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Basic Building Blocks for
Becoming A Strong Christian

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ABOUT THIS BOOK

Grow Strong: Basic Building Blocks for Becoming a Strong Christian is two books in one. The first, *The Real Life* by Pastor Wayne Cofield, is written for new Christians. It is about taking the first steps in the Christian life. It includes seven short chapters, memory verses, and a study guide to help the new believer set out in the right direction on his or her journey of faith.

Stephen's book, *Relationship and Fellowship*, contains an in-depth study of salvation and assurance. It gives some of the basic building blocks that new believers, and old alike, will need for successful Christian living. It includes ten chapters on subjects like assurance of salvation, how to overcome sin, how to study the Bible, etc.

We hope that this book will be an encouragement to you and that it will help you to “*grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.*” (2 Peter 3:18)

-Part One-

In order for a believer to grow into a strong Christian, there are some basic building blocks that must be put in place. The Bible says, *“According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon. For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.”* (1 Corinthians 3:10,11) According to these verses, Jesus Christ is the only foundation for the church. The bedrock of our faith is Christ alone!

The point of this passage is, once the foundation has been put in place, preachers and teachers should be careful about how they build upon it. If the preacher needs to take heed to how he builds, surely you and I should be careful about what we put in our own lives! The wrong things can lead to a lack of Christian growth and a loss of rewards. The right things will lead to spiritual maturity and strength.

Part one is a Bible study by Pastor Wayne Cofield called, *The Real Life*. It examines seven things that you can do to begin to grow strong in your Christian faith.

The Real Life

*A guide for new Christians on how to live the
Christian life*

By Pastor Wayne Cofield

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7. Learn the Roman's Road and use it to show others how to be saved

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“He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.” (1 John 5:12-13).

“The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.” (John 10:10).

We are so glad that you have received the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Savior! Now that you are saved, you have truly started **living**, because you now have God’s gift of **eternal life**! I know that you want to grow spiritually and glorify God with your life. Here are a few suggestions on what to do to grow as a Christian.

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1. Be Sure of Your Salvation.

You need to realize and believe with all of your heart that you are saved. You need to be 100% SURE of your salvation! If you have a quarter in your pocket and don't know that it's there, it won't do you a dime's bit of good! You cannot share it, and you cannot enjoy it. So, you must KNOW that you are saved, and the way that you can know this is through the WORD OF GOD. The Bible says in 1 John 5:13, "These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may **know that ye have eternal life**, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God."

So, according to the Word of God, you can have FULL ASSURANCE that you are saved, **because you believe** in the **death, burial, and resurrection** of the **Lord Jesus Christ**, and you are **trusting Him** as your personal Savior.

VERSES TO MEMORIZE:

"These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God." 1 John 5:13, KJV.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16, KJV.

REVIEW:

1. The way that you can know you are saved is through the _____
_____.
2. You can have full assurance that you are saved, because you believe in the _____, _____, and _____ of the Lord Jesus Christ and because you are _____ Him as your personal Savior.

MY SPIRITUAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE

I, _____,
(First Name) (Last Name)
was born again on
_____.
(Date)

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16)

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