

**THE 'DEI'  
(Necessities) FOR  
THE GRACE  
BELIEVER  
(continued)**



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*Scripture Reading:*

**John 4:18-24**

# REVIEW

- Easter Sunday, we were reminded of the four necessities that Jesus must accomplish during His time on Earth.
  - He must be about my Father's business
  - He must do and say all that the Father showed Him and told Him
  - He must suffer many things, be killed, and rise again the third day
  - "He must fulfill all OT Scripture concerning Himself



# REVIEW

Last week, we looked at the NT Scriptural necessities of any who would:

1. Become a Christian
  2. Then live as a Christian
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# THE FIRST NECESSITY OF THE NEW BIRTH

**Jn 3:7 – “You MUST be born from above”**



**Acts 16:31 Eph 2:8-9 – Salvation from sin’s penalty, power, and (eventually) presence:**

**BY GRACE  
ALONE**

**THROUGH FAITH  
ALONE**

**IN CHRIST  
ALONE**

# THE SECOND NECESSITY OF THE NEW BIRTH

The second necessity for the grace believer is to LIVE and GROW as a Christian



NT Scripture mentions eight areas of necessary actions and experiences that will help fulfill the LIFE PURPOSE of a believer

# THE NECESSITY OF WORSHIP

John 2:23-24

- **Worship in spirit** – where salvation has taken place – Jn 3:5
  - Unsaved Christendom worships by repetitive traditions and utterances, repeating liturgical writings and performing mystical rituals – cf Matt 6:7, Col 2:16-19
- **Worship in truth**
  - Telling back to God who He has revealed Himself to be in His written Word

## Attributes

- **Omnipotent – Omniscient – Righteous – Holy – Goodness – Love – Truth**

## Essence

- **Eternal – Indivisible – Unchangeable – Spirit Essence – Infinite – Free – Sovereign**

**Worship is ALWAYS FOUNDATIONAL**

- **1 Thess 5:17**

# THE NECESSITY OF OBEDIENCE TO GOD

**Acts 5:17-20, 27-29**


Obey the rules and regulations of man except when they contradict God's will for your life as a Christian

cf. I Pet 2:13-15, Rom 3:1-7

To KNOW HIS WILL for your days here on Earth, accurately KNOW GOD'S WORD

# THE NECESSITY OF TRIBULATION IN THE BELIEVER'S LIFE

Acts 14:21-22, Phil 1:29

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- Difficulties are God-allowed opportunities to put our salvation into practice! II Pet 3:18
    - We can suffer:
      - For Christ
      - From bodily weakness
      - From our three spiritual enemies
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# CONCLUSION



**The foundational necessities of the growing believer:**

1. **WORSHIP GOD** (readily) in spirit and in truth
2. Above all demands, consistently obey God
3. Know God's beneficial allowance of suffering