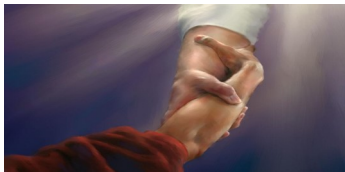




Dear Friend, Think On This...

- God the Father loves you personally, more than you can imagine. Decide today to trust Him: In great love, Jesus Christ died on the cross to shed His blood to pay for ALL your sin.
- Once you believe, you will never be alone again! God's Spirit will live in you. He longs to be your help; He has been waiting for you to respond in faith.
- Surely you have many questions and may be fearful or unclear. God provided believers as your support; they are your spiritual family to help you. Look for someone who is willing, in love, to teach and provide wise counsel using Scripture.
- Local Christian support can be found all around: In a church, a family member, or even a friend. If these are not available for you, do not hesitate to call us. (804) 519-1210. We would enjoy talking with you, pray, answer questions, or connect you with the resources you need. Call now!



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A Personal Journey

Everyone has a unique life story, often full of challenges and regrets. Many journeys are similar to this one:

Am I a Christian? Well I was raised in the Church, but left it long ago; now it's hard to remember what it's about. Since then, much has happened. My life doesn't seem very Christian: Many relationships, parties, drinking, drugs; sometimes living on the edge. Now, I...I feel lost and don't really know where to turn. I was thrown out, and sometimes have nowhere to live. I feel alone and I'm not in a good place. Could God still be there for me?

Of course He's there! The Lord God has His arms stretched out wide  unto you dear friend. Respond to Him by  faith. God's Word is powerful. With it,  He offers you eternal life and can change your life. Trust and believe!

*"So shall **my word** be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it. (Isaiah 55:11)*

God is the Creator of heaven and earth... He created you too, loving you as His only child. He knows you are in pain and troubled. That is why, long ago, He gave His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to die on the cross for you to pay for all your sins. Believe. He can give you new life.

*"But God commendeth **his love** toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)*



Everyone does bad things throughout their life, 'all have sinned.' No one measures up, only God is perfect. That is why He deals with us in 'grace.' It actually means 'undeserved favor or kindness.' The Bible says,

*"For **all** have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; Being **justified freely** by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus."* (Romans 3:23-24)

No one 'deserves' God's great love... And you can't earn it by 'being good.' He offers His righteousness as a 'free gift' to you. Just believe and take the wonderful gift to receive forgiveness. Immediately, you will have peace with God; it is what all hearts desire.



"For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures..." (1 Corinthians 15:3-4)

Once you trust this simple message, you are given His righteousness and made just. Now, nothing can separate you from His love:

"For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."
(Romans 8:38-39)

What wonderful news! All you have to do is believe; you don't have to be 'good enough,' 'get your life right,' or even 'turn from all your sin' to receive this love gift from God. He gives you forgiveness and peace freely!

*"Therefore being justified by faith, we have **peace with God** through our Lord Jesus Christ."* (Romans 5:1)



What joy to know that there is peace between you and God. Your sin has been 'paid in full.' The moment you BELIEVE it, you have this peace!

"Whom God has set forth to be a propitiation (fully satisfied sacrifice) through faith in His blood..." (Romans 3:25)

Motivated by all Christ did for you, read His Word each day and pray. This will enable you to grow in your faith. Start reading in the book of Romans, Chapter 1. Be patient as clarity comes slowly over time. You will have many questions. Read a section over a few times, then ask God for understanding and a heart of faith. Learn what you can and continue to read, believing.



"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." (Romans 10:17)

Learning what God the Father desires to teach you will empower you to live your new life as a believer. God's Spirit lives in you now to help you understand.

"The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God..." (Romans 8:16)



You Have Peace With God!