## **COMMITMENT QUESTIONS**

Becoming a Christian involves a commitment of the will to Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord. Before you make this important decision, ask yourself these questions:

- 1. Would you like to have a personal relationship with God?
- 2. Do you want forgiveness of all of your sins?
- 3. Do you believe that Jesus is God, that He died on the cross in your place and rose again?
- 4. Are you willing to invite Jesus Christ into your life right now and follow Him?

# HOW TO RECEIVE CHRIST THROUGH PRAYER

If you desire to be forgiven of your sins and to receive the free gift of eternal life, you can do this by sincerely praying this suggested prayer as an expression of your faith to God:

"Heavenly Father, I have sinned against you, I want forgiveness for all my sins. I believe that Jesus died on the cross for me and rose again. Father, I give you my life to do with as you wish. I want Jesus Christ to come into my life and into my heart. This I ask in Jesus' name. Amen."

## WHAT JUST HAPPENED?

#### **Christ Came Into Your Life**

According to Revelation 3:20, Jesus promised that He would come into your life.

You Received the Free Gift of Eternal Life

1 John 5:11-13 promises eternal life to all who receive Christ.

"And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son does not have the 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."

## **TO GROW IN CHRIST**

- 1. Read the Bible daily.
- 2. Start with the Gospel of John.
- 3. Talk to God in prayer daily.
- 4. Tell others about your decision for Christ.
- 5. Find a Christ-centered church.
- 6. Demonstrate your faith by being baptized.

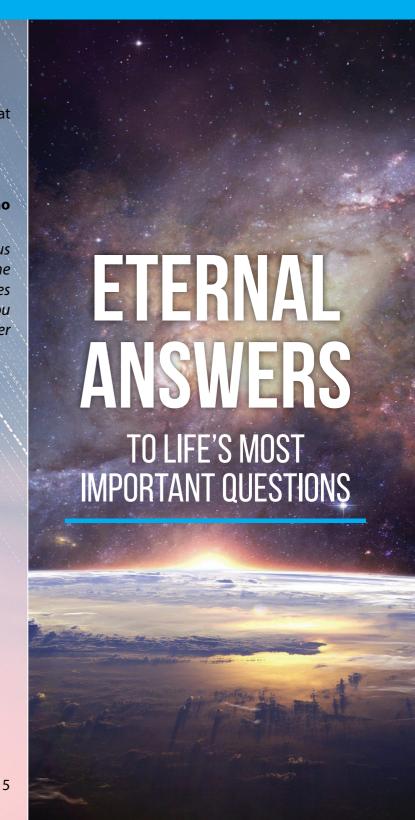
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## TWO ETERNAL DESTINATIONS

Jesus taught: "Enter through the narrow gate (Heaven). For wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction (Hell), and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it" (Matt. 7:13-14).

God desires that your eternal destination will be in Heaven someday. Find out if you are on the right road that leads to Heaven.

#### Please Answer These Eternally Significant Questions:

- 1. To you, who is Jesus Christ?
- 2. What do you think happens after you die?
- 3. Do you believe in Heaven and Hell? Where would you go? Why?
- 4. Do you know how you can be sure you are going to Heaven?

## **GOD'S ANSWERS**

#### **We Have All Sinned**

**Romans 3:23** "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

Sin involves any actions, any words or any thoughts contrary to the charater of God. We have broken God's moral law more than we can imagine. (James 2:10). We are therefore guilty before our holy God (Romans 3:10-12).

## **Sin Separates Us From God**

Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Sin is like a deadly virus that results in spiritual separation from God. But the good news is that we can be forgiven and receive eternal life in Jesus Christ.

## **CHRIST DIED FOR OUR SINS**

**Romans 5:8** "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Why Did Jesus Come?

### Why Did Jesus Come?

Because of God's incredible love for us, Jesus took the punishment that we alone deserve by dying on a cross in our place. Three days later, Jesus rose from the dead to demonstrate that He was God (John 2:18-20; John 11:25, 26).

#### **Jesus Is The Only Way To God**

John 14:6 Jesus answered, "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

# THE "A, B, C's" OF ETERNAL LIFE

**ADMIT** that you have sinned and desire to turn from your sins to God (repentance).

Acts 3:19 says, "Now turn from your sins and turn to God, so you can be cleansed of your sins."

**BELIEVE** and confess that Jesus Christ is God. **Romans 10:9 says,** "If you confess with your mouth that 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God has raised him from the dead you will be saved."

**CHOOSE** to receive Christ and follow Him. **John 1:12 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."

Repent + Believe and Receive = Become a child of God!

# WE RECEIVE THE GIFT OF ETERNAL LIFE BY FAITH

**Ephesians 2: 8-9** "For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is a gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast."

Eternal life is not achieved by good works no matter how religious a person may be.

God's offer of eternal life is a gift. We must place our faith solely in Jesus Christ to receive this free gift.

### **We Receive Christ by Personal Invitation**

Revelation 3:20 Jesus says, "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me."

