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MOVEMENT

When God created people, He gave them free will to choose to obey God or to choose to disobey God and go their own way. This choice led to separation from God.

- ☐ **YES (Review pages 2-3 and 4-5.)**
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"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

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If you have already accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, which of the following statements best describes the action you are taking?

Our Attempts to Reach God

People will try many ways to bridge this gap between themselves and God (e.g., going to church, doing good works). But the bible is clear that those will all fail. The price we must pay for sin is death.

- ☐ **I am not sure I have eternal life, and I need assurance. (Review pages 2-3 and 4-5.)**

- ☐ **I have failed to follow Christ and want to rededicate my life to Him. (Review pages 2-3 and 8-9.)**

"For the wages of sin is death...."

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- ☐ **I want to demonstrate my faith through baptism. (Review pages 2-3 and 6-7.)**

"There is a way that seems right to a man, but it leads to death."

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- ☐ **I want to talk about a special need I have. (Review pages 2-3.)**
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- ☐ **I want to know more about what it means to receive Christ. (Review pages 2-3 and 10-11.)**

"For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God."

Jesus said, *"Here I am! I stand at the door and anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me."*

1 Peter 3:18

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"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

What did Jesus say he would do if you asked for your life?

Romans 5:8

Our Response: Receive Christ

Jesus Christ has provided the way for us to cross the gap, but we still have a decision to make. We must trust Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and receive Him by personal invitation.

"Yet to all who received him, to those who believe in his name, he gave the right to become children of God."

The BIBLE says... *"Yet to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God."*

John 1:12

"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."

What happened when you received Him?

Romans 10:9

If you are ready to receive Christ as your Lord and Savior, you can pray the prayer at the bottom of this page.

I became one of God's _____

that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life."

John 3:16

Now that you believe in Jesus Christ, what can you be certain of?

I have _____.

Jesus says... "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand."

John 10:27-29

commanded it.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things I have commanded you; and lo I am with you always to the end of the age."

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When should a person be baptized?

A person should be baptized as soon as possible after their salvation.

What are you promised?

"I give them _____."

"And they shall _____."

"No one can _____ them out of my _____."

"No one can _____ them out of my Father's _____."

Now as they went down the road, they came to a pool of water. And the eunuch said, 'See here is water. What hinders me from being baptized then?' Then Philip said to him, 'If you believe with all your heart, you may.' And he said, 'I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.'

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Baptism is your public profession of faith in Jesus Christ. It is as if you were saying, "I have died to my old way of life, and I have been raised to a new life in Jesus Christ."



does not mean that we have lost our free will. Unfortunately, we live in a world full of temptation that can lead us back to sin.

The reality is, Jesus always bridges that gap between us and God, and because of our sinful nature, some of us make the decision to cross back to our sinful side. This does not mean that we have lost our salvation.

"Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been united together in the likeness of his death, certainly we also should be in the likeness of His resurrection, knowing this that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin."

The BIBLE says... "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."

Romans 6:4-6

Since you believe in Jesus Christ, what can you be certain of?

"Therefore whoever confesses me before men, him I will confess before my Father, which is in Heaven."

Matthew 10:32-33

Rededicating your life to God is as simple as confessing your sins, surrendering your life to God's control, and asking Him to guide you daily to help you stay on the right pathway.

1 John 1:9

What must we do to be forgiven? _____

What does God say He will do if we confess? _____

The BIBLE says ... "These are written that you believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, by believing you may have life in his name."

"Confess" means to "agree with" God (i.e., I lied, I cheated, I was unkind, I lost my temper).

Right now be specific with God...silently confess your sins to Him.

Surrender Your Life to God's Control

The BIBLE says ... "Do not offer the parts of your body to sin ... but rather offer yourselves to God."

Romans 6:13

Walking with Christ means we should offer ourselves to _____.

Ask for His strength daily to stay on God's pathway.

The BIBLE says ... "I can do everything through him [Christ] who gives me strength."

Philippians 4:13

What can you do with God's help? _____

What is it that God gives to us? _____

A Christian is someone who believes in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Following are helpful steps to

1. Complete the studies on pages 12-19.
2. Using the daily Bible reading guide on Page 20, read the gospel of John.
3. Pray daily, asking the Holy Spirit to guide you.
4. Ask others who are already Christians to help you.
5. Go to other groups and meetings arranged to hear the Gospel, especially in the local church.

REMEMBER ... You can receive Christ at any time by praying a prayer similar to the one on the bottom of page 3.

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened."

Matthew 7:7-8

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You can also visit the Prayer Ministry website, where you can submit a prayer request, or post a prayer on the prayer wall.

For more information, visit <http://faithpromise.org/prayer>

To reach somebody in the Student Ministry office:

Call 865-251-2590

Or send an email to Students@faithpromise.org

we should remember we are called to put Christ first and follow His example. Christ has given us the freedom to do what we want, but His example is to put God first by honoring Him and having a relationship with Him.

The BIBLE says ... *"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."*

2 Timothy

God provided the Bible for His believers. In its simplest form, it is a love letter to His followers. It is a story of unfailing love for you, and all that He did to reach you. It is also a roadmap for how we are to live our lives. If you want to know all the plans God has for you, you need to be in His word every day. If you are new to reading the bible, here is a guideline to help you study scripture using the acronym **SOAP**. SOAP stands for Scripture, Observation, Application, and Prayer.

Observation — What do you think God is saying to you in this scripture? Ask the Holy Spirit to teach you and reveal Jesus to you. Paraphrase and write this scripture down in your own words in your journal.

Application — Personalize what you have read by asking yourself how it applies to your life right now. Perhaps it is instruction, encouragement, revelation of a new promise or corrections for a particular area of your life. Write how this scripture can apply to you today.

Prayer — This can be as simple as asking God to help you use this scripture, or it may be a greater insight on what He may be revealing to you. Remember, prayer is a two-way conversation, so be sure to listen to what God has to say! Then, write it down.

If you have not started the reading plan on Page 20, start now and apply these principles as you read.

The BIBLE says ... *"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path."*

Psalms 119:105

God's word can keep you on the path that He has planned for you, but like any good map, it only works if you use it.

There is no right or wrong way to talk to God. Talking simple conversation, just talk from your heart. It is as if you are talking with God as you would talk with an earthly parent who loves you and wants the best for you. God is your Father who loves you perfectly.

If you are just getting started in prayer, the **ACTS** model is helpful to you. ACTS stands for Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, and Supplication.

ADORATION means worship. We encourage you to spend time of prayer by adoring and praising God. Praise Him for who He is and for all that He has done for you. God delights in your praises!

CONFESSION, the next component, means agreeing about the things that you have done wrong. It's a time to confess how about what you have said, thought, or done that is displeasing to Him. Ask God to forgive you for these things, then believe that He does so freely. When you confess, you receive God's cleansing and this helps to remove barriers in your communication with Him (read 1 John 1:9).

family, your pastor, missionaries, government leaders, and persecuted Christians around the world. You may want to pray for such things as God's guidance, wisdom, and opportunities to serve.

There are additional steps that will help. Set aside a specific time to pray each day.

The BIBLE says ... *"Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed."*

him to do.' "

If you were not familiar with the story of King David, you might think that he led a life without a whole lot of mistakes, far from the case. David's story is detailed in the old Testament. In those stories, David is at times a liar, an adulterer, and a murderer. So then what qualifies him to be called a man after God's own heart?

First, David had **absolute faith in God**. As a young shepherd boy, David faced a giant and defeated him with just a slingshot.

Mark 1:35

Pick a quiet place where you can be alone with God. You will also find a special blessing if you begin your time by reading the Bible. Select a passage to read and spend some time thinking about it deeply. Reflect on what God is impressing on your heart to you through the passage.

David said ... *"The Lord who rescued me from the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the Philistine."*

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Ask God to help you apply what you are learning. God wants you to share your heart with Him, and He wants to share His heart with you—this can take place anytime, day or night!

While the rest of the Israelites were afraid to face the Philistines, David knew that God would protect him.

David also **loved God's laws**. While much of David's life is revealed through the books of Chronicles and Kings, much of it is revealed in the Book of Psalms, of which he was responsible for writing more than half.

through that was granted understanding and wisdom.

He was also **thankful**. He lived through times of peace and prosperity, as well as times of fear and despair. Through it all, David was constantly praising God.

The Bible says ... *"Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!"*

Psalms 100:4

Finally, David was **repentant**. As stated in the beginning of this lesson, David was not perfect. Like all of us, he made many mistakes. But when he realized his mistakes, David went to God for forgiveness. He didn't make excuses. He didn't hide from God. He didn't fear that God would not love him and forgive him. David knew that his God was a loving God, and that is why he had surrendered his entire life to him.

Our lives are not defined by our mistakes, but by what we do when we realize them. Through David's example, we know that we can put our trust completely in God, and His love will never fail. Surrender your life to God, and allow Him to use you.

David wrote ... *"Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin."*

Psalms 51:1-2

by the apostles. All the believers were together and everything in common."

The first two lessons dealt with alone time between you and God. But God never intended for us to do it all by ourselves. We are warned that the devil is hunting us like a lion.

"Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour."

When lions hunt, they try to get their prey alone, away from the safety of the rest of the herd. But God wanted to protect you. He provided His church, a group of believers who are there to support you, encourage you, and help you along the way.

The Bible says ... *"Two are better than one, because if one of them falls, the other can help him up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help him up. Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? If one is overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken."*

Ephesians 4:2-6

5:13), teaching one another (Romans 15:14), honoring one another (Romans 12:10), and being kind and compassionate to one another (Ephesians 4:32).

While it is possible to do all of those “one anothers” outside of church, a group of believer’s who are of one mind is a very powerful thing.

Jesus said ... *“For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”*

Matthew 18:20

In 1 Corinthians, Chapter 12, the Apostle Paul described the church as one body made up of many parts. And just like the parts of your own body, each person plays a very important role. If any part were missing, it would create hardship. Each and every person comes together to create the whole church, and to make the church what it was meant to be. Not only is the church supposed to be there to support you, but you also have an important role that God has planned for you in His church.

There is a movement happening in God’s church, and lives will be changed. God created you special for a reason, and He wants you to be a part of what is happening in His church.

Day 3	John 5	The New Birth - You must be born again
Day 4	John 4	The Samaritan Woman
Day 5	John 5	Jesus, the Son of God
Day 6	John 6:1-29	Feeding the Five Thousand
Day 7	John 6:30-71	Jesus, the Bread of Life
Day 8	John 7	Jesus Teaching in the Temple
Day 9	John 8	Jesus' Conflict with the Pharisees
Day 10	John 9	Healing the Blind Man
Day 11	John 10:1-21	Jesus, the Good Shepherd
Day 12	John 10:22-42	Jesus is Divine
Day 13	John 11	Lazarus Raised From the Dead
Day 14	John 12	Jesus Enters Jerusalem
Day 15	John 13	The Last Supper
Day 16	John 14:1-14	Apostles Receive Comfort
Day 17	John 14:15-31	Promise of Holy Spirit
Day 18	John 15	Abiding in Christ
Day 19	John 16:1-15	Work of the Holy Spirit
Day 20	John 16:16-33	Jesus' Prophecies
Day 21	John 17	Jesus Prays for His Followers
Day 22	John 18:1-14	Arrest of Jesus
Day 23	John 18:15-27	Peter Denies Jesus
Day 24	John 18:28-40	Jesus Before Pilate
Day 25	John 19:1-15	Jesus Is Condemned
Day 26	John 19:16-30	The Crucifixion
Day 27	John 19:31-42	Jesus Is Buried
Day 28	John 20:1-18	The Resurrection
Day 29	John 20:19-31	Jesus Appears

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Acceptance of Christ ☐ Assurance of Salvation ☐ Rededication ☐ Baptism

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