer to question number **two** (what do I have?) will let you see what you need to stock up for the journey. The answer to question number **three** will then become your marching orders. From here on out it will be a matter of obeying the required self discipline necessary to **first obtain**, and, then **give back** what God is asking of you.

#7. To equip us for this ministry God has given us certain endowments that empower us to accomplish His word. I would like to use these seven endowments that will make a complete person when they are properly used.

1. Imagination. A new idea.
2. Creative Ability. Separate the pieces.
3. Response-Ability. It's up to me. We battle the negative!
4. Conscience. Do it right.
5. Independent Will. I will be motivated only by love.
6. Dominion. I will never give up.
7. Self Awareness. I won! I will Rejoice!

#8. Look again and get serious.

1. Imagination. **God intended for me** to receive in my mind a **picture** of what He is asking of me. This picture will be in the form of a need. This picture will come from God.
2. Creative Ability. **God intended for me** to separate in my life the things that hinder from the things that beautify.
3. Response-Ability. **God intended for me** to respond to this "need that I see" with positive action.
4. Conscience. **God intended for me** to do it righteously.
5. Independent will. **God intended for me** to love and only love in my effort to fill this need.
6. Dominion. **God intended for me** to retain my dominion over this need in a God-like way. God will give the increase.
7. Self Awareness. **God intended for me** to enjoy the fruit of my labor. I will rejoice! I won!

#9. When a man is born again of the water and of the Spirit these seven endowments become **his birthright in the Spirit world**. They are his by reason of the new birth. These seven endowments are powers that he can enforce in his life without fear. No one is authorized to stop him. By his new birth he belongs to the family of God. He is free with a perfect law of liberty to **be the man God has called him to be**, therefore, "**nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.**" **Gen. 11:6. - - - Think about it!!!!**