

# STEPS TO DISCOVERING PEACE WITH GOD

#### STEP 1 GOD'S PLAN - Peace and Life

In all of life's experiences, there is nothing more amazing and incredible than <u>discovering</u> peace with God. Since God planned for us to have peace, why are most people not having this experience?

The BIBLE Says..."...I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. John 10:10 "... we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." Romans 5:1



## **STEP 2 OUR PROBLEM - Separation From God**

God created us in His own image with a will and freedom of choice. We chose to disobey God and go our own willful way each day. This results in SEPARATION from God. Everyone has tried to bridge this gap in many ways without success. There is <u>only one solution</u> to this problem of separation. IS ACKNOWLEDGING...

The BIBLE Says... "For all have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23 "For the wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23



#### **STEP 3 GOD'S ANSWER - The Cross**

JESUS CHRIST is the ONE and ONLY answer to the problem of separation. When Jesus Christ died on the CROSS and rose from the GRAVE, He paid the PENATLY for our sins and bridged the gap between God and us. God has provided the ONLY way, but each person must make a CHOICE.

"For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus." 1 Timothy 2:5 "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us" Rom. 5:8



### **STEP 4 OUR RESPONSE - Receive Christ**

To receive Christ, you need to do four things:

- 1. ADMIT your spiritual need that you are a sinner in need of God's forgiveness.
- 2. TURN AROUND (REPENT) Be remorseful and be willing to turn from your sin.
- 3. BELIEVE that Jesus Christ died for you on the cross.
- 4. RECEIVE through prayer, Jesus Christ into your heart and life.

The BIBLE Says... "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in" Revelation 3:20

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



## STEP 5 WHAT IS YOUR DECISION?

We must trust Jesus as Lord and Savior and receive Him by personal invitation. You can receive Christ right now by faith through prayer.

<u>DEAR LORD JESUS</u>, I know that I am a sinner and need YOUR forgiveness. I believe that you died for my sins. I want to turn from my sins. I now invite you to come into my life. I want to trust you as Savior and follow you as Lord. Amen.

The BIBLE Says... "for Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Romans 10:13 "Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life..." John 3:36

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