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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

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WINNING BY HANDING OVER CONTROL GIVE GOD THE CONTROLLER - Part #1

Pastor Kevin Cummings – June 20, 2021 – Father's Day

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D. We must be careful	not to
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I. Realize you must <u>lead</u>. (Genesis 6:9-7:24; I Kings 2:1-4)

"Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong."

I Corinthians 16:13

- A. The hardest person to lead is <u>yourself</u>.
 - You can't lead others until you first lead yourself. (Luke 6:42)
- B. We lead by <u>obeying</u> God and relying on <u>His promises</u>.
 - God's promises does not mean there won't be problems.

II. Realize you do not have to be <u>perfect</u>. (Genesis 9:20-21; I Kings 3:1-3)

- A. We must be careful how we finish. (Philippians 3:14)
- B. We must be careful who we <u>marry</u>. (II Corinthians 6:14-17a)
- C. We must be careful where we worship.

(Numbers 32:52; Deuteronomy 7:5; Leviticus 17:3-4)

Temptations we all, but especially dad's face:

- 1. To give things instead of time.
- 2. To save our best for the workplace.
- 3. To lecture rather than listen. (James 1:19)
- 4. To demand perfection without patience. (Ephesians 6:4)
- 5. To leave the disciplining to someone else. (Proverbs 13:24; 22:6)
- 6. To find sexual fulfillment outside of marriage.

(Exodus 20:14; Proverbs 6:32; Matthew 5:27-28)

7. To underestimate the importance of being the spiritual leader in the family. (Deuteronomy 6:5-7; 11:18-20)

D. We must be careful not to <u>make excuses</u>. (Matthew 1:1-16; Luke 3:23-38)

III. Realize the importance of <u>time</u>.

(Genesis 6:3; I Kings 3:4-6)

A. Time in prayer.

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9

B. Time in worship.

"Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching." Hebrews 10:25

C. Time in service. (Mark 10:45)

IV. Realize your <u>inadequacies</u>. (Genesis 7:6; I Kings 3:7-8)

A. <u>Age</u> (I Timothy 4:12)

B. Difficulties

• God doesn't expect perfection, but He does expect progress.

V. Request a discerning heart. (I Kings 3:9-14)

- A. So we can know right from wrong.
- B. So we can have real wisdom.

"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6

ACTION POINTS:

- 1.) The ultimate victory only comes through a <u>relationship</u> with Jesus.
- 2.) No matter where you are with Jesus, there's always the <u>next level</u>.
- 3.) God is the God of the 2nd chance.