

Would you like to open up your life to Jesus and receive eternal life in you today?

Prayer is an expression of faith. We can receive Jesus by prayer (talking with God): "Lord, I realize that I am sinful and deserving death. Thank you that by Jesus dying on the cross for me and being resurrected for Your glory, I can now receive eternal life. I humbly receive you Jesus and the gift of forgiveness. Make me the person You want me to be. You are my Lord and Savior. Thank You Jesus. Amen."

Admit my sin and say, "I'm sorry", with a desire to change (repent - change of mind from belief in self to belief in Jesus) - "In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent." Acts 17.30

Believe Jesus Christ died in my place and rose again to be my savior - tell Him thank you for providing forgiveness for sin - "For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3.16

What's different about you with Jesus?

John 5.24
2 Corinthians 5.17-21
Hebrews 13.5
Ephesians 1.13
Ephesians 2.19
2 Timothy 1.7
Galatians 5.13

JESUS CHRIST

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'" John 14.6

"For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God" Ephesians 2.8

"For Christ died for sins once for all, the just for the unjust, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive by the spirit." 1 Peter 3.18

"For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus..." 1 Timothy 2.5

Confess Jesus as Lord and ask Him to come in - "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. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved." Romans 10.9-10

"If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in." Revelation 3.20

"Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God" John 1.12

What gives someone the right to begin new with a new spirit and power?

What are **PEOPLE** like?

* Created in God's image - Ecclesiastes 7.29

This means we were originally designed to reflect God's nature. But who would you say we love the most?

* But we chose to be _____ - Genesis 3

- Independent/Rebellious - "We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way." Isaiah 53.6

- Unrighteous/Sinful - "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 3.23

How does your heart compare to God's righteous standard?

Have you ever lied? Stolen? Murdered? Lusted?

What does this make you?

Religion - Matthew 7.21-23

Best We Can - James 2.10

Good Works - Isaiah 64.6

Your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden His face from you..." Isaiah 59.2

"For the wages of sin is death..." - Romans 6.23
How would you define what a wage is?

Three Types of Death

1) Physical - "...man is destined to die once and then judgement." Hebrews 9.27

2) Spiritual - "...you were dead in your transgressions and sins" Ephesians 2.1

How do you think people may show they are "dead" though physically alive?

3) Eternal (Hell) - "They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the majesty of his power" 2 Thessalonians 1.9

We may try various ways to connect with God, but who will pay for sin? How can we get a new heart and spirit? (Ezekiel 11.18-19)

What is **GOD** like?

* Love - 1 John 4.8

* Holy - 1 Peter 1.16

- Pure - Habakkuk 1.13

- Righteous - Psalm 11.7

What standard has God given us in order to know righteousness?

The Ten Commandments

Do you think a judge who forgives someone just because they say, "I'm sorry, please forgive me" is just?

* Just - Romans 2.11 (punish all unrighteousness)

"God is just; He will pay back affliction to those who afflict you..." 2 Thessalonians 1.6

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Isaiah 9.6 "I and the Father are one..."
Micah 5.2 John 10.30-33

Genesis 49.8-10 "believe on the miracles..." John 14.11

Isaiah 11.1 "Can any of you prove me guilty of sin?"
Daniel 9.26 John 8.46

Isaiah 53 "He explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures about Himself."
Psalm 22 Luke 24.27

Psalm 16.10 Jesus predicts He will die and after three days rise again. John 2.18-22

What do you think this does to your relationship with God?