



Am I Sure?

**Your Steps to Assurance regarding your
relationship with Jesus Christ**



Ask Him

In studying God's Word, you may have questions. "What is a Christian? How do I receive eternal life? How do I know I am 'saved'? What will happen to me if I do not 'receive Christ'?"

Are you uncertain about the claims of Jesus Christ? You may have heard about Jesus but have not investigated Him any further. Or you may have been raised in a Christian home or been active in a church, but you may not remember receiving Jesus as your Savior and Lord.

Do you want to be sure of your relationship with Jesus? Take your Bible to a place where you can be alone. Ask God to reveal Himself to you in His Word.

Consider Him

Have you ever, as a definite event in your life, received Jesus as your Savior? Salvation is a gift from God.

Ephesians 2:8-9

Have you ever thanked the Lord Jesus because He died for your sins on the cross? Christ's death enables a person to be holy, blameless and free from guilt.

Colossians 1:21-22

Confess to Him

Know that God made you and keeps you. Without Him, you would have nothing. He decides what is right and wrong because He is holy, perfect and pure. He is God Almighty. He made you in His image so you can worship, honor, relate to and delight in Him. God has authority over your life, and you are responsible to reflect God.

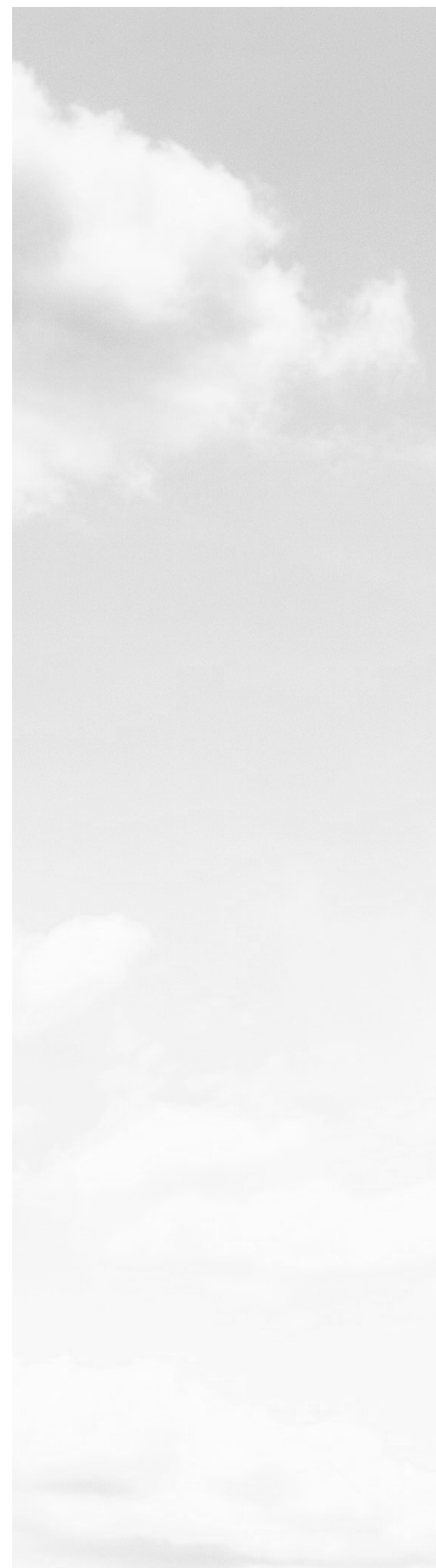
Psalms 100:3; Acts 17:24-31

Admit to yourself and to God that you are a sinner. You have ignored God and wanted to control your own life. You have disobeyed or disregarded God's law. You have wanted to decide for yourself what is right and wrong. The consequences of your sin are physical and spiritual death because of God's wrath toward you.

Romans 3:10-12, 20, 23; James 2:10

Confess your sins and, as much as possible, name them specifically.

Psalms 139:23-24; 1 John 1:8-10





Believe Him

Believe that Jesus, the Son of God, went to the cross for you. He took your guilt upon Himself and endured God's judgment in your place. This means God has forgiven your sins, and you are justified (pardoned and cleared from guilt) in God's sight.

Isaiah 53:5-6; John 5:24; Romans 5:8-9; 1 Peter 2:24

Believe that Jesus is the only way to have a restored relationship with God. The Father gave His one and only Son as the only acceptable and perfect sacrifice for the atonement for our sins.

John 3:16-18; 14:6; Acts 4:12

Believe that Christ rose from the dead. He conquered sin and death, and He ascended to the Father in heaven to reign as Lord. This means Jesus is alive today to help you live a new life that is pleasing to God.

Acts 1:9-10; 2:22-24, 36; Romans 6:4; Ephesians 2:1-10

Receive Him

Have you received Jesus Christ as your Savior from sin and as Lord of your life? If you have not, would you pray right now? You can pray aloud to Him with words from your heart, or you might want to pray this prayer:

Father, I have sinned. I have not obeyed your Word. I have tried to run my own life. I have ignored you and your will for me. I have tried to decide for myself what is right and wrong. I deserve your wrath and punishment. I am lost unless you save me.

Thank you for sending your Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to pay for my sin and guilt. Thank you for raising Him from the dead and giving Him authority over my life. I receive Him as my Savior and Lord.

I receive your gift of eternal life in Christ. I will turn from my sinful life to serve you. You are my Creator and Redeemer.

Continue your prayer by telling God what you are thinking and feeling.

Walk with Him

Know you are His

Trust that as you have received Christ into your life, you are sealed with God's Holy Spirit. You are stamped with God's name on you. You may or may not feel different, but you do not need to. Your trust is based on the authority of the Word of God and His promises to you.

John 1:12-13; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; 2 Corinthians 1:21-22; 5:17

Declare your faith in Christ

State openly before others that you belong to Him and that you have received Him into your life as your Lord and Savior.

Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9-10

Dedicate yourself to pleasing God and doing His will

Trust God with your whole being, obeying Him with every detail of your life.

Romans 12:1-2; James 1:25

Tell others

Share with others your renewed relationship with God and the wonderful changes that have taken place in your life. This is the most important event in your life!

Acts 1:8; Ephesians 4:23-24



Draw close to Him

Study, meditate and communicate

Spiritual growth comes as you study God's Word and spend time meditating on His truths and engaging with God through prayer.

Psalm 119:11; Ephesians 1:18; Colossians 3:16; 2 Timothy 2:15; 3:16-17; 1 Peter 2:1-3

Join with other believers

Ask God to direct you to a church where you will have the encouragement of other believers.

Hebrews 10:25

Remember Him

The Holy Spirit in you makes it possible for you to become mature.

1 Thessalonians 1:4-8

God Himself will protect you against Satan's attacks.

John 17:11; 2 Thessalonians 3:3

God is always with you and will never forsake you. With the ever-present God as your guide, you have nothing to fear.

John 14:27; Hebrews 13:6



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