

A few things **God**  
wants you to know\*

*\*Hm, nothing but the Truth :-)*

# God loves you so much

*“God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.” (John 3:16)*

Though you may not know God yet God knows you by name.

God wants you to know that He truly loves you.

He welcomes you into a loving relationship with Him.

# Sin separates man from God

Man's communion with God was lost because of sin.

Sin shows itself in a negative attitude or indifference towards God.

Because of sin, man misses God's love and communion.

*"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."  
(Romans 3:23)*

Man cannot overcome sin and establish fellowship with God, in spite of his greatest efforts.

# Jesus is the only way to God

Jesus is the Son of God, who became a man. He Himself was without sin but took upon Himself the punishment of our sins by dying on the cross for us.

*“Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God.” (1 Peter 3:18)*

Jesus rose from the dead and lives again.  
He is God’s only way to defeat sin.

Christ says: *“I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me.” (John 14:6)*

To have communion with God, all you need to do is believe in Jesus and receive Him as Saviour:

# Receiving Jesus by faith

Receiving Jesus will make you a child of God and bring you into fellowship with Him.

*“As many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name.” (John 1:12)*

If you desire to receive Christ into your life, then invite Him in by praying like this:

*“I need You, Jesus. I confess that I have sinned against you. Thank you for dying on the cross on my behalf. I receive You as my Saviour. Thank You for hearing my prayer and accepting me. Thank you that I now belong to You and You to me. Amen.”*

Jesus will forgive your sins just as He promised. He is faithful and will never leave you (Hebrews 13:5).

# Knowing that Christ has entered your life

The moment that you received Christ by faith, many things happened, including the following:

1. Christ came into your life. (*Revelation 3:20; Colossians 1:27*)
2. Your sins were forgiven. (*Colossians 1:14*)
3. You became a child of God and  
can live in fellowship with Him. (*John 1:12*)
4. You entered into God's love and found a purpose for your life.  
(*John 10:10; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21*)
5. You received eternal life. (*1 John 5:11-13*)

# Growing as a child of God

Life with God is constant growing. The following things will help you grow:

**Bible.** Read and apply God's Word. Begin with the Gospel of John.

**Prayer.** Tell everything to God. You can pray alone or with others.

**Forgiveness.** Keep your conscience clean. Ask God for forgiveness and confess to another person if necessary.

**The Holy Spirit.** According to God's Word, you can constantly receive the power of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit works in you to bring: love, joy, peace, patience, friendliness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self control (Galatians 5:22).

**Sharing Faith.** Tell others about God's love, Jesus and the way to receive Him.

**Fellowship.** Join a church where God's Word is preached. In the church you will find friends, who will support you in your faith in Jesus (Acts 2:41-47).

*“By grace you have been saved through faith;  
and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God.”  
(Ephesians 2:8)*

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