

# God wants a personal relationship with YOU!

How does one become a Christian? Someone has put it this way:  
God, Man, Christ, Response.

## God

*God who created the heavens and the earth created you in His image. He is love, He is righteous and holy, and He is worth knowing (Gen. 1:1, 27; Isaiah 6:3; 55:9; 1 John 4:16).*

## Man

*Mankind was perfect until the fall of man in the Garden of Eden. The first man and woman doubted God's word and chose to disobey God, thereby bringing evil into their lives and to this earth. Ever since, people are sinners by nature and by choice. We are in rebellion against a holy God. We cannot save ourselves. We can never be good enough - left to ourselves - to qualify for heaven, because God is holy and we are not (Gen. 3; Isaiah 53:6; Romans 3:23).*

## Christ

*Jesus Christ came from heaven to save sinners. He was God, and is God: God's only Son, God in the flesh. He left heaven to become a Man, to take our sin upon Himself, that whoever believes in Him should not perish in a place called hell, but have everlasting life in a wonderful place called heaven, as well as abundant life now. Only God Himself could provide the perfect sacrifice for our sins: His only Son, Jesus Christ (John 1:1, 14; 3:16; 10:10; Romans 5:8; 6:23). John 3:16-17 says that God so loved the world he sent His only son, Jesus Christ, so that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. God sent Jesus Christ not to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.*

## **Response**

***Our response to be His disciple must be to repent of our sin and to submit our lives to Him, holding nothing back. Luke 9:23: "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me" (NASB)" If you want to be a true disciple of Christ, it involves denying yourself, taking up your cross daily, and following Christ.***

***We must realize that sin is so awful that it cost God His only Son. No one comes to the Father, except through the Son. There are not many ways to heaven, only one (John 14:6; Romans 10:9-10; 1 John 5:11-12). Have you come to Christ in repentance and faith? Do not delay. Pray right now acknowledging God's holiness, power, and authority, agreeing with Him about your sinfulness and need for a Savior, repent, and trust Christ to save you, guide you, direct and protect you. Romans 10:9-10 says that "if you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved."***

***If you are not sure what to say, the prayer below can help you communicate with God that you repent of your sin, receive His forgiveness, and accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior.***

**Dear Jesus,**

**I know that I am a sinner and I ask for your forgiveness.**

**I believe you died for me and rose from the dead.**

**I trust you as my Lord and Savior and pray that you guide my life  
and help me to do your will.**

**In your Holy name I pray, Amen**

***If you have accepted Jesus Christ as your personal savior, we want to celebrate this life-changing moment with you. Please let us know by completing the "Connect Card" on this website. God bless you!***