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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.



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WHO'S IN CONTROL?

GIVE GOD THE CONTROLLER - Part #2

Pastor Kevin Cummings – June 27, 2021

Romans 7:15-8:11

I. _____ do I struggle giving God control?

A. Sometimes I am controlled by _____.

- _____ we become a Christian, we still struggle with _____.

“The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.” Mark 14:38

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2. This brings corruption. (Romans 7:17-20)
3. This brings conflict. (Romans 7:21-23)
4. This brings chaos. (Romans 7:24-25)

B. Sometimes I am controlled by _____.

- _____ we become a Christian, we must be _____ with the Spirit daily. (Ephesians 5:18)

1. This brings freedom. (Romans 8:1-4)

“Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.” II Corinthians 3:17

2. This brings power. (Romans 8:5)

*“For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power.”
I Corinthians 4:20*

*“His incomparably great power (is) for us who believe.”
Ephesians 1:19*

*“I am worn out, O Lord ... give me strength I am completely exhausted.”
Psalm 6:2-3 (GN)*

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*“I have come so that they may have life and have it in abundance.”
John 10:10*

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*“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”
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II. _____ do I give God control?

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2. **B**elieve the gospel. (I Corinthians 15:1-4)

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