

# NEW BIRTH BLESSINGS

## Workshop

### Introduction

ILLUSTRATION=="Yates Pool" A man named Ira Yates bought a ranch in Crockett County near the Pecos River in West Texas. The ranch was not doing well and he was broke thus he was living on a Government subsidy. His poverty was great until some oil men visited and wanted to drill on His property. He agreed and signed a contract. 1100 feet down they discovered oil and the well started producing 55,000 barrels of oil a day.

Other wells were dug with similar results. One government study revealed there was one well that could produce 125,000 barrels a day. The town of Iraan grew up around the oil field named after Ira and Ann Yates. He was living in poverty when abundant resources were available but he did not know it!

Hosea (4:6a) wrote for the Lord "**My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge**" The same is true of so many believers who do not know who they are IN CHRIST and the fantastic resources available to live Abundantly in Victory to the Glory of our Great God!!!

ILLUSTRATION==A baby eagle had been found and put in the chicken pen to grow up with the chickens. It was a very unhappy bird eating chicken feed and being confined in the pen. However, one day the boy who had found him decided to take the eagle up to the top of the mountain. He picked up the eagle and carried him under his arm up the mountain, crossing clear mountain streams, through fields of wild flowers. The further up the mountain they went, the cool mountain air and the fragrant breeze begin to cause the heart of the eagle to stir with strange emotions. Soon they reached the mountain top and the boy allowed the eagle to look out from the peak to the valleys far below. The eagle begin to get excited and the boy lifted him up in his hands and set him free to fly. The eagle lifted his wings and the wind lifted it into the air where it begin to soar at it was created to fly! It's heart nearly burst with joy as it at last had found it's place in God's design and plan!

How many of God's saints are living miserable, defeated, unfruitful lives that are more like existing rather than living!!

Jesus came to give us life MORE ABUNDANTLY (John 10:10b;)!! The following outline and information is written to help believers get a glimpse of what is ours **already** as Children of God that we might leave the humdrum existence of the sinner's life by which we were programmed when in sin and begin to live as God intends for us to live in -

**Victory, Fulfillment, and Abundance to His Honor, Glory and Praise!!!**

# Workshop Outline

- I. WHY DOES MAN NEED NEW BIRTH?
- II. WHAT IS THE NEW BIRTH?
- III. WHAT ARE THE BLESSINGS OF THE NEW BIRTH?
- IV. INTRODUCTION==Colossians 2:10
  - A. We have Eternal Life!
  - B. We have the Trinity!
  - C. We have a New Father!
  - D. We have a Big Brother--Jesus Christ!
  - E. We have a Constant Companion--the Holy Spirit
  - F. We have the Truth about Man's Origin and Creation
  - G. We have the Truth about Sin
  - H. We have a New Identity
    - I. We have a New Family!
    - J. We have the Abiding Life!
    - K. We have Victory over Sin!
    - L. We have God's Strength available to us!
    - M. We have and Know the Truth!
    - N. We have and can Know God's Ways!
    - O. We have and can Know God's Will!
    - P. We have and can Know God's Love!
    - Q. We have the Therapy of Thanksgiving
    - R. We have Faith!
    - S. We have The Great Commission!
    - T. We have Peace with God!
    - U. We have the Peace of God!
    - V. We have Access to our Lord through Prayer!
    - W. We have the Pleasures at the Lord's right hand!
    - X. We have the Trinity Treasures!
    - Y. We have God's Guidance
    - Z. We have and can know God's Priorities for us
  - AA. We have and can know God's Power
  - AB. We have and can know God's Word
  - AC. We have Spiritual Light
  - AD. We have Rest
  - AE. We have the Church, The Bride of Christ.
  - AF. We have Rewards
  - AG. We have the Future made Known to us!
- V. AM I ENJOYING MY BIRTH RIGHTS?

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