

## **Sinner's Prayer**

Is that what you heard was your way to Eternal Life?

If you have said the “Sinner’s Prayer” and then affirmed, “This very moment I accept Jesus Christ as my own personal Savior and according to His Word, right now I am saved. Amen,” consider: “The origin of the Sinner's Prayer can be traced back to the 17th and 18th centuries when Anglo-American Puritans and evangelicals commonly used phrases like ‘receive Christ into your heart’. This practice evolved during the First Great Awakening in the mid-18th century...Over time, the Sinner's Prayer became more popular, especially with the rise of radio and television evangelism in the 20th century, leading to a simplified understanding of salvation” (The Gospel Coalition).

The scriptures answer to the question, “What shall we do?” Read Acts 2:38; 11:13-14 cf. 10:33, 47-48; 22:10, 16. ret