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## 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

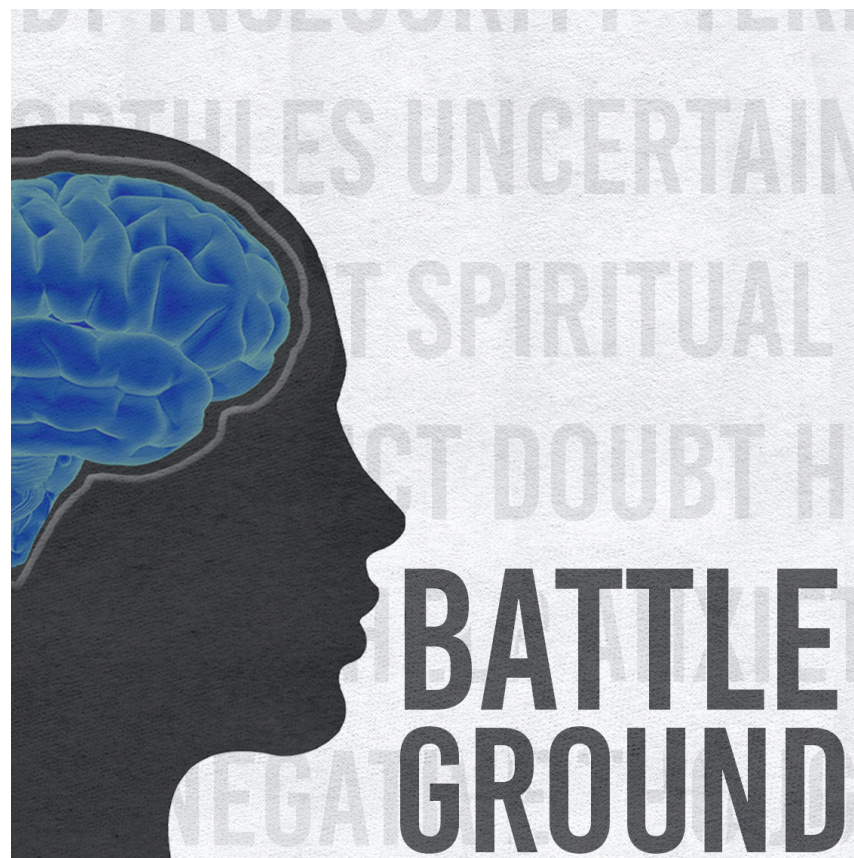
**Step #3: Receive Jesus Christ as personal Savior.** "If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9  
You may wish to use the sample prayer below. "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."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

# WELCOME

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



— FINCASTLE CAMPUS —

WE EXIST TO GLORIFY GOD BY HELPING OTHERS  
**KNOW GOD • GROW IN GOD • LIVE FOR GOD**

MAY 30, 2021



# RIVER BAPTISM

REGISTER AT: [FINCASTLEBAPTIST.ORG/EVENTS](http://FINCASTLEBAPTIST.ORG/EVENTS)

JUNE 6

High School Students Only

## SECRET CHURCH

JUNE 4TH

Register at: [fincastlebaptist.org/students](http://fincastlebaptist.org/students)

## Church Work Day

June 5 || 9am-1pm

Help to enhance the church and  
grounds of the Fincastle Campus



Listen and Share:  
**On the Way**  
Sundays at 9am

On 101.9 The River or  
wherever you listen to  
podcasts.

## New Here?

Welcome to the Fincastle Campus

We would love to get to  
know you! Fill out a Guest  
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GAME ON!  
VBS 2021  
Give God The Controller

June 21-25

6-8:30pm

REGISTER AT:  
[fincastlebaptist.org/vbs](http://fincastlebaptist.org/vbs)

## Surrounded Women's Conference



Featuring

Rachel Lovingood

October 1-2

Register today at  
[fincastlebaptist.org/women](http://fincastlebaptist.org/women)

# TO WIN THE BATTLE FOR OUR MIND

## BATTLEGROUND - Part #6

Pastor Kevin Cummings – May 30, 2021

*"We take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ."*  
II Corinthians 10:5

Luke 9:23-26, 57-62

- Christians are \_\_\_\_\_ who are in a constant battle.

*"Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer."* II Timothy 2:3-4

### I. Real soldiers follow Jesus \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 57-58)

- Jesus asks: "What about \_\_\_\_\_?"

A. Being a soldier means making some \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Being a soldier means you go where \_\_\_\_\_.

1. "Follow me" is not a suggestion but a command.
2. God is not a consultant; He is a commander.
3. Jesus wants us to say "yes" before we even know where.

*"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, whom shall I send? And who will go for us? And I said, here am I. Send me!"* Isaiah 6:8

C. Being a soldier means saying \_\_\_\_\_:

1. To fear and the "What if's" or "If only's".
2. To comfort and security.
3. To shortcuts.

### II. Real soldiers follow Jesus \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 59-60)

- Jesus asks: "What about \_\_\_\_\_?"

A. Being a soldier means having \_\_\_\_\_.

- Often, we don't tell Jesus "no"; just "not right now".  
(Matthew 4:18-20)

B. Being a soldier means practicing \_\_\_\_\_ obedience.

*"Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts."* Hebrews 13:5

### III. Real soldiers follow Jesus \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 61-62)

- Jesus asks: "What about \_\_\_\_\_?"

A. Being a soldier means going \_\_\_\_\_.

- Jesus wants an exclusive personal relationship with us.

*"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."* Matthew 6:33

B. Being a soldier means \_\_\_\_\_ your rights.

1. The thing we are most reluctant to give up has the most potential to become an idol and a substitute for Him.

*"They made a calf at Mount Sinai; they bowed before an image made of gold. They traded their glorious God for a statue of a grass eating bull."*  
Psalm 106:19-20 (NLT)

2. Too many good things can become God things.

#### ACTION POINTS:

1.) \_\_\_\_\_ have you answered the most important question in life:  
"Who do you say I am?" (Matthew 16:13-16)

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2.) Are you a \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus or a true \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus?

3.) A soldier of Jesus should have no \_\_\_\_\_

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### III. Real soldiers follow Jesus whatever. (v. 61-62)

- Jesus asks: “What about that?”

A. Being a soldier means going all in.

- Jesus wants an exclusive personal relationship with us.

*“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.” Matthew 6:33*

B. Being a soldier means giving up your rights.

1. The thing we are most reluctant to give up has the most potential to become an idol and a substitute for Him.

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#### ACTION POINTS:

1.) How have you answered the most important question in life: “*Who do you say I am?*” (Matthew 16:13-16)

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2.) Are you a fan of Jesus or a true follower of Jesus?

3.) A soldier of Jesus should have no reserves, retreats or regrets.