

# NEX†LIFE

## F R E Q U E N T L Y A S K E D Q U E S T I O N S

NEX†LIFE™ is a tool designed to help Christians instruct other Christians who are confused or unsure about the next life. Christian parents can use NEX†LIFE to explain the good news of salvation to their children. Youth workers can use it to present the gospel to children participating in Sunday school, vacation Bible school, or summer camp. Pastors, teachers, evangelists, counselors, and campus workers can use NEX†LIFE to present and clarify the gospel for adults through the ministries of the church, on college campuses, and at special events.

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## What does NEX†LIFE help an instructor to teach?

NEX†LIFE is a focused discussion of the question: *Why should God let you into heaven?* Through a series of interactive screens, it helps the user to:

- Determine how the person being instructed hopes to get to heaven.
- Demonstrate that no one can get to heaven through personal effort.
- Present the biblical way of salvation through Jesus Christ.
- Compare what the Bible teaches about salvation with what the person believes about it.
- Encourage the person to trust Christ for salvation.
- Confirm that the person truly understands the gospel of Jesus Christ.

## What age groups is this teaching tool designed to instruct?

NEX†LIFE provides instruction for people of all ages, seven years old and older. Four age-specific modules are provided.

- Primary School—for use with young children, ages 7 to 10 years.
- Middle School—for use with older children, ages 11 to 13 years.
- High School/College—for use with teenagers and young adults.
- Adult—for use with adults of all ages.

## What kinds of Christians is NEX†LIFE designed to instruct?

Within every Christian denomination there are individuals who misunderstand the gospel of Jesus Christ or who have only a partial understanding of the gospel. NEX†LIFE addresses this need by providing nine denomination-specific modules. These provide tailored instruction for the following denominations.

- Non-denominational
- Catholic
- Orthodox
- Protestant/Anglican
- Evangelical/Baptist
- Pentecostal/Charismatic
- Seventh-day Adventist
- Latter Day Saints
- Jehovah's Witnesses

## How does NEX†LIFE help Christians who think they are right with God, but in fact are not?

In his first letter to the Christians in Corinth, Paul writes:

Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. After that He appeared to

more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep; then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles; and last of all, as it were to one untimely born, He appeared to me also.

1 Corinthians 15:1-8

Paul feared that some in Corinth who had professed faith in Christ were in fact unsaved. They had “believed in vain.” Possibly they had confessed faith in Christ without careful thought and consideration. Possibly they did not understand who Jesus was or what he had done to save them. Possibly they held to a mixture of faith and good works for salvation, an error that Paul addresses in his letter to the Galatians. Whatever the case, Paul found it necessary to review for the Christians in Corinth the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ.

NEX†LIFE provides similar instruction for Christians today who think they are saved, but in fact are not. It does this by helping such people see for themselves who or what they are trusting to save them and by pointing them to Jesus Christ as the only one who can save sinners.

### **How does NEX†LIFE help Christians who are saved but who are unsure about their salvation?**

Speaking to first-century Christians who were unsure about their salvation, the Apostle John writes:

And the witness is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, in order that you may know that you have eternal life.

1 John 5:11-13

Here we see that a true Christian can be confident that he or she has eternal life. NEX†LIFE presents this truth that Christians who are unsure about their salvation might find assurance of salvation through the Scriptures.

### **How does NEX†LIFE help people who are Christian in name only?**

For many today, Christianity is little more than a cultural identity. Such people do not attend church, read the Bible, or speak openly of themselves as Christians. At the same time, they retain some Christian beliefs and practices. NEX†LIFE can help such people understand God’s offer of salvation and find new life in Christ.

### **Can NEX†LIFE be used to instruct non-Christians, atheists, and agnostics?**

NEX†LIFE is designed to instruct people who are Christians or who have a Christian background. It is not intended for use with non-Christians or those who have no religious faith.

## Can a person present NEX†LIFE to himself or can NEX†LIFE be added to a website in a self-operating mode?

NEX†LIFE is not designed for automated operation or self-administered instruction. A teacher/presenter who knows the gospel of Jesus Christ and the biblical basis for the gospel must administer it.

## How long does it take to learn how to use NEX†LIFE?

To use NEX†LIFE effectively, a person must have a clear understanding of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Approximately three hours' study and practice are necessary to operate the tool effectively. Full instructions are included.

## Why does it take three hours to learn how to operate NEX†LIFE?

The primary purpose of NEX†LIFE is to help confused Christians see for themselves where it is that they misunderstand the gospel. Most hold to a mixture of truth and error. Separating one from the other takes time.

Additionally, NEX†LIFE is a teaching tool with an unconventional twist to it. This feature is what accounts for its effectiveness. To execute it properly, the operator must present NEX†LIFE's various screens in a specific order and precise wording. This requires training and practice. Once an operator grasps the concept behind NEX†LIFE, however, it is fairly simple to use. Even a child as young as twelve can learn to operate NEX†LIFE effectively.

## Is NEX†LIFE absolutely free?

NEX†LIFE had its genesis as *The Pocket Evangelism Kit* (Lumen Productions, 1996) by James G. McCarthy. The development of this tool into the NEX†LIFE app was a team effort made possible through the cooperation of many individuals working alongside the author, most notably:

- Samuel Reuben, who gave unreservedly of his time and professional skills to write the computer code, design navigational features, and format screens, images, and text.
- The many individuals who volunteered their time to advise, proof-read, and test the app. In countless ways, they contributed to its final design.
- The Christians at Grace Bible Chapel, San Jose, California, who supported the work through their prayers, encouragement, and financial support.

Consequently, NEX†LIFE is free. In keeping with Christ's instruction, "Freely you received, freely give" (Matthew 10:8), there is nothing additional to purchase. No advertising or marketing devices are embedded.

## How can I contact the developers of NEX†LIFE?

You can contact us at [NextLifeApp@gmail.com](mailto:NextLifeApp@gmail.com).

## What is the doctrinal basis of NEX+LIFE?

We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Each is equal in attributes, power, and glory (Deuteronomy 6:4; Ephesians 4:4-6; 2 Corinthians 13:14).

We believe that Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, was born of a virgin, whose name was Mary. He is the unique Son of God. He is true God and true man (Isaiah 7:14; Luke 1:35; John 1:1-14; 5:22-23).

We believe that God created man in his own image, but through man's willful choice to disobey God, sin and death came into the world. All now are born in sin, spiritually dead, separated from God, fallen in nature, and guilty before God (Genesis 1:26; 3:1-7; Romans 3:12; 5:12; 6:23).

We believe that Jesus Christ died for the sins of all mankind. We believe that he rose again from the dead on the third day, never to die again. We believe that his work of salvation is finished, that the righteous demands of God are fully satisfied in the work of Christ on the cross, and that there is salvation in no other person, work, or ritual (Mark 10:45; Romans 6:1-14; Romans 3:24-25; 1 Pet. 1:18-19; 2:24; John 19:30; Hebrews 10:18; John 14:6).

We believe that the Holy Spirit works to convict all men concerning sin, righteousness, and judgment (John 16:8-11). If any person is willing to repent and do God's will, God will give him the light to believe the gospel (Acts 17:30; John 6:44; 7:17). We believe that all who repent and trust Christ to save them are eternally saved (1 John 2:25; 5:13; John 10:27-29). Salvation is a free gift from God available to all men and women and received through faith (Mark 1:15; Romans 10:9-10; Ephesians 2:8-10; Galatians 2:21; 3:10).

We believe that irrespective of denominational affiliation, every genuine believer is born again, sealed with the Spirit of God, and eternally secure in Christ. We believe that the evidence of new birth is the fruit of the Spirit and obedience to Christ. Every believer is a member of the body of Christ, the church, and gifted by the Holy Spirit for spiritual service. We believe that Christ is the head of the church and that we are called to serve Him (John 5:7; 1 Corinthians 5:17; Ephesians 1:13; 1 Corinthians 12:13; 1 Corinthians 12:11; John 16:14; Colossians 1:18; Luke 9:23; Matthew 16:18).

We believe that the Bible is the Word of God. It is the Christian's final and supreme authority concerning faith and practice (1 Corinthians 2:13; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21).

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