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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

FEBRUARY 7, 2021



# **TODAY AT 12PM**

If you are interested in volunteering in any area of ministry, this is for you!



MEN: Join us for a morning of fellowship, food and a message from a guest speaker! You won't want to miss it!

Register at fincastlebaptist.org or call 540-473-2861



# Li'l Scholars Preschool OF FINCASTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Enrollment is now underway for the 2021-2022 school year for our weekday preschool. For more information or to enroll, contact the Director of Li'l Scholars Preschool, Lori Kessler at the church office 473-2861 or by emailing lori@fincastebaptist.org.



NIGHT OF

FEBRUARY 28

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New Here?
Welcome to Fincastle Baptist Church!

# God Has Something Better For Us In 2021 2021: IT HAS TO BE BETTER – PART #5

Pastor Kevin Cummings – February 7, 2021

Hebrews 6:9-20

I. God has a	for us. (v. 9-10)	III. God has a	for us. (v. 13-20)		
A. God wants us to remember better things		• The	found in His Word.		
"Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:13b-14  B. God wants us to remember the better things  (Proverbs 19:21; Romans 1:16; II Peter 3:18)  C. God wants us to remember that		A. Godtoday. (Job 33:14-33)  1. Through His Word. (II Timothy 3:16-17)  2. Through the Holy Spirit. (John 14:26)  3. Through the circumstances of life. (Proverbs 16:33)  4. Through other Christians. (I Thessalonians 2:13)  5. Through pain. (Psalm 119:67, 71-72; Proverbs 20:30)  6. Through dreams. (Matthew 1:20; 2:12-13, 19, 22)			
<ol> <li>Serving Jesus is worth it.</li> <li>We show God we love Him by helping others KNOW God, GROW in God and LIVE for God.</li> </ol>		B. God gives us  "Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD." Joshua 24:15			
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A. What He wants: (Deuteronomy 4:29; 6:5-6; 10:12; 30:2; Proverbs 3:5; Colossians 3::23)		<ul><li>2. Between singing and standing on the promises of God.</li><li>3. Between learning and leaning on the promises of God.</li></ul>			
"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind." Luke 10:27  "Never be lacking in zeal but keep your spiritual fervor." Romans 12:11  1. You do not stay on fire for God automatically.  "Fan into flame the gift of God which is in you." II Timothy 1:6  2. One of a Christian's greatest sins is luke warmness.  (Revelation 3:15-16)		C. God gives us so we should be  • God's Plan for Sharing hope is Jesus.  ACTION POINTS: 1.) More than guidance, God gives us			
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				2.) Which describes your spiritual life? Passion or laziness	
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1. Successful people give extra effort, not excuses.

2. Successful people do not settle for "it'll do".

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B. What He doesn't want:

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- B. God wants us to remember the better things <u>now</u>. (Proverbs 19:21; Romans 1:16; II Peter 3:18)
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- 3. The Word of God is what restores passion in your life.
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- B. What He doesn't want: Laziness.
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# III. God has a <u>road map</u> for us. (v. 13-20)

- The <u>promises</u> found in His Word.
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- C. God gives us <u>hope</u> so we should be <u>encouraged</u>.
  - God's Plan for Sharing hope is Jesus.

ACTION POINTS: 1.) More than guidance, God gives us a guide.

- 2.) Which <u>better</u> describes your spiritual life? Passion or laziness
- 3.) What <u>promise</u> of God do you need to take hold of today? Text: FBCYES to 77411