

# Steps to Peace with God

## Step 1: God's Purpose is Peace and Life

Did you know that whether you are good or bad, believe in God or don't believe in God, are religious or non-religious, God loves you and has a wonderful plan and purpose for your life. He wants you to experience the peace and joy of having abundant life with Him, now and forever.



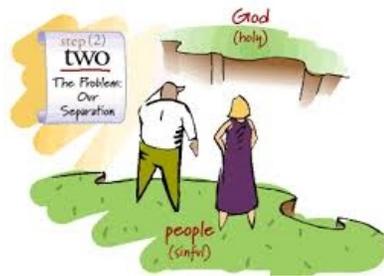
### The Bible says...

*We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ~ Romans 5:1*

*I came to give life with joy and abundance. ~ John 10:10*

Why don't most people have this peace, joy and abundant life that God planned for us to have?

## Step 2: The Problem is Our Separation



God did not make us as robots to automatically love and obey Him. He gave us a freedom of choice.

We chose to disobey God and go our own willful way. This is called sin, and we still make this choice today. This results in separation from God.

### The Bible says...

*No one is righteous—not even one. ~ Romans 3:10*

*For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. ~ Romans 3:23*

People have tried in many ways to bridge this gap between themselves and God using good works, philosophy or religion.



### The Bible says...

*There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death. ~ Proverbs 14:12*

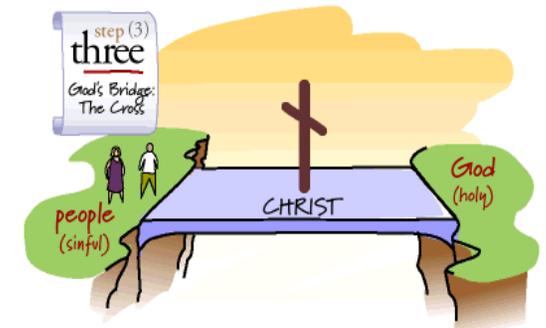
No bridge reaches God...except one.

## Step 3: God's Bridge - The Cross

*For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Jesus Christ. ~ 1 Timothy 2:5*

*But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ~ Romans 5:8*

Jesus Christ, God's son, paid the penalty for our sin when he died on the cross. All of our sin, sickness, guilt and shame was transferred onto him even though he was completely sinless.



### The Bible says...

*Christ himself suffered when he died for you, and with that one death he paid for your sins. He was not guilty, but he died for people who are guilty. He did this to bring all of you to God. In his physical form he was killed, but he was made alive by the Spirit. ~ 1 Peter 3:18*

Jesus was crucified, died and was buried. But he came alive and walked out of his grave proving without question that he is God. Jesus Christ is God in human form.

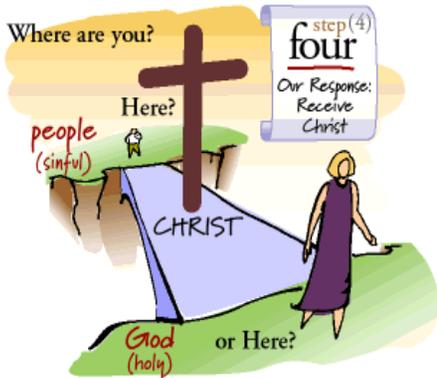
### The Bible says...

*And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved. ~ Acts 4:12*

Father God has provided the only way to Himself through His son Jesus Christ. Each person must make a choice.

#### Step 4: Our Response – Receive Christ

We must believe that Jesus Christ is the son of God. The only way to God the Father is by trusting in Jesus as Lord and Savior, and receive Him by personal invitation.



#### The Bible says...

...if you acknowledge and confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and in your heart believe (adhere to, trust in, and rely on the truth) that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. ~ Romans 10:9

Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord. ~ Acts 3:19

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him. And he will eat with me. ~ Revelation 3:20

#### Will you open the door of your heart to let Jesus in?

#### Here is how you can receive Christ:

1. Admit your need (I am a sinner).
2. Be willing to turn from your sins (repent).
3. Believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and that he died for you on the cross and rose from the grave.
4. Surrender your life to Jesus Christ by asking him to come in and take control of your life. (Receive him as Lord and Savior).

#### How to Pray:

Dear Lord Jesus,  
I know that I am a sinner and don't deserve your forgiveness. I believe that you are the Son of God who died to take the punishment for my sins, and that you are alive today. I ask you to forgive me for all my sins and the wrong things I've ever done. I choose to turn away from my sins and follow you. I ask you to give me a new heart to love and obey you. I give you control of my life now and ask you to be my Lord and Savior. In your name, Jesus, I pray. Amen.

#### If you have just prayed this prayer, Congratulations!

You have received Christ as your Savior and have made the best decision you will ever make—one that will change your life forever! Salvation is a gift from God and there is nothing you can do to earn it.

God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. ~ Ephesians 2:8-9

#### Tell others of your new life in Christ.

If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved. ~ Romans 10:9-10

Today, I surrendered my life to Jesus Christ and received him as my Lord and Savior. I choose to live for him from this day forward.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

#### What to do now?

- Be filled with the Holy Spirit's power to live for God.
- Read your Bible everyday, especially the New Testament starting with the Gospel of John.
- Talk with God everyday in prayer like you would talk to a friend.
- Attend a good Bible-believing church where Christ is preached.
- Fellowship with other believers in Christ.

Please let us know of your decision to follow Christ at HealingRoomsGB@gmail.com so we can rejoice with you!