

A Womb With a View

If I could perform well under
pressure, I could...

Confidence > Pressure

Confidence ensures **stability**
under pressure.

Our solution to better
performance under pressure

Work Harder

Matthew 7: 21 “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. 22 Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not **prophesy** in your name and in your name **drive out demons** and in your name **perform many miracles?**’ 23 Then I will tell them plainly, ‘**I never knew you.** Away from me, you evildoers!’

The Pathway

Do Life Together

Worship Together Regularly

Enjoy God's Presence

Live Differently

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Do Life Together

(having the wisdom to build your house on the
rock with others doing the same)

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Worship Together Regularly

(true worship in spirit and truth is an inward
experience done in the presence of fellow
followers of Christ)

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Enjoy God's Presence

(the struggle of spiritual disciples is what
makes them exceptional)

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Give Generously

(we never regret the money we give away)

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Share Your Story

(sharing our story so that others can switch
theirs)

Be Hospitable.

Claim Everything as yours

Listen

Notice other's Pain

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Serve Others

(getting our hands dirty as we seek to redeem
a lost humanity)

The Pathway Live Differently

John 3: Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. 2 He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.” 3 Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, **no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.**”

John 3: 4 “How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!”

John 3: 5 Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God **unless they are born of water and the Spirit**. 6 Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.

John 3: 7 You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' 8 The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. **So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."**

Unless the Spirit does something
supernatural

we remain spiritually lifeless.

We tend to believe new birth is
something **we** do.

Being born again is not
something we accomplish.

New birth is and always will be
the work of the Spirit.

John 6: 44 “No one can come to me unless **the Father who sent me draws them...** Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me.

The key to 'living differently' has
always been our willingness to
surrender to God.

Proverbs 3: 5–6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Matthew 16: 25 For whoever would save his life **will lose it**, but whoever **loses his life for my sake** will find it.

Genesis 22: Some time later God tested Abraham.

He said to him, “Abraham!”

“Here I am,” he replied.

2 Then God said, “Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you.”

Genesis 22: 3 Early the next morning

Genesis 22: 3 Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac.

The only times Abraham got into
trouble

were the times he failed to
surrender his will to God's.



Surrender to God

Your Resources (possessions,
experiences, and future)

Acts 16: 15 When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. “If you consider me a believer in the Lord,” she said, “come and stay at my house.” And she persuaded us.

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What belongs to God (His love,
grace, mercy, and acceptance)

Philippians 2: 13 It is God who works in you to will
and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

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Your Will

Matthew 6: “Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
10 **your kingdom** come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Luke 22: 42 “Father, if you are willing, take this
cup from me; yet **not my will, but yours be done.**”

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Your Sins

2 Corinthians 5: 21 God made him who had no sin to **be sin for us**, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

1 Corinthians 6: 19b You are not your own; **20** you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.

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