

Steps to Salvation

What must I do to be saved?

1. Admit you need God. Have you realized that your life is not working out—that it is going in the wrong direction? Have you realized that you cannot “fix” you—and that no one else and nothing else can either? Good! Then what you have been going through has been teaching you a life-saving lesson! Now, you are ready to begin your true life.

John 15:1-4; Romans 3:23

2. Turn to God. This means turning *all* the way around: *away from* your wrong ways and *towards* God and His ways. You have been showing Him your back; it’s time to show Him your face—and to start seeking to look in His face!

Isaiah 45:22; Luke 13:5

3. Confess to God. This is *telling the truth* to God, hiding nothing. The problem isn’t other people, or the world God made, or God and His ways—it’s you and your ways! Let Him know how you have lived for yourself and not for Him and how that has hurt others and yourself. Then “confess” you need His mercy and help!

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4. Believe in God. By an act of your will choose to believe that God really does love you, forgive you, and wants to save you—through what Jesus has done for you at the cross. Now ask Jesus to come into your heart, into your life, and to live His life in you. He is certain to do it!

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If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.
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Prayer

Father, please forgive me for all the ways in which I have lived for myself, hurt others, and turned my back on You. I confess and repent of all these sins. Thank You for loving me and making a way for my sins to be forgiven through Jesus.

Jesus, please come into my heart, into my life, and live your life in me. I surrender myself to You body, soul and spirit. Help me by Your Word and Holy Spirit to trust and follow You step by step into the new life that You have promised.

Holy Spirit, please come and heal my broken heart. Show me and tell me Your Truth in ways that I can receive and understand. Help me fight to remain loyal to the One who laid down His life for me—by laying down my "old life" and my wrong ways for Him!



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