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WELCOME

TO FINCASTLE BAPTIST CHURCH
we're *glad* you're here



HOW CAN I KNOW I AM GOING TO HEAVEN?

Step #1: Realize God loves you. "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life." John 3:16

Step #2: Realize you are separated from God because of sin. "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23
Our solution: People try to earn their way to heaven through good works, religion, morality, etc. "There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death." Proverbs 14:12
God's solution: A relationship with Jesus Christ who died on the Cross and rose from the grave, paying the penalty for our sin. "...For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus." 1 Timothy 2:5, "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast." Ephesians 2:8-9

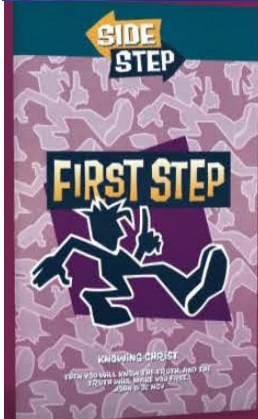
Step #3: Receive Jesus Christ as personal Savior. "If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9
You may wish to use the sample prayer below. "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Romans 10:13

*"Dear God, I now believe that you love me, died on the cross and rose from the dead for my sins. I admit that I have sinned and I right now ask You to come into my life, forgive me, and take me to heaven whenever I die. I want to follow you as Lord for the rest of my life.
In Jesus Name, Amen."*

If you have believed...welcome to the Family of God! If you have made a decision for Christ, please tell our staff, or if you have any questions, call the church office at 540-473-2861.



— **FINCASTLE CAMPUS** —
WE EXIST TO GLORIFY GOD BY HELPING OTHERS
KNOW GOD • GROW IN GOD • LIVE FOR GOD
— JULY 4, 2021 —



Have your kids been asking about Jesus, Baptism, or Salvation? Sign them up to take their First Step in knowing Christ!

We will offer 3 First Step Classes. Choose from one of the following dates:

Sunday, July 11th
 Wednesday, July 21st
 Sunday, August 1st

Class begins at 6:00pm in the Downstairs Chapel.

Register today at fincastlebaptist.org/events



Freedom In Christ

Pastor Mitch - July 4th, 2021

Galatians 5

I. This 4th of July we remember our freedom!

- A. Our Independence (our freedom as a nation) was bought and paid for with a price!
 - A very high price, many people lost their lives, and many sacrifices were made in the American Revolutionary War.
- B. Our Salvation was bought and paid for with a price!
 - A very high price, Jesus Christ gave His life for our freedom.
- C. We were not only saved from sin and the death that comes from being separated from a Holy God who was and is The Life-Giving Creator of the universe but also, we were freed from the burden of sin.
 - Many of us have made a decision to accept Jesus Christ as our personal Lord and Savior but are still living in bondage to sin. The effects it has on us weigh us down, steal our joy, and negate our effectiveness in The Kingdom of God.

II. How do we claim _____ that Jesus offers us through a relationship with him and break the chains of sin, that so subtly enslaves and burdens us?

- A. Through _____ Freedom!
 - 1. It has been said the book of Galatians is “The Declaration of Independence for the Christian life”.

“It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.”
Galatians 5:1

- 2. Chances are the person you were yesterday is the person you are today and the person you will be tomorrow!

A. Through _____! (Galatians 5:13)

B. Through _____! (Galatians 5:16)

III. Conclusion

- A. _____ is the gateway to _____.
Have you surrendered your life to Jesus Christ?
- B. After the colonist declared their freedom, they told everyone.
Acts 8:4
- C. Your struggle makes you _____!

Webster's Definition of Freedom:

- 1. the absence of necessity, coercion, or constraint in choice or action
- 2. liberation from slavery or restraint or from the power of another: INDEPENDENCE
- 3. the quality or state of being exempt or released usually from something onerous freedom from care
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II. How do we claim The Freedom that Jesus offers us through a relationship with him and break the chains of sin, that so subtly enslaves and burdens us?

- A. Through Acknowledging Freedom!
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- A. Through Serving One Another! (Galatians 5:13)
- B. Through Living by The Spirit! (Galatians 5:16)

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