

I'm Saved, Now What?

LOVE THE LORD

Unlike any other gift, the gift of salvation can only be received when we love the gift giver. God is not only the definition of “love” (1 John 4:8), but He also loved us so much that He sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins (John 3:16, Romans 6:23). Now – everything we do, everything we are, should be firmly rooted in our love for God.

Read Mark 12:28-31 - Notice the “direction” of love in this passage.

So be very careful to love the Lord your God. - Joshua 23:11

Love for God is simple _____. Look up: 1 John 5:3, John 14:15

When we fully love God, we can fully _____ God. Look up: Proverbs 3:5-6, Nahum 1:7, John 14:1

Our motive for everything we do as ought to be prompted by our love for Jesus Christ (Colossians 3:17;23). Despite their good deeds and perseverance through hardship, what did Christ hold against the Ephesian church? Look up: Revelation 2:1-4

Once having accepted the price that Christ paid on the cross at Calvary as a substitution payment of our sin debt, is there anything that can be an obstacle to sincere worshipful love for God? Look up: 1 John 4:20-21

READ YOUR BIBLE

“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.” - 2 Timothy 2:15

Blessed are they who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart.- Psalm 119:2

God wants us to draw near to Him (James 4:8). He wants us to get to know Him through the reading of the Bible. Look up: Psalm 119:105, Psalm 119:11

We study God’s word so as to become more like Him, and less like the world. Look up: Romans 12:2, John 3:30

FIND A CHURCH

In order to grow in our faith and understanding of how to live a more Christ-like life, we absolutely must be spiritually fed by hearing the message taught from God’s word. Look up: Romans 10:17, 1 Peter 2:2-3

Although personal Bible study is greatly important, it is not enough. We must surround ourselves with brothers and sisters who are more mature in their faith. The interaction with, and examples seen of those living out their faith through their actions are priceless tools in our road to spiritual maturity. Look up: Hebrews 10:24-25, Proverbs 27:17,

“Preach the gospel always, if necessary use words.” - St. Francis of Assisi.

Like any family unit it may take a few visits to find a church where you feel most at home. However once you find that church – support it! This is done through your prayer life, your tithing, your sharing of spiritual gifts bestowed upon you by God, and by your outpouring of love upon those with whom you worship. Look up: 1 Corinthians 12:1-27, Colossians 1:9-11

And now, O Israel, what does the Lord your God ask of you but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to observe the Lord’s commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good?

– Deuteronomy 10:12-13

Are there gifts and talents God has given you that you could be using to serve and even grow your church? Look up: Romans 12:4-8, James :17

TELL OTHERS

What does Luke 10:2 say about those who need to hear the message of salvation, and our responsibility once saved?

After Jesus’ resurrection from the dead He appeared to the disciples and gave clear instructions on what they were to do until the day when they would be with Him again in Heaven. Look up: Matthew 28:16-20

Read Mark 5:18-20. Discuss a similar experience that you have had; if you haven’t discuss why.