
How to Have an Awesome Life - Alive and Growing



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Breakaway Camp Bible Studies

Breakaway Kids Camps

Our mission is to provide a fun environment where relationships are built and the gospel is shared so that lives are changed eternally.

Breakaway Kids Camps are Interdenominational Christian Holiday Camps for Kids located 2 hours south of Sydney, NSW. Australia.

The camps are held at Fitzroy Falls Conference Centre - 71 Ryans Lane Fitzroy Falls, NSW Australia, during the January School Holidays. There is a Junior Camp for Primary Schoolers (Years 3-6) and a Senior Camp for High Schoolers (Years 7-12). There are also Summer and Winter Camps for Underprivileged Children. We aim to provide opportunities for young people to develop mentally, physically, socially and spiritually in a healthy natural environment.

The camp team consist of Christian men and women who relate well to young people and who care for their well-being. They give their time on a voluntary basis

Introduction

Welcome to the Breakaway Kids Camps Bible Study - How To Have An Awesome Life - Day 1 - Alive and Growing.

Have you noticed how eager kids are to see how quickly they are growing up? They don't want to remain children their whole lives. They want to grow up to full maturity like their parents. With the gift of life a kid needs the right food, the right care, the right discipline, the right education, and the right exercise in order to grow. Without these, kids cannot grow up healthy and strong.

Before you can begin to experience an awesome life and be the person you were meant to be, you must accept and develop your spiritual life. You must be born again by the Holy Spirit. To lead an amazing life, you need the spiritual food of the Bible. You also need prayer and Christian fellowship. Further, you need to develop your abilities to do the work of God through Christian service.

Enjoy,

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Holy Spirit

The promise of Jesus (John 16:5-24) to his disciples is His promise to you. The moment you surrendered your life to Jesus and invited Him to come into your life, His Holy Spirit indwelt you. This is an amazing truth! The very presence of Jesus now goes with you wherever you go. You can never be separated from His love, from His presence, or from His power. Your body is now His temple and His home. Wow! But Jesus not only wants to indwell you, he wants to fill you - not just a part, but the whole of your being. He wants to be at home in your heart, not just living like a boarder in the back room.

The Key to an Awesome Life

You need the Holy Spirit for every part of your Christian growth. Jesus in you wants to live His life through you. You simply cannot live the Christian life without Him. As you co-operate with the Spirit of Jesus within you and ask Him to fill your life every day, He will change you little by little into His own likeness. He helps you to pray and understand God's truth in the Bible. He guides, corrects, comforts and teaches you. He brings changes to your life and produces new qualities of character. He gives you power for daily living, helps you overcome sin and gives you the power to forgive and to change. He helps you to overcome the hurts of the past and brings healing and comfort. He enables you to break old habits and live God's way. He gives you the confidence to tell others about Jesus. He also gives you special gifts for service so that you can serve Him as a part of His Body. The Holy Spirit wants to make Jesus more real to you with every passing day. But all these things He can only do to the degree that He fills and controls your life.

Do you want to lead an awesome life even at age 80? Then you must be filled and controlled by the Holy Spirit in every part of your life, every day (Ephesians 5:15-20). This is Gods will for you. Confess and deal with those things that may be stopping Him working in your life fully. Ask Him to fill your life afresh. Then you can be all that He wants you to be as you co-operate with Him. As you experience the adventure of life, God has provided the awesome companion for you. The Holy Spirit is God's complete provision for every turn of your journey.

Discuss

1. Even though you have never seen Jesus through your physical eyes, what can your experience of him be right now? (see 1 Peter 1:8,9)
2. What does the Holy Spirit desire to do in your life according to the following references?
 - John 14:26
 - John 16:13-15
 - Acts 1:8
 - Romans 5:3-5
 - Romans 8:15,16
 - Romans 8:26,27
 - 1 Corinthians 2 :12,13
 - 1 Corinthians 12:12,13
 - 2 Corinthians 3:17,18
 - Galatians 5:22,23
3. If you are to experience the full measure of all these things, what is absolutely essential?
 - Galatians 5:16
 - Ephesians 5:17,18
4. Are there any things mentioned in Ephesians 4:29-32 (or other things) that may be grieving the Holy Spirit and preventing Him from filling and controlling your life? What do you need to do about these things?



Individually pray your own prayer asking God to cleanse, forgive and fill your life afresh with His Spirit.