

What Should I Do to Believe in Jesus Christ?

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When you truly want to believe in Jesus Christ for yourself, all you need to do is to repent and believe in Jesus Christ by committing your life to follow Him.

- Jesus says, "Repent and believe the good news." (Mark 1:15; also Matthew 3:2; Acts 2:38) "To repent" means making a "U-turn" to turn from your sins and sinful way, then turn to God to follow Jesus Christ.
- Then, sincerely and fully trust in Jesus Christ as your God and Savior. Doing so, you are receiving Jesus Christ into your life together with His forgiveness and eternal life.

John 1:12-13 says, "But to all who did receive Him, He gave them the right to be children of God, to those who believe in His name, who were born, not of blood, or of the will of the flesh, or of the will of man, but of God."

Romans 10:9-10 says, "This is the message of faith that we proclaim: 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. With the heart one believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth one confesses, resulting in salvation.

To do that, you simply pray for yourself. You may do that right now, with or without other Christians around. It's all between you and God Himself.

- There is no set formula on how to pray to receive Jesus Christ and His salvation into your life. However, here is a simple guideline.
 - i. Praying is simply talking to God.
 - ii. You may start your prayer by calling upon God saying, "God," or "Lord, Jesus," etc. There isn't a fixed way of saying it.

- First, in your own words, confess to God that you are a sinner.
- Second, tell Jesus Christ you believe that He is the one and only God.
- Third, tell Him you believe that He died on the cross for the forgiveness of your sins.
- Forth, tell Him you believe that He rose from the dead to give you eternal life.
- Now, ask Jesus Christ to come into your life to be your God and Savior, to forgive your sins and give you eternal life.
- Ask Him to help you grow as a Christian (a child of God) and live your life for Him from now on.
- Finally, thank Jesus for His salvation.
- To close, you may close your prayer by saying, "In the name of Jesus Christ I pray, amen."
 - i. It means that, through Jesus Christ's salvation, you are given the privilege to pray to God. Therefore, you are relying on your privilege in Christ in order to pray to God. (Colossians 3:17; Ephesians 5:20).
 - ii. "Amen" is a Greek term meaning "yes," and "true." Therefore, it means, "Truly, I pray," or "what I have prayed about was true," or "truly from my heart."

If you have just prayed and received Jesus Christ as your God and Savior. According to the Bible, you are now a born-again Christian – a child of God – forever.

Welcome to God's Family!

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