

# THE *Spirit of Life*

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## **Seek the Narrow Gate**

When we ask Jesus to forgive our sins, we are born again. Our spiritual eyes are opened to see the Kingdom of God; we become spiritual beings. We repented of our sins and the blood of Jesus cleansed us. Our old man is crucified and we die to this world.

As many as receive Him, He gives them power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name. All are given this power to become sons, but we must use this power or the enemy will deceive us and enslave us again. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we overcome sin.

Seek to enter through the narrow gate, because only a few find it. He that commits sin is of the devil, but whoever is born of God does not continue to practice sin because he is born of God, and God's seed remains in him. The reason God's seed remains in him is that he watches and prays and guards the Word planted in his heart.

Many receive the Word with joy but have no roots. They believe for a while, but trials and persecutions cause them to fall away. The devil takes them captive to do his will again. They could see the Kingdom, but they could not enter in because they lost their faith. They failed to seek the narrow gate. Many receive the Word, but the cares of this life and the desires of this world choke the Word. They bear no fruit and are cut off from the vine and cast into the fire. They were not watching or praying. They fell into temptation and would not repent. They could see the Kingdom but could not enter in. They did not seek the narrow gate.

You must seek the narrow gate. If you seek it, you will find it.