

GOD



February Grapevine

Dear Connecticut Super-Conqueror:

God's victorious blessings to you in the wonderful name of Jesus Christ.

It is God's will for each and every one of us to walk in newness of life, every moment of the day.

Many times the believer will strive to achieve this promise by trying to perfect his flesh and the result is like sitting in an automobile that refuses to start. He goes nowhere.

The promises of God are appropriated in our lives not by trying to perfect our flesh but by realizing and believing the newness of life that God has already placed in us. This life is Christ-in-us, holy spirit, power from on high. Let me explain this further.

A believer comes to an accurate knowledge of God's Word, sees this promise of newness of life, gets excited and walks out boldly. Somewhere along the way, he stumbles because of unbelief. A natural (not spiritual) reaction to the stumble is a determination to whip the "old man" into shape. "Do this, do that, don't do this, don't do that," comes the cry from his mind to his corruptible flesh. "What's the matter, can't you walk? The harder he tries to get the "old man" to walk with God, the stronger the same response keeps coming back..... Nothing..... No response... Dead. (You see, the old man is dead and you can't teach a dead man anything.) Frustration sets in, sin consciousness begins to take root, doubt eats away..... "If I could only....."

STOP!!!! WAIT!!!!..... THERE IS A WAY!!!!

SOUND THE TRUMPETS, STRIKE UP THE BAND!!! IT'S HERE TO SAVE THE DAY!!!!

It's faster than a speeding bullet, more powerful than a locomotive and able to leap old buildings (false edifices in your mind) in a single super-abound!

LOOK!.... IN GOD'S WORD..... IT'S THE BIRD..... IT'S A PLANE..... NO, IT'S CHRIST IN YOU, the hope of glory, with a message of grace. It's the perfection you have been striving for and IT'S INSIDE YOU!! It's the perfection, the love, the strength, the power and the righteousness of God! It's the shining, bright spirit of the everlasting God, alive, vital and vibrant within your very being. It is the gift from God and you don't have to work for it, so quit trying!!!!

Quickly, the believer starts thinking the thoughts of what he really has inside. The striving ceases and he just lets it shine. He starts acting on the true thoughts according to the Word in his mind as a result of his faithful study!

With one quick superabounding grind of his shining heel, he slams shut

the grave of his old man and stands triumphant and shining with the glory of God, walking on in the newness of life!

Is there any other way to live?

Triumphantly yours in Christ,



Steve Strzepek

The Way Corps

Effective immediately, applications for The Way Corps will be handled in the following manner:

THE NEW DEADLINE DATE TO APPLY FOR THE WAY CORPS IS JUNE 15.

People who write to request applications will be sent a "pre-application packet" consisting of "The Way Corps - Policies and Procedures" sheet, an instruction sheet and an application card. They are to read the policies and procedures sheet carefully. Then if they are interested in applying for The Way Corps, we request a donation of \$25.00 be submitted with each application card to help defray administrative costs. At that time an application packet will be sent to them.

The application packet will consist of:

- a. Way Corps application
- b. Computer card
- c. Two forms for letters of recommendation with return envelopes
- d. Medical form which needs to be completed by a physician, with return envelope addressed to The Way Corps Director
- e. Return envelope for the application

Again, the new deadline date is June 15. At that time, the application, computer card, both letters of recommendation and all school transcripts (high school, college, or GED scores) MUST be in. The medical form should be completed and returned to The Way Corps Director by July 1. Applications will be notified by The Way Corps Director whether or not they have been accepted before the Rock of Ages.

The letters of Recommendation are similar to those used by the University of Life. Each applicant needs to have one completed and signed by his current Limb leader or Campus head if applicable, and one by a Corps grad who is familiar with his ministry work and personal qualities.

At the Rock of Ages the apprentice Corps will meet with The Way Corps Director to begin their first year in the Corps. Limb leaders will be given a list of their apprentice Corps at that time.