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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

JULY 11, 2021



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

We will offer 2 First Step Classes. Choose from one of the following dates:

Wednesday, July 21st

Sunday, August 1st

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

Register at fincastlebaptist.org/events

FINCASTLE STUDENTS

BIBLE STUDY

BOYS

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9:00am and 10:45am
each Sunday!
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WAITING...

CHRISTMAS IN JULY - PART #1 Pastor Kevin Cummings – July 11, 2021

Luke 2:25-35

• While you wait,	·
A. Wait	. (II Corinthians 5:21)
"The LORD loves those who p	oursue righteousness." Proverbs 15:9
 Be a righteous Be aware the b 	realist. best is always yet to come.
"Though your sins be red like so	carlet, they shall be white as snow." Isaiah 1:18
B. Wait	. (Matthew 25:21-23)
C. Wait	. (Psalm 5:3; II Timothy 4:8)
"We wait for the blessed hope— and Savior, Jesus Christ." Titus	the glorious appearing of our great God 2:13
D. Wait with a	. (II Corinthians 1:20)
2. For every pror3. For every pror	mise of God, there is a premise. mise of God, there are still problems. mise of God, there is a choice. mise of God, there is a time of waiting.
E. Wait full of the	(Ephesians 5:18)
2. Like Simeon,	we must lean upon the Holy Spirit. we must learn from the Holy Spirit. we must be led by the Holy Spirit.

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"Be still before the Lord an	nd wait patiently before Him; do not fret." Psalm 37:7
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(Ephesians 6	5:10; Isaiah 55:8-9) spiritual battle. (I Timothy 2:3)
В. А	(Psalm 130:5-6)
• Waiting is a r	nark of spiritual maturity.
"The Lord is good unto the him." Lamentations 3:25	m that wait for him, to the soul that seeks
"Wait for the Lord, and he	will deliver you." Proverbs 20:22
C. I	(Luke 18:1-8)
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I. Learn to wait well.

- While you wait, God is working.
 - A. Wait righteously. (II Corinthians 5:21)

"The LORD ... loves those who pursue righteousness." Proverbs 15:9

- 1. Be a righteous realist.
- 2. Be aware the best is always yet to come.

"Though your sins be red like scarlet, they shall be white as snow."

Isaiah 1:18

- B. Wait faithfully. (Matthew 25:21-23)
- C. Wait expectantly. (Psalm 5:3; II Timothy 4:8)

"We wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ." Titus 2:13

- D. Wait with a promise. (II Corinthians 1:20)
 - 1. For every promise of God, there is a premise.
 - 2. For every promise of God, there are still problems.
 - 3. For every promise of God, there is a choice.
 - 4. For every promise of God, there is a time of waiting.
- E. Wait full of the Holy Spirit. (Ephesians 5:18)
 - 1. Like Simeon, we must lean upon the Holy Spirit.
 - 2. Like Simeon, we must learn from the Holy Spirit.
 - 3. Like Simeon, we must be led by the Holy Spirit.

II. Learn to wait with hope.

• Waiting is not doing nothing.

"Be still before the Lord and wait patiently before Him; do not fret."

Psalm 37:7

- A. Withstand and worship (Ephesians 6:10; Isaiah 55:8-9)
 - Waiting is a spiritual battle. (I Timothy 2:3)
- B. Anticipate and attitude (Psalm 130:5-6)
 - Waiting is a mark of spiritual maturity.

"The Lord is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeks him." Lamentations 3:25

"Wait for the Lord, and he will deliver you." Proverbs 20:22

C. Intercede and integrity (Luke 18:1-8)

"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

- Waiting is an evidence of faith.
- D. Trust and time (Job 13:15; 14:14; Psalm 27:14)
 - Waiting can be a blessing.

"They that wait upon the Lord will renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:31 (KJV)

ACTION POINTS: 1.) Don't wait any longer to get right with God.

- 2.) Waiting is not about <u>what</u> we get as we wait, but about <u>who</u> we become as we wait.
- 3.) God knows what you are waiting on.
- 4.) We think we are waiting on God, but sometimes He is waiting on us.