Suggestions to help you grow in the Christian life

1. Make a public profession of your faith.

"Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 10:32)

- **2. Be baptized.** "Then they that gladly received His word were baptized..." (Acts 2:41a) A first step in obedience.
- **3. Read the Bible daily.** "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." (Psalm 119:105)
- **4. Pray every day.** "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." (James 5:15b) Talk to Jesus about your struggles. He cares.
- **5. Attend a Bible-believing church.** "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." (Psalm 122:1)
- **6. Share your experience with others.** "Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee." (Mark 5:19b) Tell someone else what God did for you.
- **7. Start giving to God's work.** "Give, and it shall be given unto you;" (Luke 6:38a)
- **8. When you sin, confess it to God.** "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9)

You will sin again ... each day confess it ... ask forgiveness ... start fresh every new day.

Now that you've made this life-changing decision, I'd love to hear about it!

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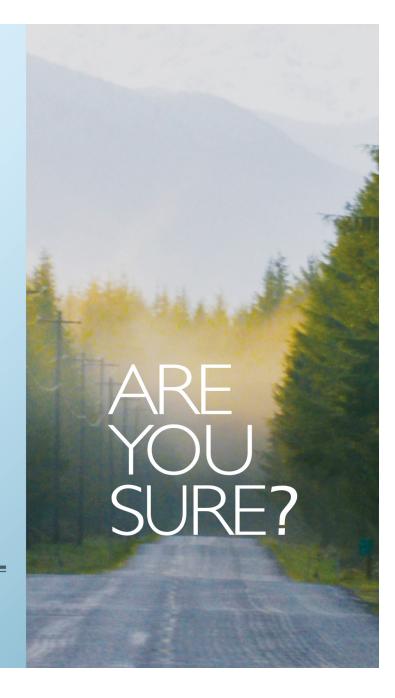
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Are you sure about Heaven?

Think carefully on this soul-searching question-

"If you should die right now, do you know for sure that you would go to Heaven?"

If your answer is anything other than, "Yes, I am absolutely certain that my sins are forgiven and that Heaven will be my home," then here is an important message just for you.

The Bible teaches that you need to know and believe four things to settle your eternity:

First, you have sinned against God— "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:23)

Next, you must know where sin leads— "For the wages of sin is death..." (Romans 6:23a)

The wonderful news of the Bible is that Jesus died in your place to pay **your** sin penalty—"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

This is what God wants— "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Romans 10:13)

God wants you to believe His Word and accept His Son, Jesus, as your personal Savior.

If you will do that...

Right now, pray a simple prayer and ask Jesus to save you...

"Dear Lord, I know that I am a sinner, and that Jesus died on the cross to pay for my sin. Please come into my heart and save me, in Jesus' name. Amen."

God bless you! It's great To be a Christian!

Spiritual Birth Certificate

On this day,	, 20,
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Jesus Christ as my personal Savior.

Rejoice in what God has done for you!

Now that you have accepted God's gift, some wonderful things have happened:

1. You're saved from an eternity in Hell!

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Romans 10:13) (You did that)

2. You've received eternal life!

"...but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 6:23b)

3. You're a child of God!

"But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name:" (John 1:12)

4. Your sins are forgiven!

"To Him give all the prophets witness, that through His name whosoever believeth in Him shall receive remission of sins." (Acts 10:43) (PRAISE HIM!)

5. Jesus has saved you!

"...him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out." (John 6:37b)