

Thank you for giving us an opportunity to talk with you. We believe in a God that loves you and is genuinely interested in your life and happiness. This tract was prepared so you could read about God and understand what are

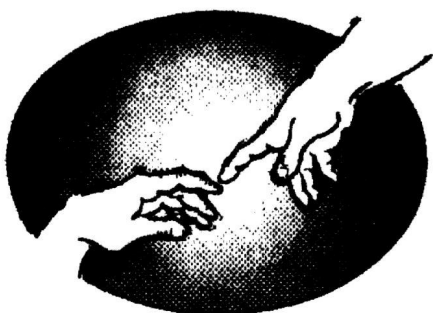
The Most Important Things

to know about being a christian.

The people who delivered this piece of paper to you or who placed it where you could find it would like you to get to know God personally, be saved, and join them to learn about Jesus at their local church. But I am sure they would agree that the most important thing is not where you attend church, but that you come to know and accept Jesus Christ and eventually find some church nearby where you can be in fellowship with other Christians who love God.

Salvation

The most wonderful thing in all the world is that God has made a way so that everyone can be saved! John 3:16 says, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." God sent his Son Jesus to live on Earth as a perfect man and to die the death of a sinful man. Then, three



days after he died, God raised him from the dead. Because of this, any person can be forgiven of their sins and receive the promise of eternal life, which is God's reward for being perfect! All you must do to receive this promise of eternal life is to believe in your heart who Jesus is and that he died for you; and you must ask Jesus to save you and to become the Lord of your life. Asking Jesus to save you is the most important thing you can ever do.

Christian Life

When a person becomes a Christian, Jesus said that person is “born again” (John 3:7). They are starting life over, clean and fresh. “If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new” (II-Corinthians 5:17). From that point, Jesus’s instruction is to “seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness” (Matthew 6:33). So what does this mean? Jesus lived a perfect life and set forward an example that we should follow. Never—to anyone—did Jesus show hatred or undue anger, but instead he showed love. Jesus gave to those that had needs. Jesus forgave people and taught his disciples not to judge others. Jesus did many other things that shows us how that we should strive to live right and do those things that we know to be good. As we sincerely strive to live a Christian life, we will find the kingdom of God, which is “righteous, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. For he that in these things serveth Christ is acceptable to God.” (Romans 14:17). Striving to live right is such an important thing to do!

Going to Church

“And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is” (Hebrews 10:24-25).

Another one of the most important things that a person can do is to regularly attend a local church. The purpose of the church is to guide christians in their walk with God. After all, how can a person start learning what the Bible says unless they are taught? And how can a person

live a christian life and do what Jesus did if they don't understand the Bible? At the

church, people are taught about Jesus in Sunday School. Also, christians get the opportunity to worship God at

church with singing, raising hands, and testifying. The minister preaches the Word of God and gives others the opportunity to give their hearts to the Lord at the altar. Finally, prayer is made for the needs, ills, and concerns of the people.





"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself." --Luke 10:27

If you believe in your heart that Jesus Christ is the Son of God; if you believe that Jesus died to save you from your sin and that God raised him from the dead; and if you are ready to accept him now as your personal Savior, then pray a prayer to God like this one shown below (speak these words aloud):

Dear God, I understand that I am a sinner, and I believe in my heart that you sent Jesus to die for me and that you raised him from the dead. I ask you to save me right now. I ask Jesus to come and live in my heart and to be the Lord of my life. And I receive the promise of eternal life that you made to all those who believe. Thank you, Lord, for saving me. Amen.

If you just prayed and God saved you, tell someone! If you want to know more what it means to be a Christian, write to:

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