

Lonely?   
Losing hope?  
Going COVID Crazy??  
There is more!

**You were made for more than this!**

**You were made for *life with God!***



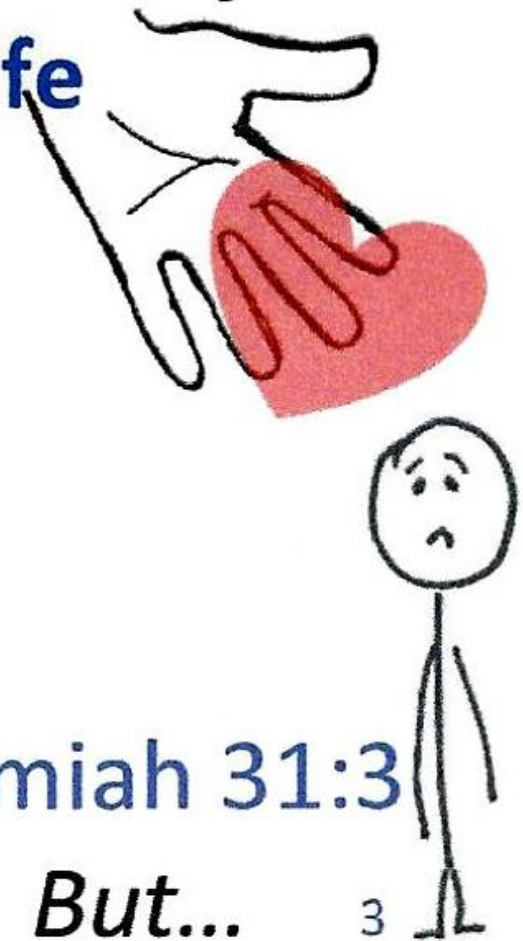
“God did this (made people) so that people would seek Him and perhaps reach out for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us!” Acts 17:27 [all quotes are from God’s Word, the Bible—reach out to God by asking Him to let you know if it’s true!]

God wants you to **know He loves you!**  
**He actually wants to share life**  
**with you!**

“I have loved you  
with an everlasting love,  
I have drawn you  
with loving-kindness...” Jeremiah 31:3

*But...*

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**Sin separates all of us from God!**

‘But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden His face from you.’

Isaiah 59:2



No wonder we're lonely, no wonder we're empty!

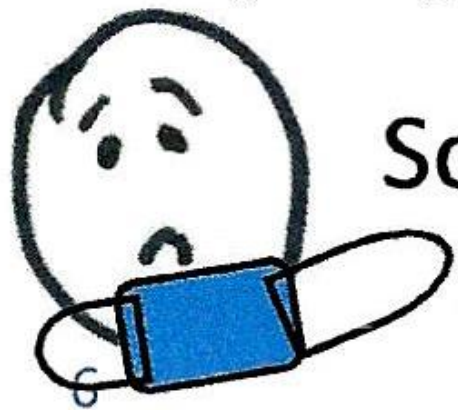
**Sin** is ignoring God, pushing Him out by wanting our own way, thinking we know best and choosing and doing things God says aren't good—

sin separates us from **God**, from real

*Life!*



And right now, with the Covid 19+ restrictions, so many of the things we usually do to distract ourselves, to get comfort, things we look forward to— they're gone!



So it's easy to tell **we need God.**

Our need has been unmasked.

This separation from God right now,  
then eternal separation from God to  
follow, are the result of sin.

‘For the wages of sin is **death**,

***BUT...***

the **GIFT** of God is **ETERNAL LIFE**  
through Jesus Christ our Lord!’

Romans 6:23



Yes!



God gives eternal life!  
God loves you so much,

He *wants* to live with you!  
God sent His own Son Jesus  
to take away your sin so  
you *can* live with Him!!

John 3:16 tells us:



'For God **so loved** the world, that He gave **His only begotten Son** (Jesus), so that whoever **believes in Him** will not perish BUT have everlasting life!

Try putting your name in place of the underlined words. God loves *you*.



To bring you into life with Him,  
**Jesus Christ died** in your place  
on Calvary hill near Jerusalem.



Both God and human,  
Jesus had no sin Himself  
so His blood can pay the cost for  
everyone, take the evil  
from anyone who asks Him.



**God showed Jesus IS the way  
to real life with Him by raising Jesus  
from the dead!**

Acts 2:32-33:

“God has raised this Jesus  
to life and we are all  
witnesses of this fact!



“Exalted to the right hand of God, He has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear!”



Jesus, the Lord of Life, gives the Holy Spirit to live in us so we can know His presence and His love!

This everlasting, eternal life through  
Jesus by His Spirit is  
a whole new kind of life:  
**You and God!**  
You become His beloved  
child living with Him and  
His Spirit living in you!  
No more life alone!


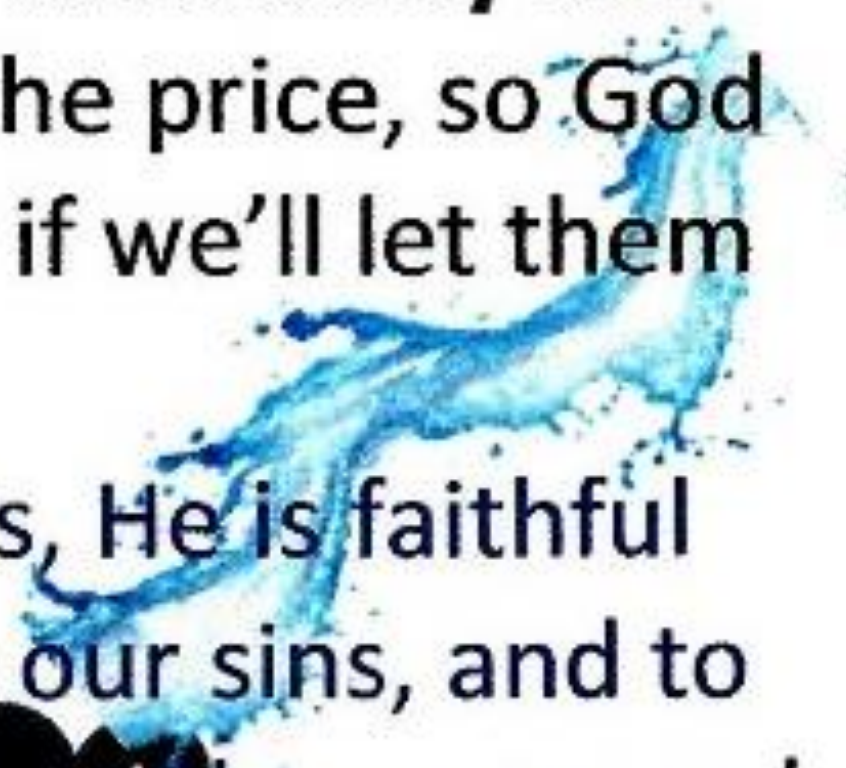


John 1:12 says



**'To all who received Him,  
to those who  
believed on His name,  
He gave the right to  
become children of God.'**

**To receive Him, we make room for Him! We ask God to take away our sins.** Jesus has paid the price, so God can wash them away if we'll let them go. 1 John 1:9 says, 'If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from ALL unrighteousness.'



Are you ready to receive Him? Invite God into your life, and say yes to His life in you. This is the life you were made for!



'You were dead in your transgressions and sins in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world...



‘But because of His great love for us,  
God...**made us alive with Christ** even  
when we were dead in transgressions.

‘For by **GRACE** are you saved  
through faith, and that not of  
yourselves; it is the **GIFT** of God!  
Not by works, so that no one can  
boast.’

Ephesians 2:1-2, 4, 8-9<sub>17</sub>




So all you have to do is humbly ask Him to take away your sin and come into your life!



Would you like to **know** you are BORN AGAIN as a child of God *for sure?* Then say this prayer from your heart to God. Say...

Dear God in Heaven,  
Please forgive me all of my sins  
*(say any that come to mind..)*

I am sorry for sinning against You,  
the great Creator and King.

 Jesus, I believe You were born of  
a virgin and walked among us, and  
died on the cross, shedding Your  
own blood for **me.**

I receive You as ***my*** personal Saviour.

Please come into my heart now.



Make my life your home!

Help me to live for You **all**

the days of my life, so that I can enjoy

Your love now and when I die, I may

come home to be with You in Heaven.

20 Through Jesus Christ I pray, Amen.

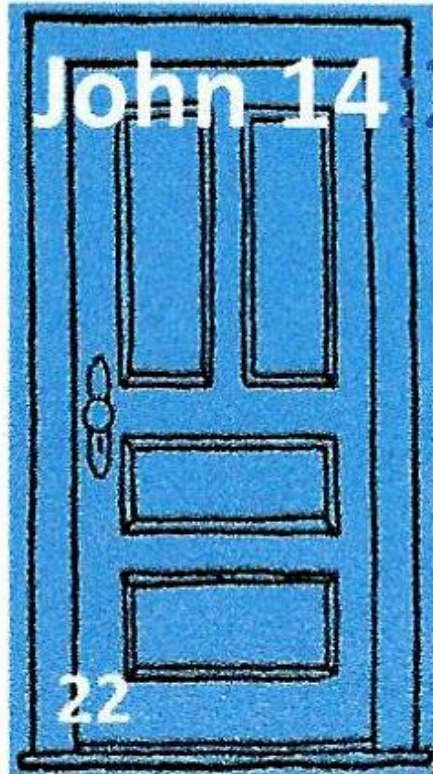
**KNOW!**

If you prayed this prayer  
from your heart to God,  
your sins **ARE** forgiven  
*and* Jesus **IS** your SAVIOUR  
*and* the Holy Spirit **HAS** come  
to live in you and you **ARE**  
a BORN AGAIN child of GOD!!!



The Spirit will help you know and love God! Keep bringing sin to God to forgive and hurts to Him to heal.

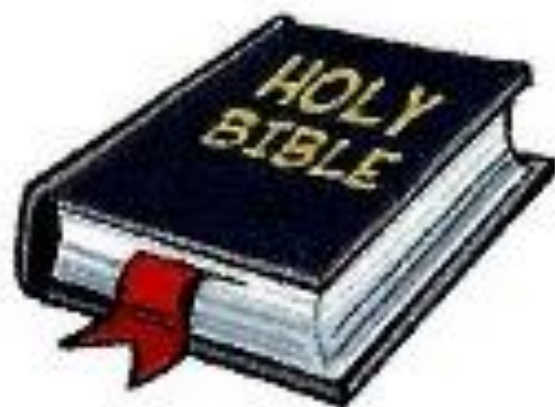
Invite Him into every part of your life!



John 14

23 "If anyone loves Me (Jesus), he will obey My teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.'

So read the Bible, looking to meet with God and to find out what pleases Him. A great place to start is the book of John. Start talking to God too! That's prayer. Ask Him to meet with you as you read and show you how to live. Talk with Him about everything!



God's got this! Nothing will separate us from Him. So trust Him and rejoice! In

Hebrews 13:5 He says 'I will NEVER leave you nor forsake you!'

You don't have to wear any mask with God! He loves you

and will make you more like Jesus:

'He who began a good work in you will

24 bring it to completion!' Philippians 1:6





In fact, Jesus loves you so much, He will bring you to Himself! Here's your sure hope and future.

In [John 14:2-3](#) He said,

"I go to prepare a place for you—And since I go to prepare a place for you, I WILL COME AGAIN, and receive you to myself, so that where I am, you may be with Me also!"



**Thank You Jesus!** You can talk to Him,  
walk with Him, share all your life with



Him! No more loneliness or  
emptiness. You have the

purpose of loving Him  
and people! So share Him  
with the world! Ask Jesus

to lead you to share Him with others—  
family, friends, anyone!

Jesus wants you to share your life with others who know and love Him too! Look for a Bible believing church where you can do just that.

'Let us *not* give up meeting together as some are in the habit of doing but let us encourage one another!' Hebrews 10:25



We'd love for you to join us and Jesus  
as soon as we can get together at



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