



# Essentials for the Newborn

**Love Essentials**  
for the **Newborn Believer**

**Ezekiel 16:1-6**

## **Ezekiel 16:1-2**

**The word of the Lord came to me**  
**<sup>2</sup> “Son of man, confront Jerusalem**  
**with her detestable practices.**

## Ezekiel 16:3

and say, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says to Jerusalem: Your **ancestry and birth** were **in** the **land** of the **Canaanites**; your father was an Amorite and your mother a Hittite.

## Ezekiel 16:5

No one looked on you with pity or had compassion enough to do any of **these things for you**. Rather, you were **thrown out into the open field**, for on the day you were born you were **despised**.

**1. Help cut the cord of the world.**

**Ezekiel 16:4a**

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**was not cut,**



## John 15:1-2

I am the true **vine**, and my Father is the **gardener**. <sup>2</sup> He **cuts** off every branch in **me** that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he **prunes** so that it will be even more fruitful.

2. Help wash off the **after-birth** with the **Word**.

**Ezekiel 16:4b**

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On the day you were born your cord  
was not cut, **nor were you washed  
with water to make you clean,**

## **Ephesians 5:25-26**

Husbands, love your wives, just as  
Christ loved the church and gave  
himself up for her <sup>26</sup> to make her holy,  
**cleansing her by the washing with  
water through the word,**

3. Teach **tough** love.

**Ezekiel 16:4c**

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On the day you were born your cord  
was not cut, nor were you washed  
with water to make you clean,  
**nor were you rubbed with salt**

# Matthew 5:13

You are the **salt** of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and **trampled underfoot**.

4. Give a hug.

**Ezekiel 16:4d**



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On the day you were born your cord  
was not cut, nor were you washed  
with water to make you clean,  
nor were you rubbed with salt  
or **wrapped in cloths.**



# Isaiah 66:13

As a mother **comforts** her child,  
so will I **comfort** you; and you will  
be **comforted** over Jerusalem.

5. **Share** God's Word and  
Love for **sticking** power.

**Ezekiel 16:6**

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Then I passed by and saw you kicking  
about in your blood, and as you lay  
there in your blood I said to you,  
“Live!”

# Proverbs 18:21

The **tongue** has the **power** of **life**  
and death, and those who **love** it  
will eat its **fruit**.

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