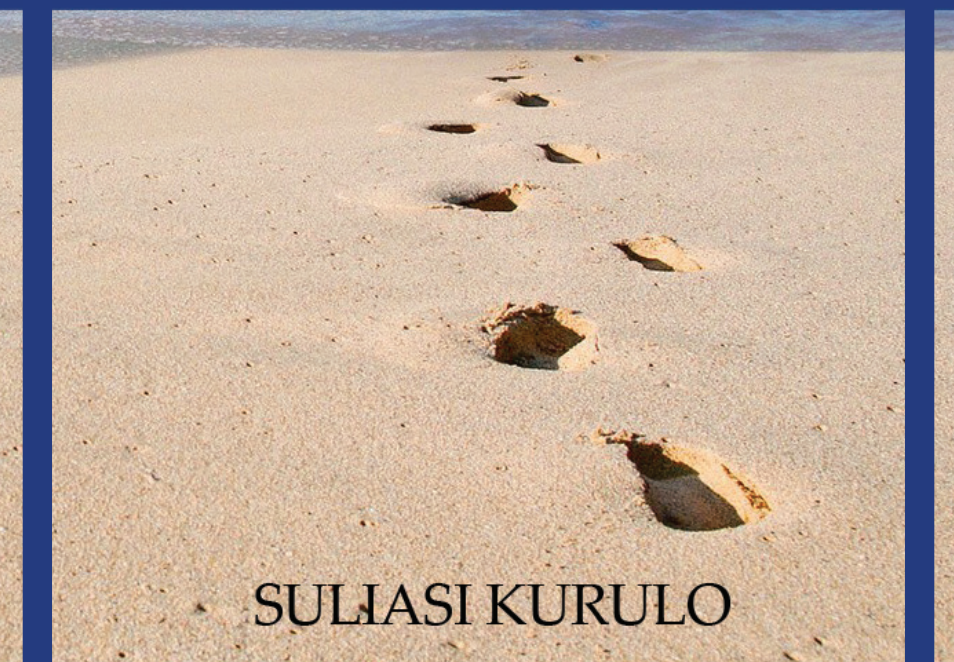




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WELCOME TO THE CHURCH FAMILY

We are excited that you are seeking to learn more about Jesus and what it means to be a Christian. We have found that there is no greater joy than living the Christian life and having a personal relationship with Jesus. The staff and congregation of the World Harvest Centre have come from every conceivable background – some churchied and some unbelievers, some upstanding and some immoral and rebellious. But we've all found that Jesus is the answer to our problems and desires.

It's important that you understand that simply knowing about Jesus is not enough; God wants you to know more than just information and details about Jesus, He wants you to know Him personally and intimately.

This booklet was written to teach you what it means to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and to give you some basic principles on how to grow as a Christian. As you're reading, you will come across references from the Bible. Look these up and read them along with this booklet. For example, if it refers to John 3: 16, which means the reference can be found in the Gospel of John, chapter 3, verse 16. It's that easy! If you need to locate the different books of the Bible, there is an index at the beginning of the Bible. Use it until you get used to its order.

Now, let's look at what it means to have a personal relationship with Jesus, and how it can be obtained.

HOW TO KNOW CHRIST PERSONALLY

Have you been feeling like there is a void in your heart? Have you ever asked the question, "Why did God create me?" or "Why do I exist?"

God created every man with a God-shaped void in his heart. All of us have tried to fill this void in many different ways:

with money, prestige, possessions, power and even with people. However, none of these things will ever really satisfy us. The only thing that can totally fill this void is a relationship with God.

The Bible says: **“Yet for us there is one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we for Him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, through whom are all things, and through whom we live.”** (1 Corinthians 8: 6)

We were created **for Him**. God created each and every one of us to have **fellowship** with Him. To have fellowship means to have a personal relationship. This relationship is only possible through Christ.

When God first created man, they enjoyed fellowship. But God did not create man as robot to love and obey Him mechanically, but rather gave man a freedom to choose. Unfortunately, man chose to disobey God, which he continues to do to this day. When man sinned, this relationship with God was broken and as a result, he was separated from God.

The Bible says: **“But your iniquities have separated you from your God.”** (Isaiah 59: 2)
“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” (Romans 3: 23)
“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Romans 6: 23)

It was not God who fell away from man, but man that abandoned God. When man sinned, he turned his back on God, and in a sense said, “I no longer want to follow Your will, I would rather follow my own.”

Many have tried throughout history in different ways to reach God through their own efforts, but every attempt has failed.

The Bible explains: **“There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.”**

(Proverbs 14: 12)

But the Lord desired to have fellowship with man again, so He presented a solution.....

God sent His only begotten Son to the world, who lived a sinless life and fulfilled the perfect standard set by God. When Jesus died on the cross, He paid the penalty for all our sins, that way all who believe in Him and accept what He did on our behalf, can be forgiven of their sins and receive eternal life.

The Bible says: **“But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”** *(Romans 5: 8)*
“For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God.” *(1 Peter 3: 18)*

The Bible tells us that Jesus is no ordinary person. He is more than just a good teacher or another religious leader; He is God, creator of the universe, who has come into the world as a man *(John 1: 1)*. By being fully God and man, Jesus is able to fulfill the ministry of “bridging the gap” between the two, dying for our sins as a man, and now acting as a mediator to bring God and man together.

“For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time....” *(1 Timothy 2: 5, 6)*

FOUR THINGS YOU MUST DO

If you would like to accept Jesus Christ into your life, and receive the forgiveness of God to have that void filled, follow these four simple steps with a sincere heart:

1. **Confess:** This means to recognize and admit that you are a sinner, that you're separated from God, and that you need Him in your life.
2. **Repent:** Repentance is agreeing with God about what He calls sin in your life, and turn away from it. It means to leave behind the old life and to begin anew; making choices that you know will please the Lord.
3. **Believe:** This is trusting that Jesus Christ died, was buried, and on the third day he rose from the dead. In doing so He brings all who trust in Him eternal life.
4. **Receive:** Through prayer, ask Jesus to come into your life and send His Holy Spirit into your heart to teach and guide you. This is what it means to "receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior".

PRAYER TO RECEIVE CHRIST

If you want to receive Jesus into your heart and have all your sins forgiven, say this simple prayer with a sincere heart:

Jesus, I know that I am a sinner and that I need your forgiveness. I believe that You died on the cross for my sins, and that You were raised on the third day bringing eternal life. Forgive me of my sins and fill this void in my heart with your love. I want You to be the Savior and Lord of my life. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

5. **Profess:** Jesus said that if we acknowledge Him before men, He will acknowledge us before His Father in heaven (*Matthew 10: 32*). In other words, if we are really serious about our commitment to Him, we will tell somebody about it. A Pastor, a friend or a family member. Just think about how much Jesus has already done for you. How He loved you and forgave you and set your soul free from the power and penalty of sin. Rejoice and Declare that Jesus is Lord!.

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Congratulations!

If you asked Jesus to come into your heart, congratulations, you're saved! You may be feeling great joy and relief, like a huge weight has been taken off your shoulders. Or perhaps you may not be feeling anything. Regardless of what you feel, Jesus promises that if you ask Him to come into your heart, He will. The Bible says **For “whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved”** *Romans 10:13*

If you prayed sincerely, He has come into your heart and you are now being saved and now you are a part of the family of God!

“But as many as received Him, to them he gave the right to become children of God” *John 1:12*

He is with you and will never leave you. Jesus promises: **“I will never leave you nor forsake you.”** *Hebrews 13:5*

Believing and receiving Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior is the most important decision you have ever made in your life. In reality, it is the beginning of a brand new life in Christ, and as a new-born child of God, there are many important things you need to understand. As you read this, please note the scripture references and look them up in your Bible.

1. You are a New Creation:

At the moment you accepted Jesus, He came into your heart by His Spirit, and now His presence and nature lives and dwells in your heart (*1 Corinthians 6:19*). You are a born-again believer and Christ in you, is the Hope of Glory. Now He wants you to learn to live your life according to the new nature of His Spirit inside you. The Bible says **“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation: the old has gone, the new has come!”**

(2 Corinthians 5:17)

2. You are saved by Faith:

Your salvation is based purely upon your faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. In other words, salvation is not something that can be “earned” by how good you try to be or some religious act that you perform. Salvation is a free gift from God, and came as you simply put your faith in Jesus. His death and resurrection, and trusted Him to forgive your sins and become your savior and Lord. The scripture says **“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast”** (*Ephesians 2: 8-9*)

3. You’re not saved by feelings:

Good feelings are nice to have, but feelings do not prove whether you’re saved or not. There may be times when you “feel” that God is close to you, and other times when you “feel” that He’s not. But remember that he has promised to always be with you and never leave you, regardless of feelings (*Hebrews 13: 5*). Always remember that the Christian lives by faith, not by sight or the feelings of our natural senses. The Bible says **“We live by faith, not by sight”** (*2 Corinthians 5: 7*)

4. You may experience doubts:

One of most common things that happens to a new believer is that the devil tries to whisper doubts in your thoughts: “You’re not really saved,” or “nothing really happened to you.” But don’t bow into Satan’s lies and deceptions! If you placed your faith in Jesus Christ, then you are saved, regardless of whether you feel it or not. God’s Word promises, **“If you confess with your mouth, Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved”** (*Romans 10: 9*)

5. You are Forgiven of all your sins:

The Bible teaches that all mankind has a sinful nature which keeps him separated from God’s presence and will result in

eternal death. But Jesus came to suffer the consequences of that sin as our substitute, so that we could be forgiven of sin and have access to God's presence. When you repented (turned away) from your sins, and asked Jesus to forgive you and become your Savior, that's exactly what He did. He forgave every sin you've ever committed, regardless of how awful or evil they may have been. God can forgive more sin than man can commit. **"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness"** (1 John 1: 9)

6. You're not perfect, just forgiven:

Being a Christian doesn't mean that you won't make mistakes, but it means that you are forgiven of sin and that your goal is to live like Christ and not live in the old sinful way anymore. Don't ever let the devil condemn you if you stumble or make a mistake! God loves you and wants you to ask Him to forgive you (1 John 1: 9), then He wants you to get back on your feet and keep walking for Him! Don't ever let other people or the devil bring condemnation upon you! God loves you and will correct you, but He will not condemn you. **"There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus....."** (Romans 8: 1)

7. You have the promise of Eternal Life:

God's Word says that when you place your faith in Christ, you are given eternal life. That is, someday when your physical body wears out and dies, your soul will go to be in the Lord's presence to spend eternity with Him! **"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"** (John 3: 16)

8. Been saved from darkness:

Whatever kind of darkness you have been in – fear, despair, guilt, addiction, grief, or bitterness – Jesus has saved you from it and is already bringing you into the light. **"God has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light"** (1 Peter 2: 9)

9. Become a child of God:

As a son or daughter of God, you can begin to talk to Him personally, as your Father, **“But as many as received Him, to them He have the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name”** (*John 1:12*)

10. Come home to God:

Like the prodigal son in Jesus parable, you have returned home after being far from God, and he has welcomed you with open arms. **“For this my son was dead and is alive again, he was lost and is found”** (*Luke 15:24*)

11. Found peace with God:

Becoming a Christian marks the beginning of a new relationship with God. You have been reconciled to God, and you will find a new quality of living at peace with Him. Jesus said, **“I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.”** (*John 10:10*)

12. You must keep living for Christ:

You must understand that your salvation is based upon your “continued”, relationship with Jesus Christ. He has promised to keep you saved, as long as you keep believing and living for Him. As a new Christian, you need to grow in your relationship with God and deepen your faith, so that discouragements, temptations, or trials will never cause you to drift away from God. The Bible says that Christ will one day presents you before God, holy and unblemished. **“If you continue in faith, established and firm, not moved away from the hope of the Gospel which you have heard....”** (*Colossian 1:23*)

HOW TO GROW IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

If you wanted to get to know a person better, what would you do? The logical thing to do would be to spend time with that person, wouldn't it? It is only by spending time with people that you are able to learn what they're like, what their interests are and what things both please and displease them.

In order to grow in your relationship with Jesus, you must do the same, spend time with Him. How do you do that? Here are seven basic principles that you can follow:

1. Pray:

Prayer is simply “speaking to God”. When we pray, we don’t have to use complicated or memorized phrases. Talk to God in the same way as you would talk to any other person. Tell Him about your problems, your hurts, your worries, and your joys. Remember that He loves you and all that is important to you is important to Him. It doesn’t matter when or where you pray. You can do it while you’re driving, at work, or before you go to bed. He is always listening.

How should you pray? In *Matthew 6: 9-13*, Jesus gives His disciples an example prayer they can follow. This prayer is commonly called “the Lord’s Prayer.” Christ’s intension was not that you memorize this prayer and repeat it every time you pray. Actually, Christ warns us against this (*Matthew 6: 7*)! Rather, it was to serve as a model or a pattern for us to follow.

- **Our Father:** You can come to Him as to a father (*Romans 8: 15-16*). In the same way that a father loves his children, God loves you and wants to hear from you.
- **Who art in Heaven:** Even though He is your Father, you should remember that He is not ordinary father, but One who reigns in Heaven. Jesus is the “King of Kings and Lord of Lords” and is in control of everything. He can save you, help you, strengthen you, or do anything else you might need.
- **Hallowed be Thy name:** An important part of prayer is giving thanks and praise to our Lord. Praise Him for who He is, for what He has done, and what He promises He will do. God isn’t forced

to do anything to us; it all comes as a result of His grace. So give thanks to God every day for something. (*1 Thessalonians 5: 17-18; Psalm 34: 1*)

- **Thy Kingdom Come:** Pray that God may reign everywhere that people will obey His word and the Gospel of Christ may be advanced everywhere, till the world is filled with His glory. Pray for the salvation of your family and friends.
- **Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven:** Jesus promised that whatever we ask in His name, He will do (*John 14: 13-14*). To ask in His name means to ask according to His will. In other words, when we pray to God we should be seeking His will, even above our own (*Matthew 6: 10; Matthew 26: 39*)
- **Give us this day our daily bread:** Even though we are to pray according to the will of God, this does not exclude us from presenting our needs and petitions to Him. You may be suffering from worry, or have financial or health problems. Tell all of this to God, he wants to hear it. You can also pray for the needs of others. It can be for their salvation, their health, or any other area in which they may be suffering. Prayer should not focus only upon ourselves, it should include other: your friends, family, church and leaders (*1 Timothy 2: 1-2; Ephesians 6: 18*). Jesus always prayed for others (*John 17: 1-26 and Luke 22: 31-32*).
- **And forgive us our debts:** When you have sinned, you should always come to the Lord in prayer asking for forgiveness. Many times people don't feel like they can approach God

and that he won't hear them. The Bible says that, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (*1 John 1: 9*)

- **As we have also forgiven our debtors:** If you are struggling to forgive someone, ask the Lord to help you. He says in His word that it is a sin not to forgive others (*Matthew 11: 25; Colossians 3: 13*). You must choose to forgive those who hurt, rejected, humiliate or offend you.
- **And do not lead us into temptation but deliver us from evil:** Ask God to protect you from sin and temptation. If you are struggling with a particular sin, confess it to the Lord and ask Him for His strength to be victorious over it.

Jesus told His disciples that anything they asked in His name he would do. As we saw earlier, to ask in His name means to ask according to His will. This means sometimes the Lord will not give us what we ask. Remember, God loves you and wants the very best for you all the time. He will never give you anything that will hurt you later.

2. Read the Bible:

In the same sense that prayer is how we talk to God, reading the Bible is how God speaks to us. That is why we call the Bible the Word of God, because it is His message to us. Everything that you need to know about Jesus, His will, and how to live the Christian life is written in this Book (*2 Timothy 3: 16-17*)

The Bible was written by men who were inspired by God (*2 Timothy 3: 16*). In other words, the Holy Spirit of God told these men what to write. These words will protect you from sin (*Psalms 119: 11*) and against temptation (*Luke 4: 1-14*)

The Bible is a collection of 66 books. These 66 books are divided into two major sections: the New Testament and the Old Testament.

The New Testament is where you will find the words of Christ and the clearest teachings about His life. The New Testament is divided into 27 different books:

- **Matthew, Mark, Luke and John** – are called the Gospels, and tell us about the life of Jesus. All four of these books are the same story except from four different perspectives.
- The book of Acts contains the history of the Christian Church after the death and ascension of Christ.
- All the books from **Romans** to **Jude** are called Epistles. The word epistle means letter. These books were letters written by the Apostles to various churches and people. These letters will teach you to apply to your life the truths taught to you in the Gospels.
- The last book in the New Testament is the book of **Revelation** and this book tells us about what will happen in the future.

The Old Testament is filled with interesting stories and prophecies about Jesus. Don't feel like you have to read the whole Old Testament right away, but rather read what you can understand and let the Holy Spirit minister to your heart through the Word.

If you have never read the Bible, start by reading the gospel of John. Take a chapter each day and read it looking for what the Lord wants to say to you. Here are some suggestions on how to read the Bible:

- **Find a quiet time and place** where no one will bother you. Try to read in the morning, before you begin your day. God will give you a message to help you throughout the day.
- **Pray** that God speaks to you through His Word.
- **Choose a book and read it systematically**, chapter by chapter. Remember that the majority of books were actually letters. Typically, no one starts reading a letter mid way through, but starts at the beginning. Try reading a chapter a day, or more if you have the time.
- **Read for comprehension.** There is no rush. Take your time and try to understand everything that you read.
- **Find the central verse** or the verse that God is using to speak to your heart, and think about how it applies to your life.
- If God used a particular verse, **take notes** on a piece of paper or in the margin of your Bible. Don't be afraid to underline or highlight your favorite verse. This way you will easily remember them.
- **Pray** for God to help you to live and change your life according to how the main verse taught you.

3. You need to be baptized in water:

At your first opportunity, you should obey the Lord's command to be baptized in water as a confession of your repentance from sin and faith in Jesus Christ (*Matthew 28: 19*). The water baptism is the burial ground of our "old man", that is, our old nature or way of life. It is an act of your obedience to the Lord's command. It symbolically shows that you have died to the old sinful life, and have risen in the newness of life in Christ. Baptism is a public testimony to the world that Jesus Christ is your Lord and Savior and you are not ashamed to testify your faith in Him. That is why you should make plans to be baptized as quickly as possible after your conversion.

4. You need to go to Church:

You should attend church regularly so that your faith can be strengthened by the preaching of God's word, and so you can grow spiritually and be encouraged by the fellowship of other Christians. Church is where you can go to express your love, faithfulness, and worship to God. Church is where we can learn how to be a useful Christian, and where the Pastor and spiritual leaders can help you and encourage your faith. It should be a place where you are spiritually fed and your faith in God grows and developed.

Your spiritual growth comes from the study and application of God's Word (*1 Peter 2: 2*) that is why it's so important that the church you choose as your spiritual home must believe and teaches the Bible and not on the words of men. You must commit yourself to be part of a Bible-believing, Christ-Centred, Spirit-filled and mission Focus-church.

A church is a place where you can feel at home and where you can put your root down like tree planted by the rivers of water.

“Those that are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall still bring fruit in old age; They shall be fresh and flourishing” (*Psalms 92: 13-14*)

Attending a church is not just receiving, but also a great part of it is serving others. Paul compares the church to a body in *Romans 12* and *1 Corinthians 12*. Paul says that in the same way that there are different members in the body (head, hands, fingers and feet) with different functions, there are also different members in the church. All of the members of the church have different functions and different gifts to serve God and the congregation in different ways. God looks at all of us with equality and without partiality.

A church is your spiritual home on earth where you find other Christians with whom you can share your life problems and needs. A place where you know people will be praying for you and will encourage you during difficult times. It is a place where you are being built up through the word by other

believers. **“And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is .. (Hebrews 10: 24, 25)**

5. You need to overcome trials & temptation

Now that you are a Christian, it does not mean that life will be without any difficulties. Now you have an enemy called the devil who is going to oppose you and try anything within his power to stunt your Christian growth. Many of the attacks of the devil come through trials and temptations.

To be tempted is not a sin; even Jesus was tempted (*Hebrews 4: 15*). It is only sin when we fall and submit to the temptation. God promises us that He will never allow the devil to tempt us beyond what we are able to resist.

“No temptation has overtaken you except as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.” 1 Corinthians 10:13

Everyone is born with a nature that likes to sin (*Psalms 51: 5*). When we are born again (*John 3: 3*) and this sinful nature dies and a new nature is born (*Romans 6: 5-6*). This new nature likes to follow and obey God. Why then do we still struggle with sin? The sinful nature is dead (*Romans 6: 8, 11, 12*) but our flesh is still alive and still attracted to sin. It is against the flesh that we must fight. How can we win? The victory can only be found in Christ.

We need to surrender our spirit, soul and body to Christ, put on the mind of Christ and learn to live by the power of His Spirit. Read *Galatians 6: 16-18*, to learn how to live a victorious Christian life. The faith that you have as a believer is an overcoming faith.

You have the faith that overcomes the flesh, the devil and the world. ***“For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world - our faith. Who is he that overcomes the world, but he that believes that Jesus is the Son of God? (1 John 5: 4-5)***

6. You need to be filled with the Holy Spirit:

From the moment you received Christ as your personal Savior and Lord, the Holy Spirit was born in your heart and now resides in you. Now the Holy Spirit in you will teach you, guide you, strengthen you and help you in your fellowship with God. The Bible also says that the Holy Spirit can “immerse” you with a special power for service, to enable you to live a powerful Christian life, and to be bold in your Christian witness and testimony. **“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you: and you will be my witness in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth”** (*Acts 1: 8*). To receive this spiritual power, all we have to do is ask Christ to baptize us with His Holy Spirit, and He promises that He will.

7. You need to tell others about Christ:

Before Jesus ascended to Heaven, after His resurrection, He gave one last command to His disciples in *Mark 16: 15* – **“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.”**

We need to understand that the souls of other people are in the balance of eternity. As representative of God we should share the Gospel with the world. Explain to them how Jesus loves them and died for them on the cross, and how they can receive forgiveness and have eternal life.

Once you have accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior of your life, tell someone, don’t keep it a secret. The Bible says that **whoever acknowledges me before men, I will acknowledge him before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before men, I will disown before my father in heaven** (*Matthew 10: 32-33*).

It is important for you to openly declare Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord to others.

One of the easiest ways to share the Gospel is through your own testimony. Tell people how you received the forgiveness of God and how God has changed your life. You are a witness and are evidence of the grace that is found in Jesus Christ.

Here are some Bible verses to help you share and explain the Gospel. You can memorize these passages or write them in your Bible. It is good idea to read these verses along with the person you are witnessing to, this way you can explain it to them as you read along. This is a very easy way to share the Gospel, and you are using the word of God which is your most powerful tool.

Romans 3: 23 – This verse shares that all men are guilty of sinning and are in need of forgiveness.

Romans 6: 23 – Here it shares the consequences we will pay for our sins if we do not receive the forgiveness God offers.

Romans 5: 8 – This verse explain God's great love and His provision of salvation for each man.

Romans 10: 9, 10 – We read how we can receive salvation that God offers.

Romans 10: 13 – God promises that all who call upon the name of the Lord will be saved.

John 3: 16 – God loves everyone and He died for us so we can live with Him forever.

John 14: 6 – Jesus is the only Way to God the Father

Revelation 3: 20 – Jesus promise - If you open your heart, He will come and have fellowship with you.

WHERE TO LOOK IN YOUR BIBLE

For the promises of God

- **The love of God will never fail you** – *Isaiah 54: 10;*
Romans 8: 38-39
- **God will hear all of your prayers** – *1 Peter 3: 12*
- **God will give you peace** – *John 14: 27; Philippians 4: 4-6*
- **God promises to always be with you** - *Matthew 28: 20;*
Hebrews 13: 5-6
- **God promises you joy** – *John 15: 10-11, 14*
- **God will give you self control** – *Romans 8: 28;*
Galatians 5: 23
- **God promises to forgive you of your sins** - *Isaiah 44: 22;*
Micah 7: 18-19;
1 John 1: 9
Hebrews 10: 17

When you feel:

- **Afraid** - *Psalm 23: 4-5; John 14: 27; Romans 8: 15; 2*
Timothy 1: 7
- **Alone** - *Matthew 28: 20; John 14: 1, 18;*
Romans 8: 35-37; Hebrews 13: 5-6
- **Angry** - *Proverbs 15: 1; Romans 12: 19;*
Ephesians 4: 26; Colossians: 3: 8
- **Condemned** - *John 1: 9; John 5: 24; Romans 8: 1;*
Hebrews 8: 12
- **Confused** - *Psalm 32: 8; Proverbs 3: 5-6;*
1 Corinthians 14: 33; James 3: 16-18

- **Depressed** - *Psalm 34: 15-17; Philippians 4: 8;*
1 Peter 5: 6-7; Revelation 21: 4
- **Discouraged**- *Psalm 27: 13-14; 2 Corinthians 4: 8-9;*
Philippians 1: 6; 1 Peter 1: 6-9
- **Dissatisfied** - *Matthew 5: 6; 2 Corinthians 9: 8;*
Philippians 4: 12-13
- **Empty**- *Psalms 37: 4-5; Psalm 107: 8-9*
- **Hurting** - *2 Corinthians 12: 9-10; Hebrews 12: 6-11;*
1 Peter 1: 6, 7; 1 Peter 2: 19-23
- **Sad** - *John 16: 20-22; Hebrews 4: 15-16; 2*
Corinthians 1: 3-4
- **Tempted** - *Psalm 119: 9-11; 1 Corinthians 10: 12-13;*
Hebrews 2: 18; Hebrews 4: 14-16
- **Worried** - *Matthew 6: 25-34; Romans 4: 20-21;*
Philippians 4: 6-7, 19; 1 John 5: 14-15

(All scripture quotations are taken from the New King James Version Bible)

NEW BELIEVERS CERTIFICATE

Received Christ	Date	Place	Discipler's Name
Water Baptism			
Baptism Holy Spirit			
Share Christ to others	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Name of Converts</u>

- You can have another Note Book to write down the information of people that you led to the Lord and those you are discipling.
- *Matthew 28: 18-20:* And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen

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