

# Salvation Guide

## **1. Acknowledge to God that you're a sinner.**

*All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. (Romans 3:23)*

## **2. Believe that Jesus Christ is God's only begotten Son and that Jesus Christ died for your sins, and has resurrected from the dead.**

*Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household. (Acts 16:31)*

## **3. Confess your sins to Jesus Christ.**

*If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)*

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## **Salvation Prayer**

Dear Lord Jesus Christ,

I acknowledge that I'm a sinner and need Your forgiveness.

I believe you're the only begotten Son of God, and that you've come in the flesh to die for my sins, have resurrected from the dead, and is now seated with God in heaven.

I open my heart to you, and receive you into my life as my Lord and Saviour.

I thank You for Your love and the gift of salvation. I'm willing to forsake my old lifestyle, and ask that You be the Lord of my life to lead me, guide me, and bring transformation into my life.

In Jesus' Name, I pray. Amen.

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If you've prayed this prayer to receive Jesus into your heart, we want to congratulate you and welcome you into the family of God!





# Next Steps

**Congratulations!**

**You've just made the most important decision of your life. What next?**

**START NOW**

Getting Started

# New Life In Christ

As you've made the decision to receive Christ into your life as your Lord and Saviour, you embark on a journey of faith in knowing God, understanding His ways, and to be transformed into His image.

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This booklet will get you started in your new life in Christ. You should also get a Bible and connect with a Christian community that can encourage and guide you in your journey with God.

Each chapter of this booklet includes:



**Basic Teaching**  
on your new  
life in Christ



**Scripture  
Memory  
Plan**



**Bible Study  
Questions**



**Prayer Guide**

Day 1

# What Happened?

You might be asking yourself this important question right now. Understanding what happened when you made the decision to receive Christ into your life, will help you navigate your new life as a Christian.

To put it simply, three things have happened:

1. **You've been forgiven.** *1 John 1:9*
2. **Jesus has become your Lord and Saviour.** *1 John 4:14*
3. **You've become a child of God.** *John 3:3*

We call this ***Salvation!***



## Further Study

1. How do we receive eternal life? *Romans 6: 23*
2. How do we become children of God? *John 1:12*



## Prayer

Father, I thank you for forgiving me and giving me this new life. Teach me Your ways and to love Your truth. Help me grow to be a strong Christian full of your grace and love. In Jesus' name, Amen!



## Scripture Memory

### ***1 John 5:13***

"I write this to you who believe in the Son of God, so that you may know you have eternal life."

### ***2 Corinthians 5:17***

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."



## Day 2

# What Next?

The word 'disciple', which means 'learner', is used to describe the relationship between Jesus and His followers. It refers to someone who takes up the ways of someone else. In being His disciples, we learn to live like Jesus and grow in our love for Him through knowing Him more.

Just like how we need to eat to grow, we need to feed our spiritual man as well. As disciples of Christ, we learn and walk in the ways of Jesus, and to grow in knowing Him. Here are some keys to help you grow:

- 1. Read the Bible daily** *Refer to Day 3*
- 2. Pray** *Refer to Day 4*
- 3. Obey God** *Luke 6:46-47*
- 4. Attend church regularly**



### Further Study

According to Luke 6:46, how do we really follow Jesus as the Lord of our lives?



### Prayer

Father, I thank You for this new life in Christ. Teach Me Your ways and to love Your truth. Help me grow to be a strong Christian full of your grace and love. In Jesus' name, Amen!



### Scripture Memory

#### **John 8:31**

"To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

#### **John 14:15**

"If you love Me, you will keep My commandments."

Day 3

# What Is The Word Of God?

The Bible contains God's Word that was written over a period of approximately 1,500 years by godly men who were inspired by the Holy Spirit. It will tell you everything you need to know to grow in your spiritual life. Because God speaks through His Word, you'll get to know Him more, and to learn of His ways.

## Why is reading the Word important?

1. It feeds our spirit.  
*Matthew 4:4*
2. It renews our minds.  
*Romans 12:2*
3. It guides our decision and paths. *Psalms 119:105*
4. It equips us for every good work. *2 Timothy 3:16-17*
5. It strengthens us against the enemy. *1 John 2:14*



### Practical tips for Bible reading:

1. Set aside a regular time and place to read the Bible.
2. Have a Bible reading plan.
3. God loves to show you who He is. Pray for Him to teach you before you read!
4. Look out for phrases that jump out at you as you read & ask God to show you what it means, and how to apply it in your life.
5. Reflect and record what you have learned.

Check out this quick tutorial to learn how to search out chapters and verses in the Bible:  
[youtu.be/k7x1ld031Bc](https://youtu.be/k7x1ld031Bc)



### Prayer

Father, I realise how important it is to read your Word. Reveal yourself to me day by day as I study its pages. In Jesus' name, Amen!



### Scripture Memory

#### **2 Timothy 2:15**

"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the Word of truth."

#### **Psalms 119:11**

"I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you."

## Day 4

# What Is Prayer?

Simply put, prayer is talking with God! For any relationship to grow, there must be regular communication. Prayer is one of the greatest privileges we have as a child of God. Just think, the God of all creation wants to hear from you! That's why we end our prayers with "In Jesus' name we pray, Amen!". It's through Jesus that our prayers are accepted and heard by God.

We pray because...

- 1. That's how we build a relationship with God**
- 2. God hears & answers prayers.**  
*1 John 5:14-15*
- 3. It's God's will that we pray.**  
*1 Thess 5:17-18*



## Practical tips for Prayer:

1. Find a quiet place.
2. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you.
3. Pray out loud.
4. Be specific.
5. Listen to what He is saying\*.
6. Make prayer a lifestyle.

\*God speaks primarily through His Word. That's why we should use prayer to respond to what God is saying as we read His Word. God can also speak to us through other believers, in worship, through circumstances, visions, and even through a still small voice that nudges us in a certain direction. Regardless of how He speaks, He will never contradict His Word, and whatever He says will always bring glory to Himself.



## Prayer

Father, I see that prayer is important if I'm to grow in my Christian life. Help me begin each day with prayer even if I don't feel like it. I know that when I seek You, You'll definitely speak to me. In Jesus' name, Amen!



## Scripture Memory

### **Matthew 6:6**

"But you, when you pray, enter into your closet, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father which is in secret; and your Father which sees in secret shall reward you openly."

### **Romans 12:12**

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer."

## Day 5

# What Is Water Baptism?

Water baptism is an act of faith where we identify with Jesus Christ by being immersed completely in the water, and then being brought back up. The immersion in water symbolises your death to sin (the burial of your old nature). Coming out of the water represents the resurrection to the new life in Christ Jesus.

Water baptism is an essential part of the Christian birth after salvation.

1. **It's an act of obedience.** *Matthew 28:19*
2. **It identifies us with Christ & His Body.** *Galations 3:27*
3. **It empowers us to live a new and glorious life.** *Romans 6:4*
4. **It breaks satan's power over our lives.**

The best time to get baptised is as soon as possible!  
Talk to your pastor about setting a date and time.



### Further Study

*1 Peter 3:21; Acts 22:16; Colossians 2:12*

What is the significance of water baptism in our faith in Christ?



### Prayer

Father, thank You for allowing me to be identified in your death and resurrection. Help me live a life that glorifies you. In Jesus' name, Amen!



### Scripture Memory

***Matthew 28:19***

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

Day 6

# What Is God's Will For My Life?

This is a very important question that must be answered. Since Christ is now your Master, you must learn what He wants you to do for your life! Jesus said that His true disciples are those who know and do the Father's will (Mark 3:35).

The Bible reveals that it is God's will for us to be:

1. **Saved** *1 Timothy 2:3-4, 2 Peter 3:9*
2. **Filled by the Holy Spirit.** *Ephesians 5:17-18*
3. **Set apart** *1 Thessalonians 4:3-7*
4. **Submitted** *1 Peter 2:13-15*
5. **Thankful** *1 Thessalonians 5:18*
6. **A soul winner** *2 Timothy 4:2,5*

Sharing our faith is not just a requirement, but an enormous blessing! He's the Good News for a reason.

## How do I tell people about Jesus?

1. Share what your life was like before Christ:
  - Inward problem (rejection, loneliness etc)
  - Describe how it affected your life.
2. Tell of the change in your heart after Jesus came into your life.
3. Invite them to receive the same life-changing experience!



## Further Study

*Matthew 21:32; 1 Thessalonians 4:3; James 4:17.*

Why is it important for us to know God's will for our lives and direct our actions?



## Prayer

Father, thank You for revealing Your will for my life through Your Word. Draw me closer to You, and may my heart's greatest desire be to do Your will. In Jesus' name, Amen!

Day 7

# Why Do I Need To Attend A Church?

When you became a Christian, you joined a family - God wants you to have a spiritual family in a local church. A young baby is not able to take care of himself. God knows you need the guidance of a pastor, the care of other Christians, and the safety and support of a good church to help you grow.



## Prayer

Father thank you for showing me the importance of fellowship with other believers. Help me develop close, loving relationships with other members of the body of Christ. In Jesus' name, Amen!



## Scripture Memory

**Psalm 133:1**

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"

## 3 reasons why friendship with believers in church is important:

1. It helps us remain strong in our faith & lead productive Christian lives.  
*Psalm 92:13-14*
2. It gives us opportunity to use our spiritual gifts to grow as a church.  
*Romans 12:6-8*
3. Developing godly friendships will help us grow.  
*Proverbs 12:26*

## Your Next Steps

Attend church this weekend! Watch Cornerstone's online services on **Facebook** and **YouTube** on Saturdays (5pm), and Sundays (10:15am).\*

\*Before physical services resume

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