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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 18, 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.

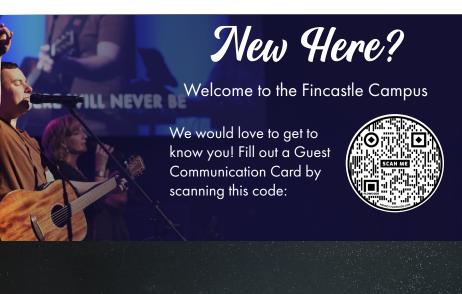
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Midweek Ministries Begin August 18th









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HOW TO LIVE DIFFERENTLY

CHRISTMAS IN JULY - PART #2

Pastor Kevin Cummings – July 18, 2021

Luke 2:36-38

I. Live a life of _	a life of with God.		
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 Worship is commanded. (Matthew 4:10). Worship is verbal. (Psalm 26:6-7; Hebrews 13:15) Worship is active. (Psalm 30:11-12; 33:1-3; 71: 23; 47:1; 66:1; 81:1; 98:4-6; 134:2; 149:3; 150:1-6; I Timothy 2:8) Worship is powerful. (Zechariah 4:6) Worship is orderly. (I Corinthians 14:40; I Timothy 2:12-14; 3:1-13; Titus 1:6-9) 			
B. Intimacy	with God involves	. (Matthe	ew 6:16-18)
C. Intimacy	with God involves	(I	Luke 19:46)
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- Many people think they are too busy to pray.
- Many people don't really think God cares.
- Many people are not sure God will answer.
- 2. The purposes of prayer.
 - Prayer is an act of dedication (John 15:5-7)
 - Prayer is an act of communication (John 15:15-16)
 - Prayer is an act of supplication (John 16:23-24)
 - Prayer is an act of cooperation. (John 14:11-14)
- 3. The practice of prayer.
 - Adoration
 - Confession

ThanksgivingSupplication	
II. Live a life of	for God.
"Now, Lord, consider their threats and end speak your word with great boldness." Act.	•
A. This involves knowing the right (Ecclesiastes 3:1; Galatians	
B. This involves having the right (Luke 17:11-19; II Corinthia	ans 10:5; Philippians 4:7)
"Your attitude should be the same as that of	of Christ Jesus." Philippians 2:5
C. This involves saying the right	(Colossians 4:6)
D. This involves looking the right _	·
ACTION POINTS:	
1.) You cannot live differently, until you re	eally
2.) You will not live differently until your _ exceeds your embarrassment factor.	factor

HOW TO LIVE DIFFERENTLY CHRISTMAS IN JULY - PART #2 Pastor Kevin Cummings – July 18, 2021

Luke 2:36-38

I. Live a life of intimacy with God.

• Choose <u>being</u> with Jesus over <u>doing</u> something for Jesus. (Mark 3:13-14; John 15:1-8)

"When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled and ordinary men, they were astonished and took note that these men had been with Jesus." Acts 4:13

A. Intimacy with God involves worship.

"God is a spirit, and His worshippers must worship in spirit and in truth." John 4:24

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- 2. Worship is verbal. (Psalm 26:6-7; Hebrews 13:15)
- 3. Worship is active. (Psalm 30:11-12; 33:1-3; 71: 23; 47:1; 66:1; 81:1; 98:4-6; 134:2; 149:3; 150:1-6; I Timothy 2:8)
- 4. Worship is powerful. (Zechariah 4:6)
- 5. Worship is orderly. (I Corinthians 14:40; I Timothy 2:12-14; 3:1-13; Titus 1:6-9)
- B. Intimacy with God involves <u>fasting</u>. (Matthew 6:16-18)
- C. Intimacy with God involves <u>prayer</u>. (Luke 19:46)

"My house shall be a house of prayer." Matthew 21:13

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- 3. The practice of prayer.
 - Adoration
 - Confession
 - Thanksgiving
 - Supplication

II. Live a life of boldness for God.

"Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness." Acts 4:29

A. This involves knowing the right <u>time</u>. (Ecclesiastes 3:1; Galatians 4:4)

B. This involves having the right <u>attitude</u>. (Luke 17:11-19; II Corinthians 10:5; Philippians 4:7)

"Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus."

Philippians 2:5

- C. This involves saying the right words. (Colossians 4:6)
- D. This involves looking the right direction.

ACTION POINTS:

- 1.) You cannot live differently, until you really know God.
- 2.) You will not live differently until your <u>desperation</u> factor exceeds your embarrassment factor.