

My personal message to God on \_\_\_\_\_ (Month/Date/Year)

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Can we contact your pastor about your commitment?  Yes  No

Please check for appropriate commitment: (✓ one box **ONLY**)

- Salvation: *Repent and by faith receive Jesus Christ into your heart and life and follow Him in obedience as the Lord of your life.*
- Dedication/Re-Dedication: *Confess to God and ask for forgiveness. Take necessary steps to reconcile with someone you have wronged.*
- Personal Spiritual Growth: *Learn all you can about Christ and your relationship everyday. Talk over every detail of your life with God in prayer. Share your faith in Christ with others. Allow the Holy Spirit to empower and control your life.*
- Christian Service: *Open yourself to God. Examine you aspirations and talents, identify the needs, follow prayerfully the guidance of the Holy Spirit, evaluate the result, other Christians' response.*
- Full-Time Ministry: *Decision to commit your life to church vocations is of eternal worth to God's mission for the world.*
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes to God regarding my commitment:

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Actions to be taken for my commitment:

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My personal prayer to God:

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# MY PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO CHRIST

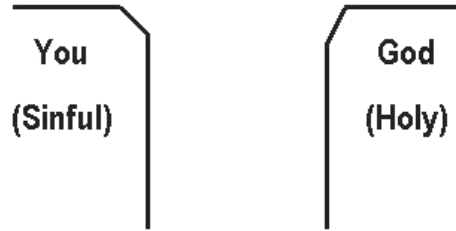


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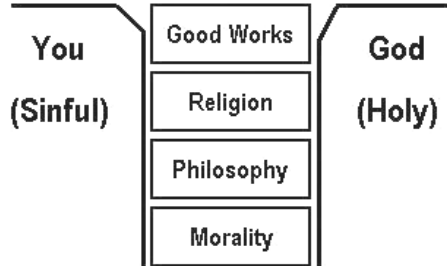
# SALVATION

## 1. GOD'S PLAN – PEACE AND LIFE

The word of God stresses that God loves YOU and wants YOU to experience His Peace and Life. The Bible says... *“For God so loved the world, that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.” – John 3:16*



## 2. YOUR PROBLEM – SEPARATION

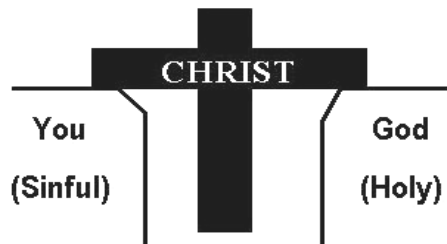


Being at peace with God is not automatic because you by nature are separated from God. The Bible says... *“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” – Romans 3:23. “For the wages of sin is death but the free gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.” – Romans 6:23*

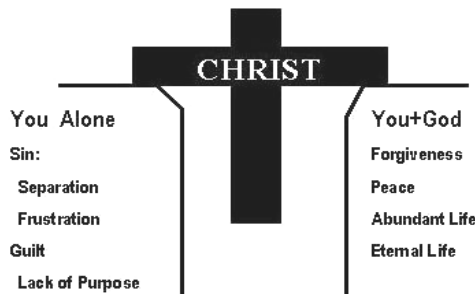
You have to bridge this separation in many ways... without success

## 3. GOD'S REMEDY – THE CROSS

God's love bridges the gap of separation between God and man. When Jesus Christ died on the Cross and rose from the grave, He paid the penalty for our sins. Jesus said, *“I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father; but through Me.” – John 14:6*



## 4. YOUR RESPONSE – RECEIVE CHRIST



You respond to God's love by crossing the bridge through trusting Jesus Christ and receiving Him by personal invitation. The Bible says... *“But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name.” – John 1:12*

### THE INVITATION TO:

Repent (turn from your sins) and by faith receive Jesus Christ into your heart and life and follow Him in obedience as the Lord of your life.

### WHAT TO PRAY:

“Oh God, I know I am a sinner. I believe Jesus Christ died for my sins. Right now I repent and turn from my sins. I open the door to my heart and life and receive Jesus Christ as my personal Savior. I thank you now for saving me. Amen.”

# FULL-TIME MINISTRY

Your decision to commit your life to full-time ministry is of eternal worth to God's mission for the world. In the plan of God for His redemptive work, those entering full-time ministry require a divine call. Therefore, your prayerful handling of this matter will mean much in the eternal ministry of our Lord.

It is God's will for every Christian to be:

- a. Surrendered and separated  
*“For God had not called us for the purpose of impurity, but in sanctification.” – 1 Thessalonians 4:7*
- b. An active witness  
*“but you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witness both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth” – Acts 1:8*

How do you feel about your spiritual life right now?

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How do you feel about being available to God's will at this point in life?

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We need to understand that we need to follow the example of Jesus Christ when He said:

*“...yet not My will, but Thine be done” – Luke 22:42*

Some areas in full time ministry are:

**The local church** – pastor, evangelist, associate pastor, minister of education, minister of music, minister of youth, director of activities, etc.

**Student work** – ministers on college and university campuses.

**Christian social ministries** – work through local churches, centers, homes for aging, children's home, etc.

## CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Jesus said, *“just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”* – Matthew 20:28

Jesus demonstrated with His life on what it means to serve others. He preached the gospel. He showed His disciples the Heavenly Father. He served them with love and humility. And He calls us to do the same.

He said, *“If I then, the Lord and the Teacher, washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet.”* – John 13:14

How do I know what area of service is for me?

*“But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ’s gift...for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ.”* – Ephesians 4:7, 12

Here are some guidelines to service and to discovering one’s gift:

- Open yourself to God as a channel for His use.
- Examine your aspirations and talents for Christian service.
- Identify the needs that you believe to be the most crucial in the life of your fellowship/church.
- Follow prayerfully the guidance of the Spirit as He leads you into obedience to God.
- Evaluate the results of your service, the growth of others, and your own growth.
- Remain alert to the needs/responses of other Christians.

## ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

You say you have received Jesus Christ as your Savior, but lack assurance of eternal life. Look at these promises...

The BIBLE says, *“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”* – John 3:16

What did God promise to you? \_\_\_\_\_

How did God make everlasting life possible? \_\_\_\_\_

What must you do to possess everlasting life? \_\_\_\_\_

The BIBLE says... *“He who has the Son has life...These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, in order that you may know that you have eternal life.”* – 1 John 5:12-13

If you believe in Christ, what can you know with certainty?

I have \_\_\_\_\_

The BIBLE says... *“My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; and I give eternal life to them, and they shall never perish; and no one shall snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand.”* – John 10:27-29

What are you promised?

“And I give unto them \_\_\_\_\_

“And they shall never \_\_\_\_\_

“Neither shall any man \_\_\_\_\_ them out of my Father’s \_\_\_\_\_

If you still have questions, we suggest that you arrange for a conference with the pastor. He will be happy to counsel you and help solve your spiritual problems, and that you may find a full and useful fellowship in Christian service with us.

## PERSONAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH

When you received Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, you became a member of the Family of God! Like any loving parent, God wants you, His child, to become spiritually mature.

HERE ARE SOME WAYS YOU CAN START GROWING TODAY AS A MEMBER OF GOD'S FAMILY:

- Learn all you can about Christ and your relationship everyday. (Begin by reading the book of Mark, then John, Acts, Roman, etc.) II Timothy 2:15; Psalm 119:9, 11; Hebrews 4:12
- Talk over every detail of your life with God in prayer. (Find a "QUIET TIME" everyday when you can be alone with God your Father.) Jeremiah 33:3, Mark 1:35, Philippians 4:4-7
- Share your faith in Christ with others. John 1:35-42, Act 1:8, II Corinthians 5:20
- Allow the Holy Spirit to empower and control your life. John 15:5, Ephesians 5:18, Galatians 2:20, Philippians 4:13
- Follow Christ in the believer's baptism and become a member of a church where the BIBLE is faithfully taught and where you can worship. Matthew 28:19, Mark 1:9-11, Acts 2:41, Acts 36-39, Hebrews 10:25

## DEDICATION/RE-DEDICATION

You say you have received Jesus Christ, but you have failed Him and you are seeking His forgiveness.

HERE'S HOW TO BE FORGIVEN

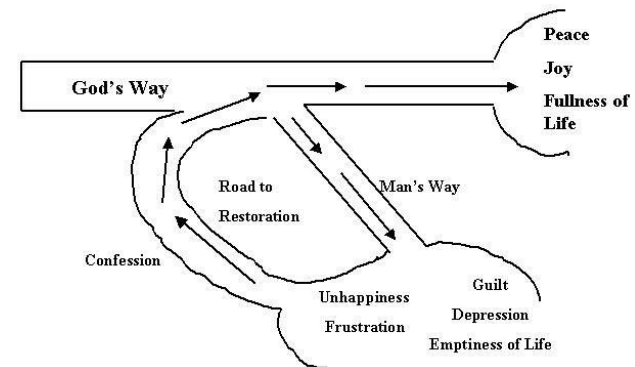
The BIBLE says... "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." – 1 John 1:9

Note: "Confess means to agree with God...I lied, I cheated, I was unkind, I lost my temper, etc."

What must we do to be forgiven? \_\_\_\_\_

What does God say He will do if we confess? \_\_\_\_\_

Right now take time to be specific with God... confess your sins



STEPS TO FOLLOW CONFESSION

The BIBLE says... "He who conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will find compassion." - Proverbs 28:13

What happens if we cover our sins?

We \_\_\_\_\_

Following confession we must \_\_\_\_\_ our sins.

Note: The apostle Paul said, "in view of this, I also do my best to maintain always a blameless conscience both before God and before men." – Acts 24:16

If you have wronged someone, not only do you need to make it right with God but with the one you have wronged. Take the necessary steps to do so.

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