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### **5. We must receive Jesus Christ into our life.**

Becoming saved is not merely believing that something is true, or going to a church. It is having Christ Himself come to live in your life and heart.

Jesus said, "**Behold, I stand at the door** (of your life) **and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in . . . .**" (Revelation 3:20 NKJV).

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If you would like to invite the Lord Jesus Christ to come into your life and save you, pray this prayer, meaning it sincerely.

***"Dear Lord Jesus, I confess to you that I have sinned. I believe that you suffered and died for my sins on that cross, and then rose up from the grave. I turn from my sins right now, and open the door of my heart, and invite you into my life. I trust you as my personal Lord and Savior. Thank you for saving me. Amen."***

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Your decision to follow Christ means that God has forgiven you and that you will spend eternity in heaven with Him.

And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is **in his Son**. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may **know** that you have eternal life.

1 John 5:11-13 (ESV)

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*Now, how to deal with sin:*

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9 (ESV)

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### ***Now that you are saved...***

- **Read the Bible expectantly**
  - each day
- **Pray often.**
  - This means talking with Him often.
- **Find and join a church that is faithfully teaching the Bible.**
  - Not just using the Bible, but teaching what it is truly saying
- **Tell others about Jesus.**

## More Than Wonderful

### 10 minutes alone with God each day.

This is a simple plan for spending a few minutes in prayer and getting into God's Word each day. By this you will get to know Him more and love Him more.

- Get somewhere that you can be alone with God.
- Thank Him for who He is, and what He has done for you, especially in sending Jesus to suffer and die on the cross to take away your sins.
- Confess to Him things you have thought or done that you know are not pleasing to Him. This means simply agreeing with Him that they are wrong and that you don't want to continue in them.
- Ask Him to open your heart as you read His Word, the Bible.
- Begin reading in the Gospel of John, a small amount each day, and continue through the book of Acts.
  - You might only be able to read one chapter, or even one paragraph.
  - It is like food to you, and will feed you spiritually.
- Thank Him, again, for His Word.
- Ask Him to fill you with His Holy Spirit, to help you to bring glory to Him and to be pleasing to Him throughout your day.
- Last of all, ask Him to provide opportunities to speak to others about Him and His wonderful plan of salvation.

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#### 1. Realize that God loves you very much, and wants you to spend eternity with Him.

“For God so loved the world,” **(you)** “that he gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him **(you)** should not perish but have eternal life.”

John 3:16 ESV

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#### 2. Realize that we all have sinned.

No matter how good a life we may try to live, we still fall very short of being truly good.

“...for all have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God...”

Romans 3:23 NIV

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#### 3. Recognize that Jesus Christ died on the cross for us.

God loves you so much that He sent His only Son, Jesus, to die in our place to take all of our punishment.

“For God so loved the world,” **(you)** “that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16 ESV)

“But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us”

Romans 5:8 ESV

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#### 4. We must repent of our sin.

The word "repent" means to turn away from sin. In other words, in view of what Christ has done for us, we do not want to sin any more.

Another way to look at this is that instead of running away from God, we run **toward** Him.

“... repent and be converted”

Acts 3:19 NKJV