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Many times we go through tough and painful situations that leave us discouraged, fearful, anxious and in deep agony. How do we get connected to life when we run out of reasons for living?

There are 4 simple steps to help us choose life!

1. WE ARE LOVED

No matter how unloved we may feel, there is Someone who loves us. He is God and He has a wonderful plan for our lives.

God's Love

"God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." (*John 3:16*)

God's Plan

Jesus said in John 10:10, "I came that they might have life, and might have it abundantly."

This means a full and meaningful life.

Why then do we not experience His love and the kind of life He offers? Because...

2. WE ARE SINFUL AND SEPARATED FROM GOD

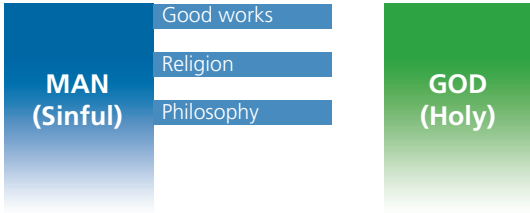
Man is sinful

"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." (*Romans 3:23*)

Man was created to have companionship with God. This relationship was broken because man chose to go his own way. Sin is disobeying God and choosing to live in any way that pleases self.

Man Is Separated

"The wages of sin is death..." (*Romans 6:23*)
This means spiritual separation from God.



This diagram illustrates that God is holy and man is sinful. A big gap separates us from God. We try to achieve meaning in life and relationship with God through good works, religion or philosophy, but always fail.

How then can we know God?

3. WE ARE PROVIDED AN ANSWER

Jesus Christ is God's ONLY answer for man's sin.

He Died in Our Place

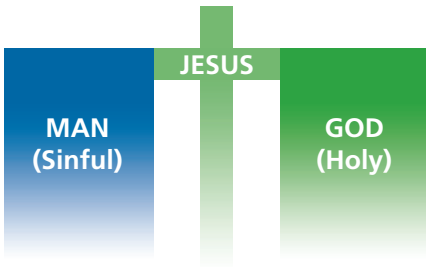
"God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (*Romans 5:8*)

He Rose From the Dead

"Christ died for our sins ... He was buried ... He was raised on the third day, according to the Scriptures ... He appeared to Peter, then to the twelve. After that He appeared to more than five hundred..." (1 Corinthians 15:3-6)

He Is the Only Way to God

"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me.'" (John 14:6)



This diagram shows that God has closed the gap. Sin, which is wrongdoing, has to be punished. However, because of God's love for us, He sent Jesus to bear that punishment. By His death, Jesus became the sacrifice that took away our sins. That is how God accepts us - through Christ.



How do we gain that acceptance from God?

4. WE CAN CHOOSE

We Must Receive Christ

"Yet to all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God." (*John 1:12*)

We Receive Christ Through Faith

"By grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast." (*Ephesians 2:8, 9*)

We Receive Christ by Personal Invitation

Jesus said, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any one hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to Him..." (*Revelation 3:20*)

Receiving Christ means to turn to God and to ask Christ to come into our lives. We turn away from our sins and ask forgiveness from God. We accept what Christ did on the Cross for us.

Just to agree mentally that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and that He died on the cross for our sins is not enough. Nor is it enough to feel that He is a good man. We receive Jesus Christ by faith, through an act of the will.

You Can Receive Christ Right Now by Faith Through Prayer

God knows our heart. He is not so concerned with our words. He wants us to be honest with Him. The following is a suggested prayer that asks Jesus to come into your life:

"Lord Jesus, I need You. I admit I am a sinner. Thank You for dying on the cross for my sins. I open my heart and receive You as my Saviour and Master. Thank You for forgiving my sins and giving me eternal life. Take control of my life. Make me the kind of person You want me to be." Amen.

If you pray this sincerely, Christ is now in you. He will guide you. You will experience changes for the better and life will take on new meaning for you. He will be your Father and you will experience His goodness day by day.

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English Church Auditorium
Saturday 5.00pm
Sunday 8.30am/10.30am

Mandarin Church Auditorium
Sunday 2.00pm

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Sunday 10.30am

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