

A NEW LIFE IS POSSIBLE

The gospel is not: Try harder.

It is not: Become religious enough.

And it is not: Do enough good things to outweigh the bad.

The gospel is the announcement of what God has done through Jesus Christ.

"The free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 6:23

Forgiveness is offered to sinners. Peace with God is possible. Eternal life is offered as a gift.

BEGIN YOUR NEW LIFE WITH CHRIST

Read the Bible and learn who Jesus is. A good place to begin is John, Matthew, Mark or Luke.

Begin talking to God in prayer.

Find a faithful, Bible-teaching Christian church where you can learn, worship and grow alongside other Christians.

Tell another Christian that you have put your trust in Jesus.

And keep looking to Christ.

The One who made you is the One in whom your life finally makes sense.

WHAT IS YOUR LIFE FOR?

We spend years building a life. But beneath all our plans is a much bigger question.

WHAT IS YOUR LIFE ACTUALLY FOR?



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YOU ARE NOT AN ACCIDENT

Your life has meaning because you were made by God. The universe does not belong to us. It belongs to Him. And so do we.

God made us to know Him, enjoy Him, love Him and live under His good rule. Our deepest purpose cannot ultimately be found in possessions, achievements, relationships or experiences.

We were made for God.

SOMETHING HAS GONE WRONG

If we were made for God, why does life so often seem broken? Why selfishness, hatred, injustice, guilt and death?

The Bible tells us that something has gone wrong within us. We have turned away from our Creator. This is what the Bible calls sin.

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

Romans 3:23

We want God's gifts while ignoring the God who gives them. We want to rule our own lives. The problem with our world is not merely somewhere out there. It is in every human heart.

EVEN A GOOD LIFE CANNOT REMOVE OUR GUILT

Perhaps you have tried to be a good person. That is a good thing. But good deeds cannot undo our sin.

Imagine someone standing before a judge and saying: Yes, I am guilty - but I have also done many good things. Good deeds do not make guilt disappear.

Before the perfectly holy God, all of us are guilty. Our greatest problem is that we need to be reconciled to the God who made us.

THIS IS WHY JESUS CAME

God did not abandon sinful humanity. In extraordinary love and mercy, He sent His Son. Jesus Christ entered our world. He lived without sin. He loved perfectly. He obeyed His Father perfectly.

Then He willingly gave His life on the cross. Jesus took upon Himself the judgment sinners deserve. He died. He was buried. And on the third day He rose again. Jesus Christ is alive.

"While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Romans 5:8

YOUR LIFE BELONGS TO GOD

Jesus did not come merely to improve your existing life. He came to reconcile you to God.

God calls you to turn from sin and put your trust in Jesus Christ. Following Jesus means that you are no longer trying to be the ultimate ruler of your own life.

Surrendering your life to Christ is not the loss of your life's purpose. It is discovering what your life was for all along.

WILL YOU COME TO HIM?

You do not need to clean yourself up before coming to Jesus. You come because you cannot clean yourself up. Salvation is not a reward for good people. It is God's grace toward sinners who trust in Christ.

There are no magic words. What matters is that you genuinely come to Him in repentance and faith. You might pray:

Lord God,

You made me, and my life belongs to You. I confess that I have sinned against You and have lived according to my own way. I cannot make myself right with You.

Thank You for sending Jesus Christ. I believe that He died for sinners and rose from the dead. I turn from my sin and put my trust in Jesus Christ alone for forgiveness and salvation.

Please forgive me, reconcile me to Yourself and teach me to live as a follower of Jesus. Thank You for Your mercy. Amen.

**Do not place your confidence in the prayer itself.
Place your confidence in Jesus Christ.**