

# Gear Up for the Big Game

*2 Peter 1:3*

*seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.*

We face many pressures in life. Adults juggle busy schedules, paying bills, making sure kids have what they need, and raising a family. Kids are facing incredible pressure to perform their best in school and their extracurricular activities. It can be overwhelming.

Fortunately, God knows everything we face and cares about us. He wants to bless us, not just in this life, but for all of eternity! Once we give our lives to Jesus, He will help us grow, train us, and encourage us. When we serve on God's team, He uses us to make a huge difference in people's lives!

How I can gear up for the game of life.

1. Understand the Jesus cares about me and gives me hope.  
John 10:10, 1 Peter 5:7, Romans 1:20, 15:13, Psalm 71:14, 130:7
2. Know that when I call on Jesus He saves me.  
Acts 2:21, Romans 10:9, 13, Ephesians 1:7, Mark 9:23-24
3. Acknowledge Jesus' love for me and choose to live in joy.  
John 15:13, Romans 8:38-39, Jeremiah 29:11, 2 Corinthians 9:8, Nehemiah 8:10, Psalm 4:7, Matthew 25:21, John 15:11, 16:22, Acts 13:52, Jude 1:24