

How do I know I have eternal life?

A. Admit I am a sinner and that I need a Savior.

As the Scriptures say, “No one is righteous— not even one. Romans 3:10 (LT)

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard.
Romans 3:23 (NLT)

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23 (NLT)

B. Believe that Jesus died on the cross as the sacrifice for my sin.

For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. ⁸But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:6-8 (NLT)

But to all who believed him and accepted him,
he gave the right to become children of God. John 1:12 (NLT)

C. Confess my sin and confess that Jesus is Lord.

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. ¹⁰For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved. Romans 10:9-10 (NLT)

If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth. ⁹But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness. I John 1:8-9 (NLT)

D. Determine to obey and honor God in my daily life.

For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes—the Jew first and also the Gentile. ¹⁷This Good News tells us how God makes us right in his sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scriptures say, “It is through faith that a righteous person has life.” Romans 1:16-17 (NLT)

Then he said to the crowd, “If any of you wants to be my follower, you must turn from your selfish ways, take up your cross daily, and follow me.
Luke 9:23 (NLT)

Our Mission **To Build A Community Of Believers**

To Honor Jesus Christ In Our Daily Lives

To Share His Love With Everyone!

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But the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. I Timothy 1:5 (NAS)

Review of Last Sunday:

I Know

And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. I John 5:11-15 (NIV)

For all of God’s promises have been fulfilled in Christ with a resounding “Yes!” And through Christ, our “Amen” (which means “Yes”) ascends to God for his glory. ²¹It is God who enables us, along with you, to stand firm for Christ. He has commissioned us, ²²and he has identified us as his own by placing the Holy Spirit in our hearts as the first installment that guarantees everything he has promised us. II Corinthians 1:20-22 (NLT)

My Story

*The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God.
Romans 8:16 (NAS)*

I Value

*Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.
Proverbs 4:23 (NLT)*

But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Matthew 6:33 (NAS)

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Christ’s love controls us. Since we believe that Christ died for all, we also believe that we have all died to our old life. ¹⁵He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them. II Corinthians 5:14-15 (NLT)

1. I live in the _____ God.

May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God. ²⁰ Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. ²¹ Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen.
Ephesians 3:19-21 (NLT)

A life marked by _____.

2. I live with the _____ of sharing Christ with others.

But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God.
Acts 20:24 (NLT)

A life marked by _____.

3. I live committed to the _____ of God.

...but you are members of God's very own family, citizens of God's country, and you belong in God's household with every other Christian. ²⁰ What a foundation you stand on now: the apostles and the prophets; and the cornerstone of the building is Jesus Christ himself! ²¹ We who believe are carefully joined together with Christ as parts of a beautiful, constantly growing temple for God. ²² And you also are joined with him and with each other by the Spirit and are part of this dwelling place of God.
Ephesians 2:19-22 (TLB)

A life marked by _____.

4. I live by Biblical _____ that direct my life.

But those who obey God's word truly show how completely they love him. That is how we know we are living in him. ⁶ Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did.
I John 2:5-6 (NLT)

A life marked by _____.

5. I live out my _____ in daily life.

Why is it that he gives us these special abilities to do certain things best? It is that God's people will be equipped to do better work for him, building up the Church, the body of Christ, to a position of strength and maturity; ¹³ until finally we all believe alike about our salvation and about our Savior, God's Son, and all become full-grown in the Lord—yes, to the point of being filled full with Christ.
Ephesians 4:12b-13 (TLB)

A life marked by _____.

Taking It Home:

- **What I _____ matters.**
Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock
Matthew 7:24 (NIV)
- **Where I _____ matters.**
We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.
Romans 12:5b (NLT)
- **Who I _____ matters.**
For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son...Romans 8:29a (NLT)

Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. ¹² Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. ¹³ This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ. ¹⁴ Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. ¹⁵ Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. ¹⁶ He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.
Ephesians 4:11-16 (NLT)