

HOW TO RECEIVE CHRIST

The main theme of the Bible is God's love for you and all people. This love was shown when Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came into the world as a human being, lived a sinless life, died on the cross, and rose from the dead. Because Christ died, your sins can be forgiven, and because He rose from the dead you can have eternal life. You can know for sure what will become of you after you die. This gift of forgiveness and eternal life cannot be yours unless you willingly accept it. God requires an individual response from you.

Would you like to receive Jesus Christ right now?

You need to:

1. Admit your need for salvation.
2. Repent of your sins (turn away from your sins and turn to Christ). Acts 2:38
3. Believe that God raised Jesus Christ from the dead (Romans 10:9)
- "That 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. Confess that Jesus is Lord (Romans 10:9)

According to the Scriptures...you're Saved. Now, you should do the following:

5. Be baptized. (Acts 2:38)
6. Become a member of a Bible-teaching church. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

A sample prayer:

Dear God,

I know that I am a sinner and need your forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ died for my sins. I want to turn from my sins. I invite Jesus Christ to come into my heart and life as my personal Savior and Lord of my life....In the name of Jesus, Amen.

If you sincerely prayed that prayer - Congratulations! This is just the beginning of a wonderful new life in Christ. If you would like someone from our staff to contact you about your next step, contact us! Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved according to Romans 10:13.

Congratulations on accepting Jesus as your Lord and Savior. You have made the most important decision of your life. The angels in heaven are literally rejoicing because of the decision you have made and we at Our Father's Heart are rejoicing as well.

In order to help you continue to grow in your faith and walk in the plan God has for your life, please take a moment to read the following keys to your spiritual growth.

- 1 - Prayer** – It is simply just talking to GOD, communication. Why is it important? It helps to develop our relationship with GOD. (**I Thessalonians 5:16-18**)
- 2 - Bible Study** – Establish a daily time of reading and attend a Bible study to learn more about Jesus Christ and how God wants us to live. (**Matthew 4:4; John 8:32**)
- 3 - Worship** – God desires us to worship him in our daily lives through... praise, thanksgiving, sacrificing our time for others, prayer, assisting those in need, as so many other ways to honor GOD because we love him. (**Psalm 29:2, Psalm 95:6**)
- 4 - Fellowship** - As a believer, you want to fellowship and interact with other saints. The Bible encourages us to meet together regularly with other believers. One way to do this is by attending church on a weekly basis. (**Hebrews 10:25**)
- 5 - Witnessing** – This is so important. Now that you have given your life to Christ, it is time to share what GOD has done for you to help lead others to Christ as well. (**John 3:16**)

Enjoy your new life in Christ!