



RECEIVING ETERNAL LIFE

John 3:16 *For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.*

Here's how to begin an eternal relationship with Christ...

1. **Heaven or salvation is a free gift**, it is God's Grace and it cannot be earned or deserved.
 - Romans 6:23 *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.* (Ephesians 2:8-9)
2. **Because man broke the Commandments of God**, mankind is condemned and cannot save himself.
 - Romans 3:23 *...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ...* (Matthew 5:17-19)
3. **God is Merciful but Just, and must punish sin.**
 - Exodus 34:6-7; 1 John 4:10
4. **Because God so loved mankind, He sent His Son, Jesus Christ**, to pay for the penalty of our sin through death on the cross.
 - Numbers 21:8; Isaiah 53:4-8; John 3:14-15
5. **It requires little faith.**
 - Romans 10:9-10; Hebrews 11:1, 6; Acts 16:31
6. **When you receive Christ...**
 - Your sins were forgiven and you received Eternal Life.
 - You became a child of God and you began the journey for which God created you.
7. **Assurance of salvation...**
 - 1 John 5:13 *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.*
 - John 1:12 *... to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God...*
 - 2 Corinthians 5:17 *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!*
 - Hebrews 13:5 *Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you...*

A sample prayer...

Dear Jesus, I know that I'm a sinner and I need Your forgiveness for going my own way. I believe that you shed Your blood and died on the cross for me and I believe that you rose from the grave victorious over death! I invite You to come into my life as my personal Savior. Take away my sin and be the Lord of my life. Fill me with your Holy Spirit so that I can serve you with my whole heart! Thank You for giving me eternal life! Amen

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