

1. SALVATION

Begin by learning 1 John 5:11-12 off by heart.

And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life,
and this life is in his Son.
Whoever has the Son has life;
whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

Reflecting on 1 John 5:11-12

Who gives eternal life?

Where can we find eternal life?

Who has eternal life?

Who does not have eternal life?

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life. **1 John 5:13**

"And this is the testimony..."

1. In what way has God shown you, his love? **Rom. 5:8**

2. For what purpose was the Bible written? **John 20:31**

“...that God gave us eternal life...”

3. What are the consequences of human sins? Isa. 59:2, Rom.5:1

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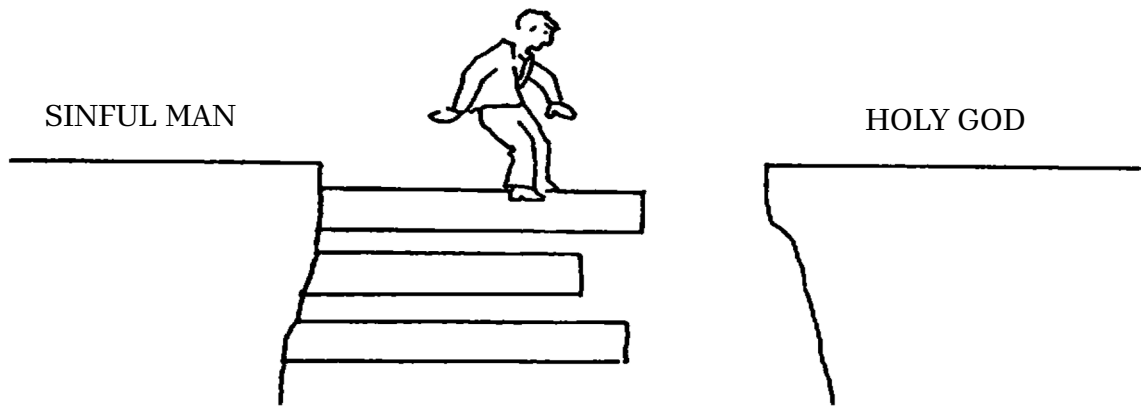
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4. Give some popular methods of deserving salvation.

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5. Why do human efforts fail in achieving salvation? Eph. 2:8-9

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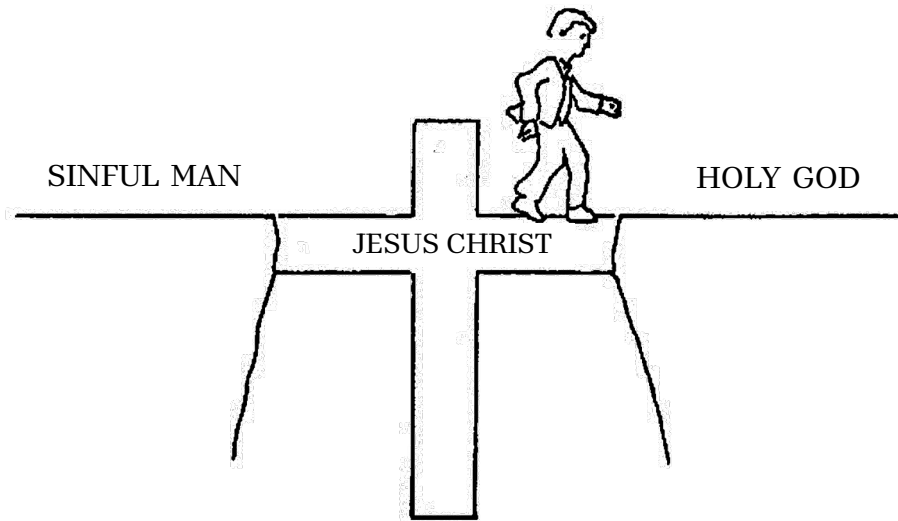
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How has God made it possible for man to relate to Him? 1 Pet. 3:18

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6. Is it possible to be saved by someone other than Jesus? Acts 4:12

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Is Jesus Christ the only path to salvation? John 14:6

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7. According to John 5:24, what is the result of listening and believing?

CURRENTLY:

IN THE FUTURE:

IN THE PAST:

“Whoever has the Son has life...”

8. How can a person accept the gift of salvation? John 1,12

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9. What did Jesus promise to his followers? John 10:27-29

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10. What happens when someone invites Jesus into their life as their Lord? 2 Cor. 5:17

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Write down from memory 1 John 5:11-12

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Application of 1 John 5:11-12

Which of the following changes have you experienced in your life so far?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Inner peace | <input type="checkbox"/> Desire for getting to know God better |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New understanding of sin | <input type="checkbox"/> Being freed from a specific sin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Awareness of the forgiveness of sin | <input type="checkbox"/> Forgiving others and yourself |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newfound love for God | <input type="checkbox"/> Love for other believers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Desire to read the Bible | <input type="checkbox"/> Thankfulness to the Lord |

How do you know that you have eternal life?

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What effect does the certainty of salvation have on your daily life?

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Take a few moments now to thank God for all that he has given you in Jesus Christ.

Observations, questions, conclusions...

2. PRAYER

Repeat 1 John 5:11-12

Memorise John 16:24 off by heart

*Until now you have asked nothing in my name;
ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.*

Write down a few observations and applications of **John 16:24**

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“Until now you have asked nothing in my name..”

1. What is your understanding of **Matt. 7:7-8**?

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What should we ask for according to **Matt. 6:9-13**?

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2. What might be God’s answer to prayer?

Jer. 4:2

Eph. 3:20

3. Give some conditions for prayers to be heard.

James 4:2

1 John 5:14-15

John 15:7

4. Read **Matt. 7:9-11**

What gifts does God give to his children?

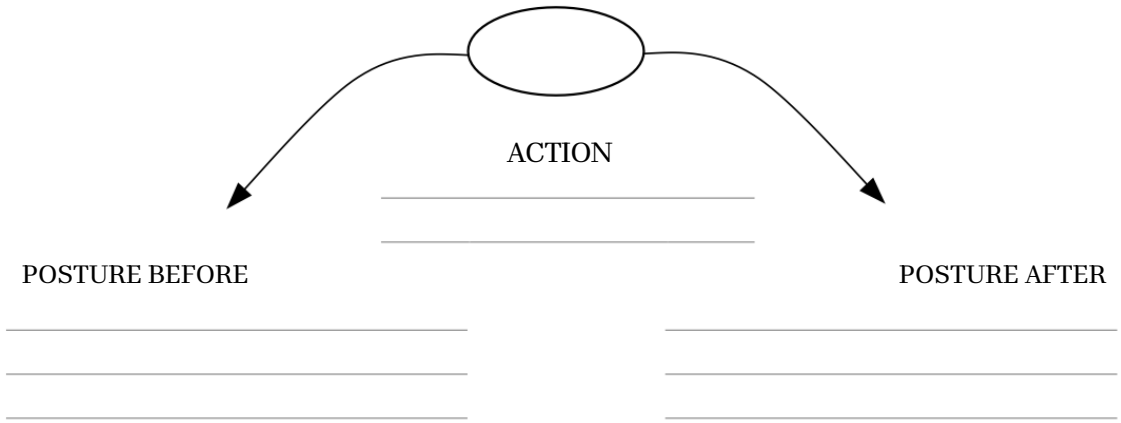
Will you receive everything that you pray for?

5. What might be some of the obstacles in your prayer being heard?

James 4:3

Ps. 66:18

6. Write underneath the picture how the attitude and actions depicted in **Phil. 4:6-7** change?



7. What do the following verses say about joy?

Ps. 30:11-13

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Luke 1:13-14

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Acts 5:40-41

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Write John 16:24 from memory

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Four important components of prayer are:

PRAISE consideration of God Himself. Praise Him for His love, for His power and majesty, for His wonderful gift- Jesus Christ

REPENTANCE is admitting your sin to God. Be honest and humble. Always member that He knows you and loves you in spite of everything

THANKFULNESS is telling God how grateful you are for everything He has given you, including the unpleasant things. Your thankfulness will help you to know and understand His intentions

PLEA is submitting your requests to God. Pray for others first, then for yourself

Applying John 16:24

Write four specific things that you would like to pray for today.
Allocate some time to talk to God about them.

PRAISE

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REPENTANCE

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THANKFULNESS

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PLEA

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Observations, questions, conclusions...

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3. VICTORY OVER TEMPTATION

Repeat 1 John 5:11-12 and John 16:24

Memorise 1 Cor. 10:13 off by heart.

*No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man.
God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability,
but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape,
that you may be able to endure it.*

1 Cor. 10:13

What does this verse say about temptation?

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What does God do with temptation?

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“... temptation...common to man...”

1. What is the purpose of trials and temptations **John 1:2-4**

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2. What is the source of temptation? **James 1:13-14**

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What is the effect of succumbing to temptation? **James 1:15**

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3. What are the spheres of temptation in the world? **1 John 2:15-16**

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4. What does the devil striving for? **1 Pet. 5:8**

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“... God is faithful...”

5. What does God do for you? **2 Thess. 3:3**

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6. What does **Heb. 4:15** say about Jesus Christ?

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“...with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape...”

7. What can you do to ensure that temptation does not lead to sin?

Matt. 6:9-13

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Ps. 119:9-11

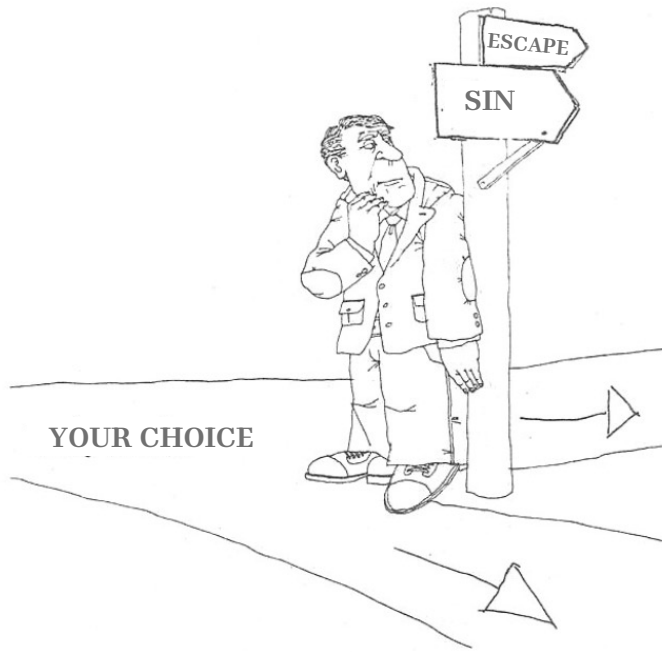
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1 John 5:4-5

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James 4:7

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Write down from memory 1 Cor. 10:13

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Applying 1 Cor. 10:13

What temptation do you often succumb to?

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What do you see as God's way of overcoming it?

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Observations, questions, conclusions...

4. FORGIVENESS

Repeat 1 John 5:11-12, John 16:24 and 1 Cor. 10:13

Memorise 1 John 1:9 off by heart.

*If we confess our sins,
he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

Reflecting on **1 John 1:9**

Your observations on **1 John 1:9**

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Ps .38:19

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What do you do and what does God do?

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“If we confess our sins..”

1. What and about who does the passage **1 John 1:8-10** talk about?

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2. What should your attitude be?

Ps. 139:23

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Ps. 38:19

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Luke 18:9-14

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Prov. 28:13

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Matt. 6:12

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“... he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins...”

4. What is God like according to **Ps. 86:5**?

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5. On what basis do you have forgiveness? **Eph. 1:7**

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6. What does Heb 10:12 say about Jesus' sacrifice?

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7. What can we do about the guilt of confessed sins?

Heb. 10:17

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1 John 3:20

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8. How should receiving God's forgiveness affect your attitude towards others?

Eph. 4:32

Write 1 John 1:9 from memory.

Applying 1 John 1:9

Can you think of any sin you have committed for which you have not yet asked for forgiveness?

If so, confess it to God and thank Him for His forgiveness. Has God forgiven you and forgotten your sin?

If you are concerned that there may be sins in your life that you do not remember, apologise for them to God.

Observations, questions, conclusions...

5. GUIDANCE

**Repeat 1 John 5:11-12, John 16:24, 1 Cor. 10:13
and 1 John 1:9.**

Memorise Prov. 3:5-6

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.*

Reflecting on Prov. 3:5-6

What should I do?

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What has God promised if we do this?

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“Trust in the Lord with all your heart...”

1. What is this verse talking about? **Rom. 8:14**

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2. How is the will of God described here? **Rom. 12:1-2**

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What can be done to recognise it?

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3. What is the result of trusting God? **Jer. 17:7**

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“... do not lean on your own understanding”

4. What does God say in **Jer. 17:5**?

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Why does God speak out so strongly?

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5. Why shouldn't you be guided by human wisdom alone? **Is. 55:8-9**

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6. Describe the attitude of Mary depicted in **Luke 1:26-38**

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7. What does Jesus' statement show us? **John 6:38**

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“He will make straight your paths”

8. What helps us in recognising God's will?

Ps. 119:105

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1 Cor. 2:12

9. What should be done in times of trial? **James 1:5**

10. What is the verse **Eph. 5:17** talking about?

How does this relate to **Prov. 3:5-6**?

11. What is the verse **Heb. 10:36** talking about?

Write Prov. 3:5-6 from memory

Applying Prov. 3:5-6

Describe a situation from your life, in which you seek God's guidance

What do you do by trusting God in this situation?

Observations, questions, conclusions...
