

Manual of Life – The Book of Jesus



We just purchased a refrigerator and range. Both included a User Manual. Why do manufacturers include these?

Customer satisfaction is essential for business success, making a profit. A User's Manual is one weapon in a company's arsenal to enhance satisfaction by supplying as much practical information.



BACKGROUND

THE MANUFACTURER is also in business to make a profit! *I created human beings to bring me glory.*

(Isaiah 43:7) **Customer satisfaction** is essential! For example, God created human beings in two models: female and male. (Genesis 1:27) "Our bodies are made in such a way as **to enjoy** being touched, petted, caressed, and embraced. Climaxing this capacity of the body for **sensuous delight** is **the thrill** of sexual intercourse." (The Urges of Love) Furthermore, God created an environment of satisfaction. *God planted a garden in Eden* (the word means "pleasure/delight" in Hebrew) *and there he placed the man he had made.* (Genesis 2:8-9)



God produced a Manual for Living. "These are wise sayings written down so we'll know **how to live well ... a manual for living** to teach the inexperienced the ropes. (Proverbs 1:1-5) For more clarity, God also produced a video, "The Model of Life", featuring Jesus. He said: *I am the Way to the Truth about Life.* (John 14:6)

*It's in Christ that we find out
who we are and what we are living for.*

*Long before we first heard of Christ,
he had designs on us for glorious living.
(Ephesians 1:11-12)*



get connected

GLORIOUS LIVING. Here's how to enter the experience. First, **get connected** to Jesus (Means of Life). *God has given us eternal life [living at 100% satisfaction], and this life has its source in his Son. [So], whoever has the Son has eternal life.* (1 John 5:11-12) "Jesus came into the created universe, bringing with him **new life**. Everyone who gets **it** gets **it by personal contact with Him**" (Mere Christianity, p 221) **PRAY:** "Jesus, ditching what I have embraced as "life", I want to connect with you because only through you can I experience your design for glorious living." Here's the guarantee. *All who come to me, I will embrace ...* (John 6:37) **NOTE:** Because we are prone to disconnect, this needs to be a 24/7 prayer.



Second, open the Manual to the Gospel of Luke, reading only a small section. Let your mind and heart get saturated with Jesus. Hear his invitation: *Come, follow me.* (Matthew 4:19) "Walk with me!" "Watch me!" "Listen to my voice!" "Sense my compassion!" "I am the Truth about *glorious living!*"



THIS IS THE PURPOSE OF THE BIBLE!