

God wants you to THRIVE not just SURVIVE

God pursues you and desires for you to know Him personally and experience life to the fullest. The Bible says:

"This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins." (1John 4:10)

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." (John 10:10)

God doesn't just want us to tread water and hope we make it. So what causes us to be pulled under?

EVIL wants to pull you UNDER

We all live in a broken and evil world full of hurt, pain, regret, shame and hopelessness. The Bible calls this evil - sin.

"Work hard for sin your whole life and your pension is death. But God's gift is real life, eternal life, delivered by Jesus, our Master." (Romans 6:23)

SIN is an INSIDE job

Sin is a heart issue and pulls us down from within

"For it is from within, out of a person's heart, that evil thoughts come—sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. All these evils come from inside and defile a person." (Mark 7:21-23)

"These desires give birth to sinful actions. And when sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death." (James 1:15)

The good news is that God rescues!

Jesus REACHES and RESCUES

"For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son." (Colossians 1:13)

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only

Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16)

We need to RESPOND in order to RECEIVE

[Christ speaking] "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in..." (Revelation 3:20)

We must respond individually to God's solution.

"For 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)

It's by faith that we say YES to Jesus and receive what he has done for us. Prayer is a way we say YES to Jesus and receive the FULL life.

God knows your heart so you don't have to worry about getting words right when the attitude of your heart is genuine. The following is a general prayer asking God to change your life:

"Lord Jesus, I want to know You personally. Thank You for dying on the cross for my sins. I say YES to you and I open my heart to You and receive You as my Savior. Thank You for forgiving me of my sins and giving me eternal life. Help me to honor you with my life."

The Bible tells us all of Heaven celebrates over one person who says yes to Jesus! This is the beginning of your new life...the FULL life!

We are not just saved FROM but saved TO

God doesn't just save us FROM our sin but saves us TO a new life. He makes us a new person, gives us a destiny and fills us with power through His Spirit.

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" (2Corinthians 5:17)

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29:11)

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." (Romans 15:13)



Ten Promises Of The FULL Life

He cares for me. (1 Peter 5:7)

The Holy Spirit will guide me into all truth. (John 16:3)

I have peace with God. (Romans 5:1)

There is no condemnation on me because I am in Christ Jesus. (Romans 8:1)

Nothing will separate me from the love of Christ. (Romans 8:35)

I am being transformed into His likeness. (2 Corinthians 3:17)

God will supply all my needs. (Philippians 4:19)

I may approach God with freedom and confidence. (Ephesians 3:12)

Jesus will help me if I'm tempted. (Hebrews 2:18)

God gives me power to overcome. (Ephesians 3:20)