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# **Jesus is everything you need!**



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## CHAPTER 1: The All-Sufficiency of Jesus

To understand how Jesus is enough for us, we need to know what "sufficient" means. In daily life, it means having enough of what we need, like money or help. But Jesus is more than that. He is enough for every part of our lives—spiritually, emotionally, and physically.

Jesus can fill the deepest needs of our hearts. The Bible tells us that knowing Jesus gives us everything we need to live a good life. This means Jesus is not just one of many things we need; He is the most important.

The Bible says in 2 Peter 1:3, "His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life." This means that through Jesus, we have all we need to live a life that pleases God.

Many people try to find happiness in jobs, relationships, or things. But these often leave us feeling empty. The Bible says that without God, we are without hope. Jesus tells us in John 6:35, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger." This means Jesus can satisfy our deepest needs forever.

Jesus' sacrifice on the cross is complete. Hebrews 10:14 says, "For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy." This means we don't need to do anything extra to earn God's love. Jesus has done it all.

Philippians 4:19 says, "And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus." This means Jesus provides for all our needs.

When we feel weak, Jesus' strength is enough. 2 Corinthians 12:9 says, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." This means when we rely on Jesus, He gives us strength.

In a world that values doing things on our own, trusting Jesus might seem strange. But depending on Him brings true freedom and happiness.

Jesus is with us every day, helping us grow and thrive. Colossians 1:27 says, “Christ in you, the hope of glory.” This means Jesus is always with us, giving us hope and joy.

To truly understand Jesus’ sufficiency, we need to know Him personally. This means trusting His promises and following His ways. When we do, we find peace and joy, knowing Jesus is everything we need.

In the next chapters, we will learn more about how Jesus is enough for our salvation, strength, and daily life. Remember, Jesus is not just part of the answer; He is the answer.

## CHAPTER 2: Salvation: The Greatest Gift

To understand why Jesus is important, we need to know why salvation is necessary for everyone. Salvation means being saved from a life without God, which is empty and broken. Without it, we might see salvation as just a religious idea instead of something that changes our lives.

The Bible tells us that people are separated from God because of sin. In the beginning, God made people to be close to Him, but sin broke that relationship. This started with Adam and Eve, whose disobedience brought sin into the world.

Sin affects everyone. Romans 3:23 says, “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” This means no one is perfect on their own. Sin is not just bad actions; it affects our thoughts and feelings, keeping us away from God.

Because of sin, we need salvation. Ephesians 2:12 says that without Christ, we are “without hope and without God.” This means our souls are restless without God. Even if we try to find happiness in other things, we still feel empty.

Sin also leads to death, not just physically but being separated from God forever. Romans 6:23 says, “The wages of sin is death.” This shows why salvation is urgent. We can’t fix this by being good or following rules. Only Jesus can save us.

Salvation is personal. Everyone feels the effects of sin, like guilt and fear. Salvation offers forgiveness and peace. It’s not just an idea but something we need in our hearts.

Salvation also affects the whole world. Sin causes pain and suffering everywhere. Salvation is about restoring everything to how God intended. It shows how great Jesus’ work is.

God loves us and wants to save us. John 3:16 says, “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall

not perish but have eternal life.” Salvation is a gift from God, not something we earn.

Jesus calls us to repent and believe. This means turning away from sin and trusting Him. It’s not just feeling sorry but choosing to follow God.

Understanding salvation shows us Jesus is all we need. He solves the problem of sin through His life, death, and resurrection. Hebrews 10:14 says, “For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.” Jesus’ work is complete and saves us fully.

Salvation changes us and helps us live godly lives. 2 Peter 1:3 says, “His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life.” Salvation is a new start and a journey with Jesus.

Some think they are good enough without salvation. But Romans 3:10 says, “There is no one righteous, not even one.” We all need Jesus’ gift.

Salvation is a life-or-death matter with eternal consequences. It’s the greatest gift because it meets our deepest need—being with God. Without it, nothing else satisfies.

Salvation invites us to examine our hearts and respond to God’s offer. It involves faith and surrender to Jesus. This decision changes our identity and purpose.

Jesus is everything we need. He saves us from sin, restores our relationship with God, and helps us live new lives. In the next chapters, we’ll see how Jesus is the only way to salvation and how we can be sure of His gift. But first, we must recognize our need for salvation and accept the gift Jesus offers.

## CHAPTER 3: Strength in Weakness

Every person has weaknesses. From the time we are born, we face limits like getting tired, feeling sad, or not knowing everything. These weaknesses are part of being human. They show us that we need help and cannot do everything on our own. Understanding our weaknesses helps us see how God's strength can help us.

The Bible talks about human weakness a lot. It shows that people need God's help. In Psalm 73:26, it says, "My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart." This means that even when we feel weak, God is strong for us.

The apostle Paul, a follower of Jesus, also talked about weakness. He had many challenges, like being sick and facing danger. In 2 Corinthians 12:7-10, Paul mentions a "thorn in the flesh," a problem he wanted God to take away. But God told him, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Paul learned to be happy about his weaknesses because they showed God's power.

Our weaknesses are not problems for God. They are chances for Him to show His strength. When we admit we can't do everything, we make room for God to help us. This is not giving up; it's letting God work in our lives.

Weakness affects us in many ways. Our bodies get tired and sick. Our minds can be confused. Our hearts can feel sad. Spiritually, we face temptations. In all these areas, we need God's strength.

The Bible gives examples of people who were weak but found strength in God. Moses felt scared to lead his people, but God helped him. David faced many troubles but trusted God to save him. These stories show that God's strength is there for us, even when we feel weak.

Jesus, God's Son, also experienced weakness. He became human and felt hunger, tiredness, and sadness. He understands our struggles and helps us.

Hebrews 4:15 says Jesus can sympathize with our weaknesses because He faced them too.

When we feel weak, we can turn to Jesus. We don't have to pretend to be strong. Jesus gives us the strength we need. His grace is always enough for us.

Depending on God's strength changes how we live. We learn to trust Him instead of relying only on ourselves. Proverbs 3:5-6 tells us to trust in the Lord and not just our own understanding. This trust grows through prayer, reading the Bible, and being with other believers.

Paul's words in Philippians 4:13, "I can do all this through him who gives me strength," remind us that God's strength helps us face challenges. This strength is real and helps us overcome difficulties.

Living with God's strength means being humble and relying on Him. It brings joy because we know God is with us. We can share our struggles with other believers and support each other. Together, we carry each other's burdens, as Galatians 6:2 says.

Understanding our weaknesses and God's strength keeps us from being proud. It helps us focus on Jesus and be thankful for His help. Every good thing comes from Him.

In summary, everyone has weaknesses, but God's strength is perfect in our weakness. Jesus gives us the power to live victoriously, even when we feel weak. Like Paul, we can be glad about our weaknesses because they show God's power. By trusting in Jesus, we find everything we need to live a strong and joyful life.

## CHAPTER 4: God's Promise to Provide

God's promise to take care of us is a big part of the Christian faith. It means that God will help us with all our needs—spiritual, emotional, and physical. We believe that Jesus is the source of all blessings, so we don't lack anything.

God is faithful and loving, and His help is perfect and never fails. Unlike the world, God's care is always there, no matter what happens. The Bible tells us in Philippians 4:19 that God will meet all our needs through Jesus.

God's help isn't just about things like food or money. It includes peace, wisdom, healing, and strength. Jesus showed this by healing the sick, feeding the hungry, and comforting those who were sad.

A story in the Bible about Elijah shows how God provides in surprising ways. During a drought, God sent Elijah to a widow who shared her food with him. God made sure they had enough to eat during the famine.

Jesus also taught us not to worry about our needs. He said that God takes care of the birds and flowers, so He will take care of us too. We should trust God and not be anxious about tomorrow.

God's help is connected to His love for us, like a father caring for his children. Jesus said that if human fathers give good gifts, God will give even better things to those who ask.

The Bible also shows that God provides through the community. In the early church, believers shared what they had and helped each other. This shows that faith and sharing are important in experiencing God's promises.

Sometimes, God's help comes in ways we don't expect. It might be through challenges that make us stronger or through waiting that teaches us patience. Even when things are hard, God's grace is enough.

Trusting God means being thankful and bringing our needs to Him in prayer. When we do this, we find peace that protects us from worry.

God's promise to provide is sure and complete. Jesus is everything we need, and we can trust Him with our daily needs. Even in tough times, God's care is there, and His provision is always enough.

## CHAPTER 5: Transformation and New Life

The journey of faith is about becoming a new person in Christ. This change is not just about being better or acting differently; it is a complete rebirth. In Christ, old things pass away, and everything becomes new (2 Corinthians 5:17). This change shows that Jesus is all we need for a new life.

When someone believes in Jesus, they start a new life with Him. This new life is different from the past, full of hope and purpose. The apostle Paul explains this in Galatians 2:20: “I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.” This means the old self is gone, and a new life begins with Jesus.

This new life is real and ongoing. It changes our hearts and minds, making us want to live like God. We cannot do this alone; it is God’s power that helps us. As 2 Peter 1:3 says, “His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life.”

A great example of this change is the apostle Paul. Before he met Jesus, he was against Christians. But after meeting Jesus, his life changed completely. He went from being a persecutor to a follower of Jesus, showing how powerful this transformation can be.

This change is not always sudden. It is a journey of becoming more like Jesus every day. It means choosing to live for Christ and letting go of old habits. As Paul says in Ephesians 4:22-24, we should “put off your old self...and be renewed in the spirit of your minds.”

This transformation also changes how we relate to God and others. We are no longer held back by guilt or shame. Instead, we are loved as God’s children. Romans 8:15 tells us, “You have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’”

The new life in Christ also changes our relationships with others. We learn to love, forgive, and serve. This change is seen in communities where people show love, joy, peace, and kindness (Galatians 5:22-23).

The Holy Spirit plays a key role in this transformation. The Spirit helps us grow and live like Jesus. As Jesus promised, the Spirit “will guide you into all the truth” (John 16:13). The Spirit comforts us, helps us overcome struggles, and equips us to serve.

Becoming a new creation gives us a new purpose and hope. We live for God’s glory and share His love with others. Even when we face struggles, God’s strength helps us. The journey of transformation is about relying on Jesus, who is everything we need.

This journey is not about being perfect but about growing in faith. God’s grace is always with us, helping us become more like Jesus. As we trust in Him, we find joy and purpose in our new identity.

## CHAPTER 6: Hope and Assurance in Christ

Hope is a strong feeling that helps believers stay steady during tough times. It's not just wishing for something good but trusting in Jesus Christ. This hope is called "the hope of glory" and it helps believers live better lives now and look forward to the future. It turns sadness into joy and fear into courage.

The Bible talks about this hope in Colossians 1:27, saying, "Christ in you, the hope of glory." This means Jesus lives in believers, giving them hope. It's not just a faraway idea but a real power that helps them every day.

When people believe in Jesus, they become new creations. This means they are not defined by past mistakes or current problems. Instead, they have strength from Jesus living inside them. The hope of glory is about looking forward to being like Jesus, free from all pain and suffering.

The word "glory" means the amazing presence of God. For believers, it means looking forward to a time when they will be fully like Jesus and live with God forever. This hope helps them stay strong during hard times because they know something wonderful is coming.

The apostle Paul talks about this hope in Romans 8:18-25. He says that the hard times now are nothing compared to the glory that will come. This future glory is part of God's plan, where believers will be completely saved in body, soul, and spirit.

Even the world is waiting for this hope, longing for the day when God's kingdom will be complete. Believers are part of this big story, living as examples of what's to come.

This hope changes how believers live now. Because Jesus is with them, they have a taste of the glory to come, which helps them stay joyful and strong. It also encourages them to live holy lives, knowing they are meant for glory with Jesus.

This hope is active, helping believers face challenges with courage. It shows that suffering is not pointless but helps build character and hope. The hope of glory is personal, based on a relationship with Jesus, who is always with them.

Believers share this hope with others, creating a community of support and encouragement. They live as witnesses to God's kingdom, sharing the good news and showing love to others.

The hope of glory is also about the resurrection and eternal life. Jesus' resurrection is a promise that believers will also be raised and live forever. This hope changes how they see life and death, giving them confidence and peace.

Believers are encouraged to focus on eternal things, not just temporary troubles. This hope helps them live with contentment and generosity, reflecting Jesus' glory in everything they do.

Finally, the hope of glory shows that Jesus is enough for all their needs. It assures believers that no matter what they face, Jesus will bring them safely to their eternal home. This hope is a living reality that keeps their faith strong and joyful.

May this hope fill the hearts of all who believe in Jesus, inspiring them to stay strong in trials, joyful in service, and faithful in their journey. For Christ in us is the hope of glory, the promise of everything God has planned for us.

## CHAPTER 7: Jesus: The Way, Truth, and Life

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6). This means Jesus is the only way to know God. Understanding this is important for Christians.

In a world with many beliefs, Jesus' words are clear. He is not just one way among many. He is the only way to God. This is because Jesus is God's Son, sent to save us.

Jesus is both God and man. He came to fix the broken relationship between people and God. Through His life, death, and resurrection, Jesus made it possible for us to be close to God again.

When Jesus says He is "the way," it means we can't reach God by just being good or following rules. We need to believe in Jesus. He is the path to eternal life with God.

Jesus as "the truth" means He shows us what is real and right. In a world where people believe different things, Jesus is the unchanging truth. Knowing Him helps us understand life and God better.

Jesus as "the life" means He gives us true life. This life is full of joy, peace, and a relationship with God. Jesus showed this through His miracles and teachings.

Believing in Jesus changes us. It gives us hope and helps us live in a way that pleases God. We are called to share this message with others, showing love and kindness.

Jesus' message is urgent. He invites everyone to come to Him and find the truth and life He offers. In Jesus, we find everything we need for a full and happy life.

## CHAPTER 8: Living Daily with Jesus

Living with Jesus every day means trusting Him to be enough for us. This trust is important for anyone who believes in Jesus. It means knowing that without Him, we can't do anything important. Jesus gives us everything we need—whether it's for our spirit, feelings, body, or relationships. Depending on Jesus is not a weakness; it's a sign of being wise and mature.

To start trusting Jesus, we need to be humble. This means understanding that we can't do everything by ourselves. We often want to be independent, but the Bible teaches us to rely on Jesus. When we admit we need help, we open our hearts to God's grace.

The apostle Paul is a great example of this. He learned to trust God even when he felt weak. Paul knew that God's strength was enough for him. He showed us that trusting Jesus is something we need to do every day.

Each morning, we can start by giving our worries and plans to Jesus. This helps us remember that He is the source of our strength and wisdom. We can stay connected to Jesus through prayer, reading the Bible, and listening to the Holy Spirit. These actions help us grow closer to Him.

Prayer is very important. It's how we talk to God and share our needs. When we pray, we feel God's peace, which helps us know that Jesus is enough for us.

Reading the Bible helps us learn more about Jesus and His promises. It shows us how to live and trust in God's wisdom. The Holy Spirit helps us understand and follow God's will.

We also need to be patient and trust God's timing. Sometimes we want things to happen quickly, but God knows the best time for everything. Waiting on God teaches us to rely on Him.

Being part of a community, like a church, helps us support each other. We can share our struggles and pray for one another. This shows that we are not alone and that Jesus is with us.

Trusting Jesus means giving every part of our lives to Him. It means asking for His help in big and small decisions. When we make mistakes, we can turn to Jesus for forgiveness and strength.

Living with Jesus brings joy and peace. We don't have to worry about doing everything perfectly because Jesus is enough. His love and grace fill our lives with happiness.

In summary, trusting Jesus every day involves prayer, reading the Bible, being patient, and supporting each other. These actions help us rely on Jesus, who is everything we need. As we trust Him more, we find freedom, joy, and strength in His love.