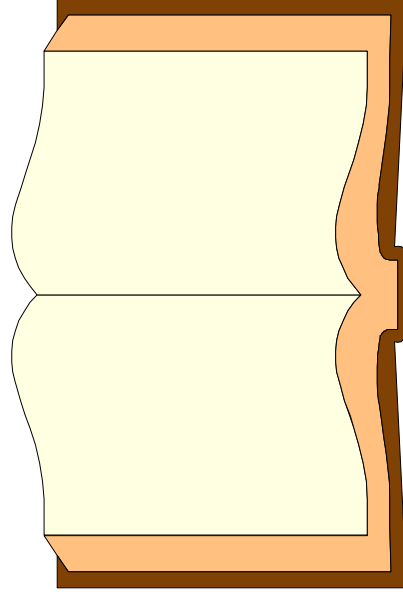


# COME SHARE MY FAITH



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# God loves you.

John 3:16

“For 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.” NIV

Romans 5:8

“But God shows his own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” English Standard Version

1 John 3:1

“See how great a love the Father has bestowed upon us, that we should be called children of God —.” New American Standard Version

# God has a plan for your life

John 10:10

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. New International Version

Ephesians 1:11

“In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will,—“ English Standard Version

Ephesians 3:11

“This was in accordance with the eternal purpose which He carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, - - “ New American Standard Version

2 Timothy 1:9

“It is he who saved us and chose us for his holy work, not because we deserved it but because that was his plan long before the world began - to show his love and kindness to us through Christ.” The Living Bible

# **You can reject God's purpose for you.**

Luke 7:30

But the Pharisees and experts in the law rejected God's purpose for themselves, because they had not been baptized by John. New International Version

Matthew 23:37

“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not.” English Standard Version

# **By Your Sin You Are Separated from God's Love, and from God's Plan for Your Life.**

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 free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
English Standard Version

John 8:34

“Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin.”  
New American Standard

# That Separation Will Result in Judgment and Condemnation.

Romans 2:5-6

5 But because of your stubbornness and your unrepentant heart, you are storing up wrath against yourself for the day of God's wrath, when his righteous judgment will be revealed. 6 God "will give to each person according to what he has done."  
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Romans 2:16

“ - - on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.  
English Standard Version

Hebrews 9:27

“And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment, - - “  
New American Standard

1 Timothy 4:1

“But the Holy Spirit tells us clearly that in the last times some in the church will turn away from Christ and become eager followers of teachers with devil-inspired ideas.” The Living Bible

Revelation 21:8

But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars--their place will be in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death." New International Version

Matthew 25:46

“And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”  
English Standard Version

2 Thessalonians 1:8-9

“ - - dealing out retribution to those who do not know God to to those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. And these will pay the penalty of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power, - - “  
New American Standard

# **The only answer for sin, and the only cure for that alienation is Jesus Christ.**

John 14:6

“Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

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Acts 4:12

“And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.” English Standard Version

Romans 5:8-9

“But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him.” New American Standard

Ephesians 1:6-8

“Now all praise to God for his wonderful kindness to us and his favor that he has poured out upon us, because we belong to his dearly loved Son. So overflowing is his kindness toward us that he took away all our sins through the blood of his Son, by whom we are saved, and he has showered down upon us the richness of his grace - for how well he understands us and knows what is best for us at all times.” The Living Bible

1Corinthians 15:3

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, New International Version

# **It is not enough to know this, or just to believe it.**

James 2:18-26

“But someone may well say, ‘You have faith, and I have works, show me your faith without the works, and I will show you my faith by my works.’ You believe that God is one. You do well; the demons also believe, and shudder. But are you willing to recognize, you foolish fellow, that faith without works is useless? Was not Abraham our father justified by works, when he offered up Isaac his son on the altar? You see that faith was working with his works, and as a result of the works, faith was perfected; and the Scripture was fulfilled which says, ‘And Abraham believed god, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness,’ and he was called the friend of God. You see that a man is justified by works, and not by faith alone. And in the same way was not Rahab the harlot also justified by works, when she received the messengers and sent them out by another way?” For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead.” New American Standard

John 12:42-43

“Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue, for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.”

English Standard Version

# **You must accept Christ on His terms to belong to Him. That requires:**

## **A. Belief**

John 3:16

16 “For 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.”

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Hebrews 11:6

“You can never please God without faith, without depending on him. Anyone who wants to come to God must believe that there is a God and that he rewards those who sincerely look for him.”

The Living Bible

## **B. Repentance**

Luke 13:3

“I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish.” New International Version

Acts 2:38

“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.’” New American Standard

## **C. Confess your faith**

Matthew 10:32

“So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, - - .” English Standard Version

Romans 10:9-10

“ - - that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved; for with the heart man believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.”

New American Standard

## D. Baptism

Acts 2:38-41

“Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.” With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, ‘Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.’ Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.”

New International Version

Acts 22:16

“And now, why delay? Go and be baptized, and be cleansed from your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.” The Living Bible

Romans 6:3-4

“Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried thfore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.” English Standard Version

1 Peter 3:21

“And corresponding to that, baptism now saves you - not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience - through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.” New American Standard

Galatians 3:26-27

“You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.”

New International Version

It is my sincere desire to share my faith with you.  
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