

# HOW TO KNOW JESUS

## GOD'S PURPOSE: PEACE AND LIFE

**God loves you and wants you to know Him so He can fill you with peace and give you eternal life.**

**The Bible says:**

- **“Because of our Lord Jesus Christ, we live at peace with God.”** Romans 5:1
- **“God loved the people of this world so much that He gave His only son, so that everyone who has faith in Him will have eternal life and never die.”** John 3:16
- **Jesus said: “I came so that everyone would have life, and have it in its fullest.”** John 10:10

Since God planned for us to have peace and real life right now, why are so many people hurting or angry inside?

## OUR PROBLEM: SEPARATION FROM GOD

God created us in His own image so we can know Him personally and have a joy-filled life. He did not make us as robots to automatically love and obey Him, but gave us a will and a freedom of choice. Since the beginning of time, we have chosen to disobey God and go our own willful way. We still make this choice today. This results in separation from God and ends in misery.

**The Bible says:**

- **“All of us have sinned and fallen short of God’s holiness.”** (Romans 3:23)
- **“The result of unforgiven sin is death. But God’s gift is eternal life given by Jesus Christ our Lord.”** (Romans 6:23)

The Bible says that disobeying God results in being separated from Him.

Our attempts can never unite us with God. Through the ages, people have tried many ways to bridge this gap and reach God—without success.

The Bible says:

- **“Adam sinned, and that sin brought death into the world. Now everyone has sinned, and so everyone must die.”** (Romans 5:12)
- **“You may think you are on the right road and still end up dead.”** (Proverbs 14:12)

There is only one way to reach God.

## GOD’S REMEDY: RECONCILIATION

Just like God gave Adam a choice in the Garden of Eden, He is giving us the same opportunity to trust Him. He offers Jesus Christ as the only answer to this problem. He is the only One who can bring us back to God. He died on the Cross and rose from the grave, paying the penalty for our sin and bridging the gap between God and people. This is God’s offer for reconciliation and forgiveness for our sins.

The Bible says:

- **“There is only one God, and Christ Jesus is the only one who can bring us to God.”**  
(I Timothy 2:5)
- **“Christ died once for sins. An innocent person dies for those who are guilty. Christ did this to bring you to God.”** (I Peter 3:18)
- **“But God showed how much He loved us by having Christ die for us, even though**

**we were sinful.”** (Romans 5:8)

God has provided the only way—we must make the choice.

## OUR RESPONSE: GIVE OURSELVES TO CHRIST

We must trust Jesus Christ to forgive our sins and determine to obey Him for the rest of our lives. That way, we can know God and find peace again.

The Bible says: **“So you will be saved, if you honestly say, Jesus is Lord, and if you believe with all your heart that God raised Him from death. God will accept you and save you, if you truly believe this.”** (Romans 10:9-10)

## HOW TO GIVE YOUR LIFE TO JESUS CHRIST:

- 1. Recognize the problem: You are a sinner and need forgiveness.**
- 2. Accept God’s offer: Jesus Christ died for you on the Cross and rose from the grave.**
- 3. Talk to God: Through prayer, confess that Jesus Christ is the only way to God and commit to live for Him for the rest of your life.**

# Would you like to give your life to Jesus Christ right now?

Yes, I would like to give my life to Jesus Christ

No, I am not ready and have questions

I've already given my life to Jesus Christ, and I want to grow deeper in my faith

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