One Moment After You Say "Yes" To Jesus The Miracle of New Life Pastor Steve

Key Verse of the Day	
This means that anyone who belongs to	Christ has become a new person. The

old life is gone; a new life has begun! 2 Corinthians 5:17 NLT Key Thought of the Day One moment after we say "YES" to Jesus, God blesses us with a a ______ and a _____. And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ, 2 Corinthians 5:18 NLT Miracle #1 We now to Christ! This means that anyone who belongs to Christ... You do not belong to yourself, for God bought you with a high price.... 1 Corinthians 6:19b-20a NLT "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd sacrifices his life for the sheep. A hired hand will run when he sees a wolf coming. He will abandon the sheep because they don't belong to him and he isn't their shepherd. And so the wolf attacks them and scatters the flock. The hired hand runs away because he's working only for the money and doesn't really care about the sheep. "I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep, and they know me..." John 10:11-14 NLT How to belong to Christ: The Good News is about his Son. In his earthly life he was born into King David's family line, and he was shown to be the Son of God when he was raised from the dead by the power of the Holy Spirit. He is Jesus Christ our Lord. Through Christ, God has given us the privilege and authority as apostles to tell Gentiles everywhere what God has done for them, so that they will believe and obey him, bringing glory to his name. And you are included among those Gentiles who have been called to belong to Jesus Christ. Romans 1:3-6 NLT

Anyone who belongs to God listens gladly to the words of God. John 8:47b

For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ. 2 Corinthians 5:21 NLT

Belonging to Christ means that we believe in what ________

Belonging to Christ means that you live like _______

Reality Check A lot of people to be Christians, but they actually live life for	
Yes, just as you can identify a tree by its fruit, so you can identify people by their actions. — Jesus, Matthew 7:20 NLT	
Miracle #2 We become a!	
This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person.	
And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart. Ezekiel 36:25 NLT	
Miracle #3 Our broken, sinful life is!	
The old life is gone	
Either way, Christ's love controls us. Since we believe that Christ died for all, we also believe that we have all died to our old life. 2 Corinthians 5:14 NLT	
Miracle #4 We have a!	
a new life has begun!	
He died for everyone <u>so that those who receive his new life will no longer live</u> for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them. 2 Corinthians 5:15 NLT	
Bottom Line The miracles of New Life ought to fill us!	
The Challenge Since Jesus has done so much for us. What qualit we to do for Him?	