

How very reassuring it is to know that, God loves you, and He has a plan and purpose for your life. God has kept you alive to see this day, and I am grateful to have the opportunity to write to you. If you have already trusted Christ as your Savior from sin, we rejoice with you. However, if you have never done so, we ask that as you read this letter, you will take time to reflect on the seriousness and the brevity of life. Scripture says, **“In the morning it flourishes and grows up; in the evening it is cut down and withers” (Psalm 90:5-6)**. The Psalmist prays: **“So teach us to number our days so that we will apply our hearts unto wisdom” (Psalm 90:12)**.

The greatest joy that one can experience is the joy of knowing Jesus as Savior. The greatest sorrow in all of life and eternity is not to know Jesus. **“What shall it profit a man to gain the whole world and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul” (Matthew 16:26)**.

It is very important that we have a clear understanding of what Jesus did for us when He died on the cross. The Bible teaches us that His death is the highest expression of God’s love for us all. He gave His life to prevent us from spending eternity apart from the presence of God. **“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life” (John 3:16)**. That’s love!

Salvation is a free gift. We cannot earn it, nor do we deserve it. This can be more clearly seen when we understand that the Bible repeatedly states that man is a sinner and that he cannot save himself. In considering the question of sin, we are faced with two startling facts.

The first fact is that man makes so little of sin. It is denied, joked about, and laughed at. The second fact is that God makes so much of sin. He said, **“The soul who sins shall die.” Ezekiel 18:20**). The Word of God also declares, **“The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ...” (Romans 6:23)**.

But God, because of His mercy, sent His Son, Jesus...



... To die for our sins, and purchase a place in heaven for us which He offers as a free gift. **“For by grace are you saved through faith and that not of yourselves; it is a gift of God; not of works, lest any man should boast” (Ephesians 2:8, 9)**.

How do you receive this free gift? You receive this gift when you ask His forgiveness for your sins and invite Him into your heart; trusting in Jesus Christ alone for Salvation. The Bible says, **“Behold I stand at the door and knock, if any man should hear my voice, and open the door of his heart, I will come in and eat with him and he with me” (Revelation 3:20).**

If you believe you have sinned against a loving and just God and would like to receive the free gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ, we encourage you to pray the following prayer:

**Dear God, I realize I have sinned and that I deserve Your judgment. I now acknowledge that Christ died in my place and took the judgment I deserve. I now place my faith in Jesus Christ and receive Him as my Savior and Lord. Upon the authority of Your Word, I now repent and accept Your forgiveness and cleansing for my sins and receive the gift of eternal life.  
Thank You, Lord, for saving me.**

If you have prayed to receive Jesus as your Savior, we encourage you to visit a local church in your area that will emphasize what Jesus Christ did for us when He died to save us from our sins. A biblically sound church will always seek to teach you to live by God’s instruction. Such a church will encourage you to use your spiritual gifts.

You may return the response slip to the person who sent you this letter if you so choose. They would love to encourage you and pray for you. God loves you very much and He has a plan for your life.

Sincerely because of Calvary,

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- I have prayed the sinner’s prayer, inviting Jesus to be my Savior.
- I have not prayed the sinner’s prayer, but I would like you to pray for me.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to a bible believing church in your area where the word of God is faithfully taught.*