

Congratulations!

Taking the step of faith to follow Jesus Christ is the greatest decision you will ever make. You are no longer alone in life! You are now connected to the One who has the power to overcome every situation.

What happened when you said yes to Jesus?

YOU WERE BORN AGAIN (JOHN 3:3)

- You exchanged your old life for a new life in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17).
- Your past was forgiven.
- You have been given a fresh start with God. A clean slate. God reconciled you to Himself not counting your sins against you.

YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS

(EPHESIANS 2:8-9)

- You have become what the Bible calls saved (Romans 10:9-10).
- The prayer of salvation is the declaration of your belief that God raised Jesus from the dead to be your Lord, which is the free gift of salvation!

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him.” John 3:16-17

In the Bible Jesus says, “...I have come that they may have life and have it abundantly.” John 10:10

That abundant life began the moment you stepped over the line of faith and said “Yes” to Jesus. But that is just the beginning. You’ve taken the first step...

NOW WHAT?

Get Connected!

The next step after salvation is to keep connected to God through reading the Bible and prayer, building a lasting relationship that will give you guidance and strength throughout your walk with Christ!

Connecting to God through reading the Bible

READING THE BIBLE DAILY WILL STRENGTHEN YOU

- Faith comes by hearing (Romans 10:1).
- We encourage you to have a Bible reading plan such as the YouVersion Bible app.

ALL SCRIPTURE IS GOD-BREATHED. HIS WORD EQUIPS YOU (2 TIMOTHY 3:15-17)

- It corrects and trains on how to live your daily life.
- Reading God's Word will give you wisdom (Colossians 3:16).
- Your faith in Jesus will grow strong (Colossians 2:6-7).
- It's your owner's manual, family/child rearing guide, business plan and everything else you need in life.

Connecting to God through Prayer

PRAYER IS SIMPLY TALKING WITH GOD

- Jesus gave a great example of a good prayer life.
- He will teach you how to pray through His model prayer (Matthew 6:9-15).
- Partner with God in prayer. Pray for His kingdom to come and His will be done in your life.
- Pray (talk) to God on a daily basis.
- Pray with a thankful heart—an attitude of thankfulness (Colossians 4:2).

WHY ASK IN JESUS' NAME?

- You can pray directly to God asking in Jesus' name.
- An example of prayer using scripture: "Father God I ask You in Jesus' name to open doors of opportunity for me to touch the lives of those around me. Give me the words to speak. Help me honor You today by what I say and do. Father, You know the plans You have for me, plans to prosper me and not to harm me. I pray that every day You show me the plan for today. Help me walk that out by Your power as I trust in You. I'm grateful to have You in my life. In Jesus' Name, Amen." (Jeremiah 29:11, Ephesians 1:18)