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## **The Real Prize**

If you knew you could have a 100% chance of winning a prize, would you play?

We all like to win, we all have some kind of competitive spirit, and we all get embarrassed when we lose.

### **John 3:16-18**

The first coming of Jesus was as a baby, the second coming of Jesus will be as a man with authority in His hand

The greatest news is not that Jesus made the world but that He loved the world, **YOU!**

You have never lived one unloved day in your life.

God did not come to condemn you or put you down, but to give you hope and a life of victory.

God's love for you looks beyond your faults, failures and wrongs and sees your heart that is in need of a Savior.

Jesus Christ is the greatest prize, a 100% safe proof, life changing, light giving, and even fireproof.

### **Romans 6:23**

#### **God took the first steps.**

- Stepping down from Heaven, Jesus.
- Walking perfectly on this earth, leaving us an example.
- Striding willingly to the cross because He loved us.

Jesus was a perfect gift or prize because He wants to give you that perfect gift.

The perfect prize is not under the Christmas tree, that perfect gift lives in your heart if you receive Him.

Jesus is the prize or gift that keeps on giving, even after two weeks.

With Jesus He never gets old, He never wears out, He is new every morning, and He is a prize that guaranties true happiness and joy.

**The Life Changing Prize.**

Get acquainted with the new you.

- You become Gods child. John 1:12
- You are a friend of God. John 15:15
- You are a member of Christ Family. I Corinthians 12:27
- You are forgiven of ALL sin. Colossians 1:14
- You lack nothing. Colossians 2:10

**Philippians 3:12-14**

Paul was not perfect, but he was a work in progress just like you and me.

You must let go of your past to walk into your new future.

With Christ He never reminds you of your past but only your future.

Your greatest gift or prize is not under the Christmas tree, it is here right now.