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# are you born again?

EXPERIENCING THE NEW BIRTH IN CHRIST

## OUR NEED FOR SALVATION

Human beings have different needs – some as basic as food and water and others, safety, affection and accomplishment. There's one need though that is of special importance: the need for salvation.

Salvation, or “being born again” is that state of unity with God, and the assurance of eternal life. Jesus once told a man called Nicodemus: **“Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.” – John 3:3**

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## THE SPIRITUAL BIRTH

Just as we are born naturally into the world, we can also be born spiritually by the Spirit of God; a new life that begins inside a person and manifests on the outside in choices and actions.

All people are born with a sinful nature-Psalm 51:5- and are under a sentence of death. But you can be freed from a life of sin and receive the gift of salvation through Christ Jesus when you are born again (2 Corinthians 5:21).

Jesus showed Nicodemus how to be born again: For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. – John 3:16

## HOW TO BE BORN AGAIN

Here is how to become born again:

- A** Acknowledge that you are a sinner and repent (Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23)
- B** Believe that Jesus died and has already paid the price for your sin (Romans 5:8)
- C** Confess Jesus as your Saviour and Lord

**That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. (Romans 10:9-10)**

## SAY THIS PRAYER

Heavenly Father, today, I come to you just as I am. I am a sinner. I have sinned against you and ask you to forgive me of all my sins. Today, I ask you to give me a new life. Come into my heart and be my Lord and personal Saviour.

I receive forgiveness of sins; I receive new life in Christ Jesus and I declare that I am born again. I have left my sins and the world to follow Jesus and His word. I'm a child of God. Thank you, Father, for accepting me, in Jesus' Name. Amen!

**If you said this prayer sincerely, you have come to Christ and you are born again. Grow your faith now through prayer, daily reading of the bible and fellowship with other Christians. Join a bible believing church and you will receive help to grow in your faith.**