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**Would you like to know God personally?**  
Open to read how it is possible.

## 1 GOD CREATED US TO BE WITH HIM.

To love Him, to glorify Him,  
to enjoy Him forever.



GOD

### God's Purpose

...all things were created by him and for him. – Colossians 1:16

### Eternal Life

"Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent." – John 17:3

### Abundant Life

"...I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." – John 10:10b



What prevents us from experiencing this kind of relationship with God?

## 2 OUR SINS SEPARATE US FROM GOD.

Man sinned and chose to go his independent way, defaming God's glory, rightly earning His wrath, and severing the relationship with Him.



GOD

SIN

### All Sin

... for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God... – Romans 3:23

People continually try to get to God through their own efforts, but ...

### Sin separates

But your iniquities have separated you from your God... – Isaiah 59:2

### Sin's Penalty

For the wages of sin is death... – Romans 6:23  
... you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of judgment... – Romans 2:5

## 3 SINS CANNOT BE REMOVED BY GOOD DEEDS.

God is holy and we are sinful and separated from Him.



GOD

SIN

Man tries to reach God through his own efforts (good works, religion, morality, philosophy, etc.), but they all fall short of God's holiness and perfection.

... all our righteous acts (good deeds) are like filthy rags... – Isaiah 64:6a

WORKS  
RELIGION  
MORALITY  
PHILOSOPHY

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God not by works, so that no one can boast. – Ephesians 2:8-9

There is only one way to bridge the gap between God and man...

## 4 PAYING THE PRICE FOR SIN, JESUS DIED AND ROSE AGAIN.



Who is Jesus? He is God in human flesh. "I and the Father are one." – John 10:30

GOD

JESUS

### He died in our place.

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. – Romans 5:8

### He rose from the dead.

... Christ died for our sins... He was raised on the third day... – 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

The diagram shows that God has bridged the gap between Himself and man by sending Jesus Christ to die in our place. Jesus rose from the grave and is alive today!

### He is the only way to God.

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

Yet it is not enough just to know these facts...

## 5 EVERYONE WHO TRUSTS IN HIM ALONE HAS ETERNAL LIFE.



GOD

JESUS

### DEATH – JUDGMENT

We receive Jesus by faith, trusting in Him alone for salvation.

... 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. – Romans 10:9

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### ETERNAL LIFE

We receive Jesus by personal invitation.

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

Below is a suggested prayer of commitment. Does this prayer express the desire of your heart? If it does, pray this prayer right now, and Christ will come into your life, just as He promised!

## 6 LIFE WITH JESUS STARTS NOW AND LASTS FOREVER.



GOD

JESUS

### DEATH – JUDGMENT

### Trust God!

Put your faith in His Word, not in your feelings.

"I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life. – John 5:24

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### ETERNAL LIFE

And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. – 1 John 5:11-13

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." – Romans 10:13

"Lord Jesus, I need You. I realize that I am a sinner and can't save myself. I need Your forgiveness. I believe You are the Son of God and that You died on the cross for my sins and rose from the dead. I repent of my sins and trust You as Savior and Lord. Take control of my life and help me to follow You in obedience. In Jesus' name. Amen."