

The Father gives us as a gift to Christ so that we can come to Him. After we come to Jesus what is His attitude towards us? *John 6:37*

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What three blessings come to us as a result of hearing the word of Jesus and believing on the Father who sent Him? *John 5:24.*

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What gift do we receive through believing on God's Son, our Lord Jesus Christ?  
*John 3:36* \_\_\_\_\_

In our lives there is a door at which Christ is knocking. If we hear His voice and open the door what will He do? *Revelation 3:20.* \_\_\_\_\_

Eternal life and salvation is a free gift from God which we must receive by faith. If you have taken the above steps simply by faith, thank God for saving you and for making you His child.

#### **What next?**

Becoming a child of God is only the beginning of a new spiritual walk. In order to grow strong in your faith, you need **three basic disciplines**: study of God's Word, prayer, fellowship and sharing with other Christians.  
As a new believer, what do we need, to help us grow? *1Peter 2:2.*

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What are the steps to receiving the peace of God in our hearts? *Philippians 4:6,7.*

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After the 3000 were saved on the Day of Pentecost, what did they do to grow strong in God? *Acts 2:41,42* \_\_\_\_\_

What is the way to be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, fruitful, flourishing and prosperous? *Psalms 1:1-3.*

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Because God hears and answers our prayers, what is Jesus' advice? *Luke 18:1*

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How do we best "consider one another to provoke unto love and good works"? *Hebrews 10:24,25* \_\_\_\_\_

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## **CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WITNESS COURSE**

### **Study One:** Assurance of Salvation

This study is to help believers know with certainty that they belong to God because of what Jesus did for them on the Cross.

#### **A. Jesus is the only way of salvation.**

What did Jesus say was the only way to God? *John 14:6*

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What did the apostle Peter say was the only way of salvation? *Acts 4:10-12*

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What did the apostle Paul teach as the only way we can get right with God? *1Timothy 2:5*

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#### **B. Salvation is a free gift**

Lots of people refuse to come to Christ Jesus because they believe they can work their own way to heaven by their good works etc. The Bible says that man's ways are futile and can never save us. What is it that actually saves us from eternal hell? *Ephesians 2:8*

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Can we obtain salvation by our own good deeds? *Ephesians 2:9.*

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Lots of people do many good deeds. Can these good actions bring us salvation? *Titus 3:5.*  
How can a person be put right with God – "justified" - ? *Titus 3:7*

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How does God save us and call us? *2Timothy 1:9* \_\_\_\_\_

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How are we put right with God? *Romans 3:24* ("justified" means to be put right with God.)

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Where does our faith need to be focused if we are to be saved? *Romans 3:25*

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**C. Christ died for our sins**

Salvation and forgiveness of sins is only possible because Jesus died for our sins on the Cross. Why did John the Baptist call Jesus, the “Lamb of God”? *John 1:29*

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What did Jesus do with our sins? *1Peter 2:24*

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How did God demonstrate His love for us? *Romans 5:8*

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What did God do to Christ on the Cross for our benefit? *2Corinthians 5:21*

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What is it that sets us apart unto God? (“sanctified” = set apart) *Hebrews 10:10*

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How can we come boldly into God’s presence? *Hebrews 10:19*

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**D. You can know you are saved**

God’s promises tell us that we are saved through knowing and having Christ Jesus in our lives as Lord and Saviour.

What does God give us when we receive Jesus Christ into our heart? *John 1:12*

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What does Jesus give us when we follow Him? *John 10:27,28*

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What do we know that we have when we believe on the Name of the Son of God?  
*1John 5:13* \_\_\_\_\_

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What does the Holy Spirit witness in our own spirit? *Romans 8:16*

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**What happens when a believer dies?**

The Bible reveals that the moment a Christian dies, he/she is immediately brought right into the presence of God and lives with Him in heaven eternally.

How does God view the death of a believer? *Psalms 116:15.*

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When our spirit and soul leave the body where do they go? *2Corinthians 5:8*

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What is Jesus doing for us in heaven? *John 14:2*

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When He comes again to the earth what will He do for us? *John 14:3.*

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What was the desire of Paul’s heart? *Philippians 1:23.*

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When the Lord returns in power and glory, who are the first to rise up to meet Him?  
*1Thessalonians 4:16* \_\_\_\_\_

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If we are alive when He comes, what will happen to us? *1Thessalonians 4:17*

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What is our appointment with God? *1Thessalonians 5:9,10*

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**How to receive salvation.**

The Bible tells us clearly how we can receive salvation from our sins. Let us discover the steps to take. What did Peter tell those who wanted to get right with God? *Acts 2:38.*

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“**Repent**” means to turn from going your own way of self-will, surrender your life to God, and seek to please Him in all you do. How many people need to repent? *Ac 17:30*

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