

**SAYING
YES TO A
RELATIONSHIP
WITH JESUS**

yes!



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CONGRATULATIONS

The decision to accept Christ as your Savior is the most important decision you will ever make.

Q: HOW DO I HAVE A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD?

You probably have a lot of questions, and we hope that this book will begin to answer them, plus provide a few resources to help you learn more on your own.

We want to share with you the message of God's love and hope for you based on God's word, the Bible. We're praying for you as you begin to explore your faith.

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Q: WHY WOULD GOD CARE ABOUT ME?

There are two things you need to know:

- ★ God loves you.
- ★ He wants to have a personal relationship with you.

"FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE
GAVE HIS ONE AND ONLY SON, THAT
WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM, WILL NOT
PERISH, BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE."

(JOHN 3:16)

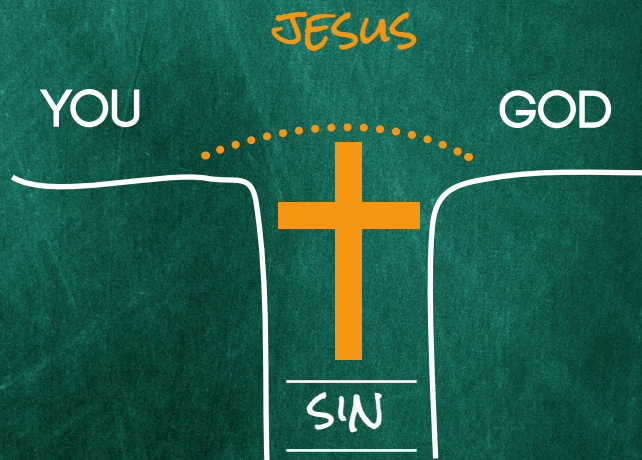
Q: CAN I WORK MY WAY BACK TO GOD BY BECOMING A BETTER PERSON?

It's not about being a good person.

FOR IT IS BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED, THROUGH FAITH—AND THIS IS NOT FROM YOURSELVES, IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD—NOT BY WORKS, SO THAT NO ONE CAN BOAST. FOR WE ARE GOD'S HANDIWORK, CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS TO DO GOOD WORKS, WHICH GOD PREPARED IN ADVANCE FOR US TO DO.

(EPHESIANS 2:8-10)

JESUS
IS THE WAY TO GOD



IF YOU WANT TO BEGIN A
RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD
THROUGH JESUS CHRIST
RIGHT NOW, YOU CAN.

SO HERE'S WHAT I WANT YOU TO DO, GOD HELPING YOU: TAKE YOUR EVERYDAY, ORDINARY LIFE—YOUR SLEEPING, EATING, GOING-TO-WORK, AND WALKING-AROUND LIFE—AND PLACE IT BEFORE GOD AS AN OFFERING. EMBRACING WHAT GOD DOES FOR YOU IS THE BEST THING YOU CAN DO FOR HIM. DON'T BECOME SO WELL-ADJUSTED TO YOUR CULTURE THAT YOU FIT INTO IT WITHOUT EVEN THINKING. INSTEAD, FIX YOUR ATTENTION ON GOD. YOU'LL BE CHANGED FROM THE INSIDE OUT. READILY RECOGNIZE WHAT HE WANTS FROM YOU, AND QUICKLY RESPOND TO IT. UNLIKE THE CULTURE AROUND YOU, ALWAYS DRAGGING YOU DOWN TO ITS LEVEL OF IMMATURITY, GOD BRINGS THE BEST OUT OF YOU, DEVELOPS WELL-FORMED MATURITY IN YOU.

ROMANS 12:1-2 THE MESSAGE

THEREFORE, IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST, HE IS A NEW CREATION; THE OLD HAS GONE, THE NEW HAS COME!

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17 NIV

WRITE YOUR PRAYER
INVITING **CHRIST**
INTO YOUR HEART HERE

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what happens next?

GET PLUGGED IN

Download messages,
Bible reading plans,
and give—all from your
smartphone!

BIBLE APP



1. READ THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

You'll get a big picture for God's ministry and mission here on earth as well as His purpose and plan for your life.

"THIS IS HOW MUCH GOD LOVED THE WORLD: HE GAVE HIS SON, HIS ONE AND ONLY SON. AND THIS IS WHY: SO THAT NO ONE WOULD PERISH; BY BELIEVING IN HIM, ANYONE CAN HAVE A WHOLE AND LASTING LIFE." (JOHN 3:16)

2. ATTEND A SERVICE.

Faith in Christ was never meant to be lived alone. While at church, you'll grow through relevant teaching, worship, and community.

Sunday Services 11am

3. REGISTER FOR ::STARTING POINT::

::Starting point:: is a 5-week road map to discover spiritual growth next steps, relationships, and your unique gifts. You'll get a bird's-eye view of what drives the ministry and mission of Spring Branch and your place on the team.

For more information, e-mail info@springbranch.org



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