

God's Plan for You!

WANT TO HEAR SOME GOOD NEWS?

God loves you and He wants you to have a life filled with love, joy and peace, and then to live forever with Him when you die.

Sounds amazing, doesn't it? But it's true! The Bible says so!

Is there a catch? No.

And--it's totally free!

Here's how you can have an "abundant life" now and forever:

1. Realize that when you live life without Christ you are a sinner and that "**all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God**" [1]. Also realize that the result of being a sinner when you die means eternity separated from God in Hell [2].
2. Even though we are sinners, God loves us. Because He loves us, He sent His Son, Jesus to die on the cross for us. This paid the penalty for our sins and allows us to have a right relationship with God. "**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**" [3].
3. To believe in Jesus means to accept who He is and what he did for you. It means to put your faith and trust in Him (privately and publicly) as the son of God who died on the cross for your sins and rose from the dead to give you eternal life. The Bible says it this way, "**If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved**" [4].
4. The good news is that when we realize our own sin (spiritual separation from God) and realize we need to have a right relationship with God, we can tell God that we are sorry and ask Him to forgive us and He will! "**If we confess (agree with God about) our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness (the things we've done which displease God and separate us from Him)**" [5].
5. If this is something you need to do, then pray aloud this simple prayer:

"Dear God, I'm sorry for being a sinner and living my life without you. Please forgive me. I believe that Jesus is your Son and that He died on the cross to pay the penalty for my sin. I also believe that He rose from the grave to give me eternal life. I know that without accepting Jesus as my Savior, I would live a life forever separated from you and that when I die, I would go to Hell. Jesus, I invite you to come into my life right now and give me your love, and peace, and joy. Amen."

If you believed what you prayed in this prayer, then you are now a Christian, a truly born-again child of God! Jesus said, "**I tell you the truth, he who believes has everlasting life**" [6]. You not only have eternal life with God, but you can have a better life right now because Jesus Christ is living in you [7].

If you've prayed this prayer to become a Christian, then contact the Pastor of this church or any church and tell him the good news. He will rejoice with you as do the angels in Heaven [8]! He will also give you advice about how to grow as a Christian.

References from the Bible:

[1] Romans 3:23; [2] Romans 6:23; [3] John 3:16; [4] Romans 10:9; [5] 1 John 1:9; [6] John 6:47; [7] John 10:10; John 17:13; [8] Luke 15:10

Oh give thanks to the LORD for He is good!
Psalm 106:1