

## How to Be Saved

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### Accepting Jesus Christ as Your Lord and Savior

The greatest decision you'll ever make is to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. God loves you so much that He sent His only begotten Son to die for your sins so you could have eternal life with Him. This guide will help you understand salvation and take this life-changing step of faith.

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### What Is Salvation?

Salvation is God's gift to us. It is being saved from the penalty of sin and receiving eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ.

**John 3:16 (KJV):**

*"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."*

Salvation is not something we can earn; it's a free gift from God, given by His grace.

**Ephesians 2:8-9 (KJV):**

*"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast."*

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### Why Do We Need Salvation?

We all have sinned, and our sin separates us from God. The Bible teaches that the penalty for sin is death, but through Jesus, we can receive the gift of eternal life.

**Romans 3:23 (KJV):**

*"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."*

**Romans 6:23 (KJV):**

*"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."*

God loves you and wants to restore your relationship with Him through His Son, Jesus Christ.

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Here are the simple steps to accept Jesus Christ as your Savior:

1. **Admit You're a Sinner**

Acknowledge that you have sinned and need forgiveness.

**Romans 3:10 (KJV):**

*"As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one."*

2. **Believe in Jesus Christ**

Believe that Jesus Christ died for your sins, was buried, and rose again on the third day.

**John 14:6 (KJV):**

*"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."*

3. **Confess Jesus as Your Lord and Savior**

Confess with your mouth and believe in your heart that Jesus is Lord.

**Romans 10:9-10 (KJV):**

*"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."*

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## The Sinner's Prayer

If you're ready to accept Jesus as your Savior, you can pray this prayer from your heart:

*"Dear Lord, I admit that I am a sinner. I believe that Jesus died for my sins and rose again to give me eternal life. I ask You to forgive me, cleanse me, and come into my life as my Lord and Savior. I surrender my life to You and thank You for saving me. In Jesus' name, Amen."*

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## What's Next?

Congratulations on your decision to follow Jesus! This is the beginning of a lifelong journey of faith and growth. Here are your next steps:

1. **Read the Bible Daily**

Start with the book of John to learn about Jesus and His love for you.

**Psalm 119:105 (KJV):**

*"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."*

**2. Pray Regularly**

Prayer is how you talk to God and grow closer to Him.

**3. Join a Bible-Believing Church**

Surround yourself with a community of believers who can encourage and support you.

**4. Share Your Faith**

Tell someone about your decision to follow Jesus!

**Matthew 28:19-20 (KJV):**

*"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen."*

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## **Need Help or Have Questions?**

If you've prayed this prayer or have questions about salvation, I'd love to hear from you. Please feel free to reach out at [hello@samathaharris.com](mailto:hello@samathaharris.com). You're not alone in this journey, and I'm here to walk with you.

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