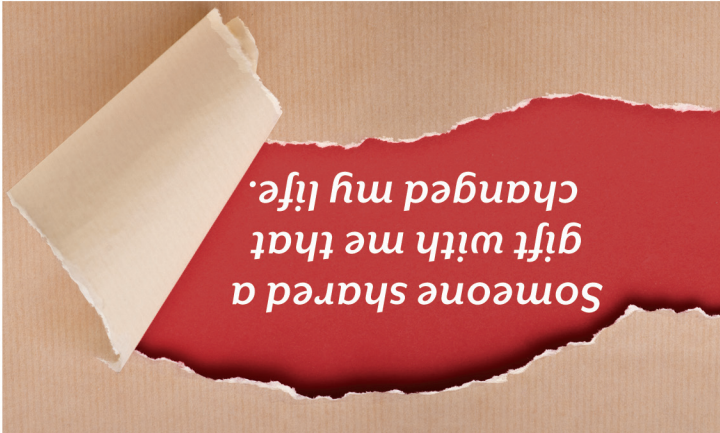


I would like to
share it with you.



Someone shared a
gift with me that
changed my life.



My Story

We would be happy to pray for you or answer any questions. You can reach us at:

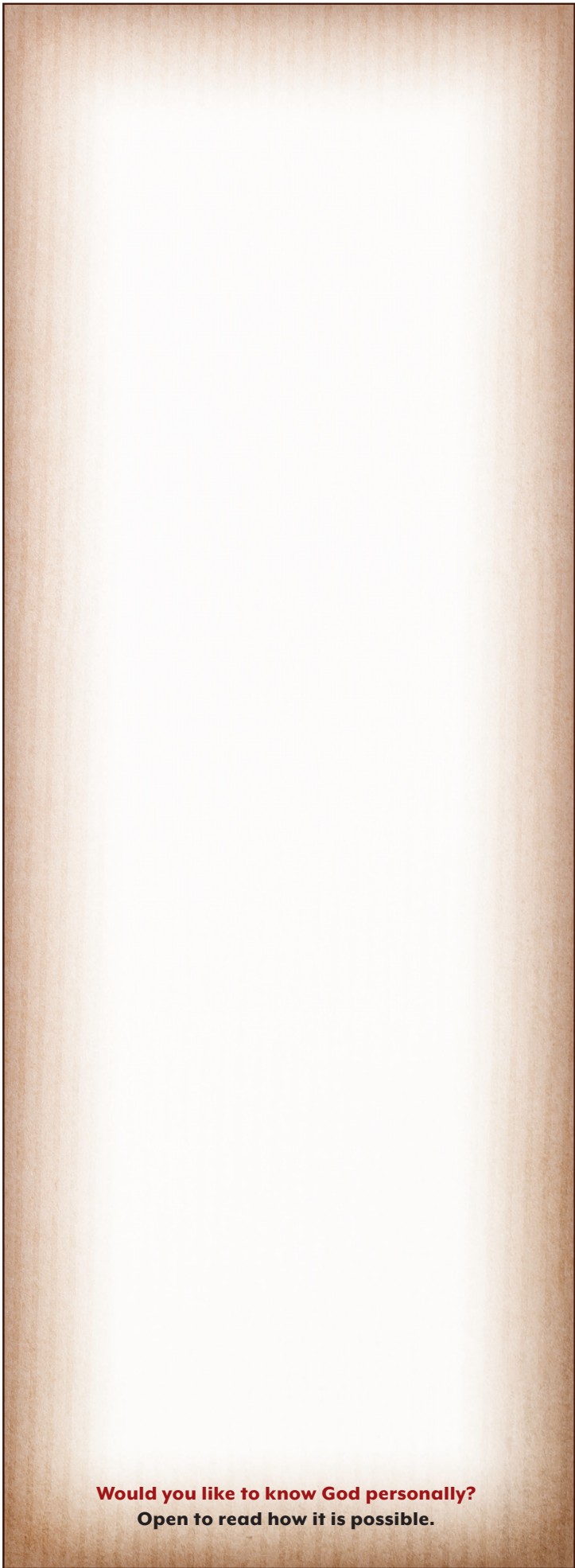


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Would you like to know God personally?
Open to read how it is possible.

GOD

created us to be with Him.

1

God created us and loves us

"We were created by God for God" (Reference **Colossians 1:16**)

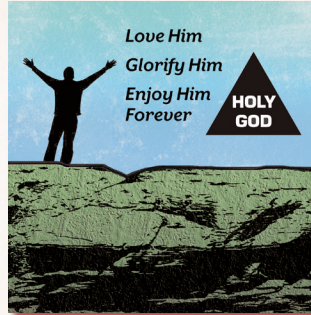
Abundant life

"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."

– **John 10:10b**

Eternal life

"Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent." – **John 17:3**



What prevents us from experiencing this kind of relationship with God?

SINS

cannot be removed by good deeds.

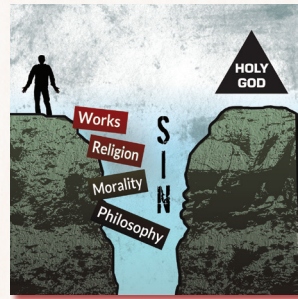
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God is holy and we are sinful and separated from Him. Man tries to reach God through his own efforts (good works, religion, philosophy, etc.) but they all fall short of God's holiness and perfection.

"All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts (good deeds) are like filthy rags." – **Isaiah 64:6a**

"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**



There is only one way to bridge the gap between God and man...

EVERYONE

who trusts in Him alone has eternal life.

5

Faith in Jesus Christ involves: Repentance, turning to God from sin.

2 Corinthians 7:10

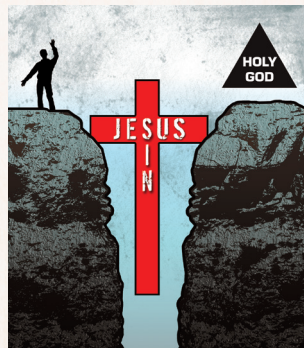
Receiving Jesus by faith, trusting in Him alone for salvation

[Jesus speaking] "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him and he with me." – **Revelation 3:20**

– **John 1:12**

"That 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 10:9-10**



OUR

sins separate us from God.

2

Man chose to go his own independent way and his relationship with God was broken.

All sin

"...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God..."

– **Romans 3:23**

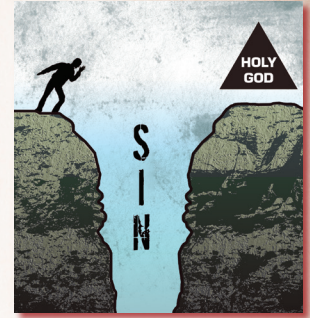
Sin separates

"But your iniquities have separated you from your God..." – **Isaiah 59:2**

Sin's penalty

"For the wages of sin is death..."

– **Romans 6:23, Hebrews 9:27**



People continually try to get to God through their own efforts, but...

PAYING

the price for sin, Jesus died and rose again.

4

Who is Jesus?

He is the infinite God-man, "I and the Father are one" – **John 10:30**.

He died in our place

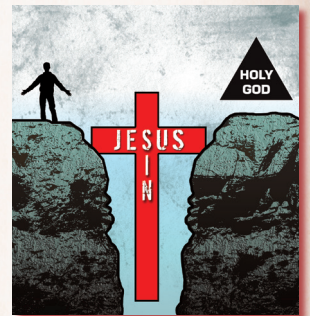
"But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." – **Romans 5:8**

He rose from the dead

– **1 Corinthians 15:3-5**

He is the only way to God

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me'." – **John 14:6**



The diagram shows that God has bridged the gap between Himself and man by sending Jesus Christ to die in our place and Jesus rose from the grave and is alive today!

Yet it is not enough just to know these facts...

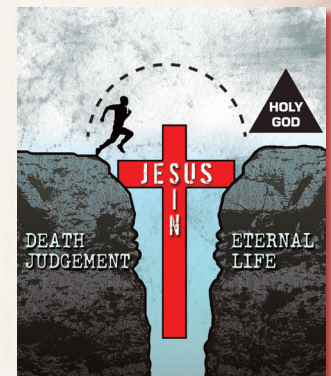
LIFE

with Jesus starts now and lasts forever.

6

Below is a suggested prayer of commitment. Does this prayer express the desire of your heart? If it does, pray this prayer right now and Christ will come into your life, as he promised!

"Whoever calls upon the name of Jesus will be saved" – **Romans 10:13**



Trust God! Put your faith in his Word, not in your feelings: "I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life." – **John 5:24**

"Lord Jesus, I need You. I realize that I am a sinner and can't save myself. I need Your forgiveness. I believe You are the Son of God and that You died on the cross for my sins and rose from the dead. I repent of my sins and trust You as Savior and Lord. Take control of my life and help me to follow you in obedience. In Jesus' name. Amen"