

# How to Have a Relationship with Jesus

## A BIBLICAL GUIDE FROM THE BOOK OF ROMANS

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- ROMANS 10:13



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### UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEM: WE ALL NEED A SAVIOR

Romans 3:23 – "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

Every person has sinned by choosing to live life apart from God. Sin separates us from Him, and we cannot earn our way back by good behavior, religion, or effort.

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### RECOGNIZE THE CONSEQUENCE OF SIN

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

Sin earns us spiritual death—eternal separation from God. But God offers a free gift: eternal life through Jesus Christ.



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### RESPOND BY TRUSTING IN JESUS

Romans 10:9 – "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

Faith means placing your trust in Jesus—believing He died and rose again—and surrendering your life to Him as Lord and Savior.

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### RECEIVE GOD'S GIFT OF SALVATION

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Call out to God in prayer, confess your sin, and receive His grace. Salvation is not about religion—it's about a restored relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

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### A SIMPLE PRAYER TO BEGIN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

"Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner and cannot save myself. Thank You for dying for my sins and rising again.

I believe in You and surrender my life to You. Please forgive me, change me, and help me follow You from this day forward. Amen."



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### NEXT STEPS

- Read the Bible daily – Start with the book of John or Romans.
- Pray regularly – Talk to God honestly, like a Father and Friend.
- Find a gospel-preaching church – Grow with a community of believers. If you are looking for a church home, visit [catcorlando.com](http://catcorlando.com).
- Tell Someone – Share your decision to follow Jesus!

## Additional Scriptures and Resources

### Romans 12:1-2

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God – this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – His good, pleasing and perfect will.

### Romans 12:9-10

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.

### Matthew 6:33-34

Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

### Luke 9:23-25

Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow Me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it. What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, and yet lose their soul?

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