#### The ABC'S of SALVATION

## Accept the fact that God loves you-

...And has a wonderful plan for your life (John 3:16). Yet, admit you are a sinner. "There is no one righteous, not even one... for all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23. (See Romans 6:23.) Ask God's forgiveness. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

### Believe in Jesus-

...And put your trust in HIM) as your only hope of salvation. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16 (See John 4:16) **Become a child of God by receiving Christ into your life. This is an act of faith.** "To all who receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God" John 1:12 (See Revelation 3:20.)

# onfess that Jesus is your Lord -

"If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that Good raised him from the dead you will be saved." (See Romans 10:9-10). Now, commit your ways to Him. He will change whatever needs to be changed and **TRANSFORM** your life.

#### Welcome to the Family of God! You are now saved, Salvation is Yours!

# Disciple!

Now, that you have received Christ as your savior it is time to learn about God. Become a disciple of his and share his blessings. It is the Great Commission Christ has given to us, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations... teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." (See Matthew 28:19-20). Attend church regularly and get connected fully. God will use your life for his wonderful purpose.



#### **SALVATION IS YOURS!**

Here are some definitions and bible scripture to assist you in your new walk with Christ.

**Saved-**One who is forgiven of all past sin. Is now born into God's Family, and has become a child of God. Now a candidate for eternal life in heaven after this life is over. Romans 10:9, John 3:3, John 5:24.

**The Unsaved-** One who does not know God, is a sinner, spiritually dead, separated from God, and destined for hell. Romans 6:23, John 3:36, John 3:18.

**The Backslider-** One who at one time knew God, and confessed Jesus as Lord and Savior. However, they have drifted from God, and now are in sin, disobedience, and separated from the presence of God. Unless repentance is made, they will be condemned. In life offered by Christ, we are saved by grace and accept life by the spirit. Those that choose to live by the spirit will not "gratify the desires of sinful nature." Those that choose to indulge in sinful nature "will not inherit the kingdom of God." (Galatians 5: 19-21)

**The ABC Formula-** Salvation is a wonderful gift from God, and in either of the above cases, comes through a simple formula: A+B+C= Salvation.

**Read these scriptures regarding God's plan of Salvation.** Romans 3:23, John 3:16-18, Romans 5: 8-9, Romans 10: 8-10, John 5:24

- **A-** Accept the fact that God loves you and has a wonderful plan for your life. Yet, you are a sinner that needs a savior.
- **B-** Believe in your heart that Jesus is your Savior, and that He died for you, and all your sins, and that God raised Him from the dead.
- **C-** Confess with your mouth that Jesus is now Lord and reigns as head of your life. Commit to live a moral life that is holy unto God, and to turn from sin.

**The Rededicated Life-** If at one time you received Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior, but you drifted from God and began focusing on your own agenda and not God's agenda for your life, you are a backslider.

As a backslider, you recommit your life to God by acknowledging your sin and repenting (turning away) from your sin. You allow God to be first in your life again, submitting to His will and letting Him take precedence in your life. As a result, your past is forgiven, and you have been reclaimed to the family of God. Welcome back Home!

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