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The Apostle Paul wrote, "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them." (Ephesians 2:10)

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Jesus said, "Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' Or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'... For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." (Matthew 6:31-33)

4) ***We can tap into all of God's promises in the bible***

"For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us." (2 Corinthians 1:20)

5) ***We can be assured of God's protection*** (Psalm 91)

6) ***Nothing is able to separate us from the love of God***

(Romans 8:38-39) *He is with us always* (Matthew 28:20), and

7) ***God will empower us to do great things for Him***

"Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us." (Ephesians 3:20)

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And forget not all His benefits:

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Because of what Jesus Christ accomplished on the cross and His great love for us, every person can embrace the wonderful future that God has planned for their life by opening up their heart to Jesus Christ, so that the BEST is yet to come.

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The GOOD news is that *God desires to have a relationship with all people, no matter how many mistakes (sins) they may have made in the past*. Because of God's great love for us and Jesus Christ's willingness to die on the cross for our sins, we can receive God's forgiveness by coming to Christ, so that we can have eternal life and a future full of purpose and meaning. The Apostle Paul wrote, "For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die, yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." **(Romans 5:6-8)** "For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." **(2 Corinthians 5:21)**



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Three days later Jesus Christ arose triumphantly from the dead and then forty days later He ascended back to Heaven.



Today Jesus Christ is knocking on the door of your heart. Today you can open your heart to Him and receive the free gift of eternal life

Dear Father God today I turn from my sins to live for You. I believe that Jesus Christ died for all my sins and arose from the dead three days later. Today I invite Jesus Christ to come into my heart to be my Lord and Saviour and best friend from this day on. Amen

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