

God's Plan for us

Steps for the New Believer in Jesus

Record of Decision

1. Because of His love for us, God sent His Son Jesus to be our Savior.
(John 3:16) *"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."*

(John 3:17) *"For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved"*.

2. A question we might ask, **Why do we need a Savior?**
(Romans 3:23) *"for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God"*,

(Romans 6:23) *"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

3. Jesus became the Sacrificial Lamb who died to take away our sins and to become our Savior. (John 1:29) *"The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Bhold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world."*

4. Jesus is the gift of God. Jesus said *"I am the way, the truth and the life. no one comes to the Father except through me."* (John 14:6) The Bible says *"that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."* *"For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."* (Romans 10:9-10) *"For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. "For whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."* (Romans 10:12-13)

Jesus wants to come into your life and become your Savior, but you must decide.

5. Are you willing to call on Jesus and confess Him as your personal Savior? Yes ___ No ___

If you believe the above verses and want to follow Jesus, a prayer, like the one below, prayed from your heart, will enable you to claim forgiveness of your sins and eternal life that Jesus the Savior can give you. *"Dear Jesus, I open my heart and life to you as my Savior.*

I believe you died for me, to take my sins away, and rose from the dead, you are alive today and I want you to live in my heart. Thank you for dying for my sins and for offering me eternal life. I now confess you as my Savior.

Thank you for coming into my life Lord Jesus. Thank you for taking my sins away. Take control of my life and help me live for you. Thank you for giving me eternal life.

In your name Jesus I pray Amen!"

6. Now that you have believed in Jesus as your Savior, you are a child of God.

Step 1. Trust Jesus: Jesus said, *"...He that believeth in me has everlasting life."* John 6:47 When you prayed to receive Jesus into your heart; you believed or trusted in Him. In the Bible Jesus said that you have everlasting life because of your belief. Jesus entered your heart and life the moment you invited Him in. Everlasting life began the moment you believed and will never end. The Bible also says that once we open our hearts to Jesus, we become children of God, *"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

Step 2: Prayer is a Priority: *"Pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."*

1 Thessalonians 5:17-18 *Prayer* is an important part of our knowing God and following Him. Through prayer we not only speak to God, but we hear from Him as well. As a new believer, it is very important that we spend time with God and come to know Him in an intimate way.

Step 3: Your Need for God's Word: *"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness."* 2 Timothy 3:16 God speaks to us through the Bible, His Word. In it, you can learn what pleases and displeases God. You will also uncover a rich source of inspiration, comfort, strength and hope. God's word has the power to change your life if you will spend time there. *"As newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby:"* 1 Peter 2:2

Step 4: Following Jesus in Baptism: *"...This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."* Matthew 3:17b. Baptism, then, was an example by Jesus Himself. We who experience believers' baptism don't renounce our family, but rather our sin. Not only is baptism a renunciation, but it is also an affirmation. We affirm our need and acceptance for Jesus as our Savior and His grace in redeeming us.

Step 5: Finding Your Place: *"And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together..."* Hebrews 10: 24-25 Your new life puts you in a right relationship with God and links you up with other believers. You will need to find where you fit into the body of Jesus in order to be obedient to Him and to enjoy the support and encouragement of a local Church that can help you grow, as well as appreciate your gifts.

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Place an X by your decision:

() I accepted Jesus as the Messiah today

() I would like someone to visit me at home and tell me more about Jesus the Messiah.

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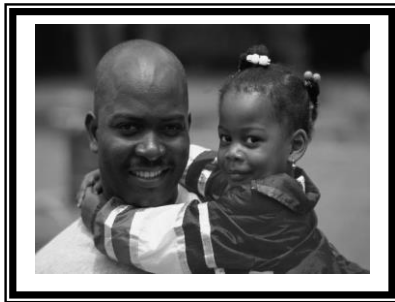
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My Personal Story

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My name is Doyle Enloe, I live in Mansfield, TX and I serve as Director of a ministry called Harvest North America. Part of my responsibilities in this ministry is to enlist and prepare churches here in the USA to work together in partnerships to do evangelism. My wife Carolyn and I are excited about the opportunity of reaching the USA with the Gospel.

The most exciting thing in my life is my personal relationship with Jesus the Messiah. As a young boy, I lived in South Carolina and every Sunday my mother would see to it I went to church. It really didn't mean much to me at the time; it was just something we did. But one night, during a revival, an almost blind evangelist began to preach about life and how Jesus could give me life now and life eternally. He said that without a personal savior I could not be right with God and that going to church and being good was not enough to make me right with God. Then he began to share how I could know Jesus in a personal way, by accepting Him by faith and inviting Him into my heart. The result of that is I received eternal life with all my sins forgiven for the past, the present and the future. Jesus was the ultimate sacrifice for my sins and immediately I began to experience, not just the promise of eternal life but life in the here and now.

The moment I invited Jesus into my life, I knew without a doubt that He came in to stay forever. Today I know that the presence of Jesus in my life is my strength, my power and my purpose.

You too, can have your sins forgiven, you can be made right with a Holy God if you will by faith open your heart, pray and confess that Jesus is the Messiah and invite Him into your heart. In John 3:16 Jesus said, "*Whosoever will....*" He is faithful to do what He said He would do.

Today I would like to give you an opportunity to know this Jesus as your personal Savior. Would you look at God's word inside this brochure?