

## THE COST

Jesus warned us about counting the cost before deciding to follow Him: "But don't begin until you count the cost…" (Luke 14:28). He made it clear that we are to submit to Him and be willing to face suffering and tough times just like He did. However, as a Christian, God enters your life by the Holy Spirit and teaches, encourages, strengthens and helps you even in times of failure. As you surrender control of your life to Him He will give you new desires and the power to change…this is a life long process.

If you have counted the cost of being a Christian, want to become a follower of Jesus and accept the gift He offers you then the following is a suggested prayer...

## Dear God,

I confess that I have rebelled (sinned) against You many times and am truly sorry. I now turn away from those things that offend You and ask for Your forgiveness. Thank You for sending Your Son Jesus to take the consequences of my sin (past, present and future) on Himself. Please enter my life by Your Spirit and help me be the person You want me to be, Amen.

To help you grow as a Christian, read the Bible daily, obey what it says, join a Bible believing church, be baptised and tell others about your decision. Talk to God as much as possible, He hears and answers prayer. For more information go to...

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| Please tick the boxes if yo   | our answer is 'ye                   | s' to the following questions                         | s:  |
| <ol> <li>Have you ever told a</li> <li>Have you ever sto</li> </ol> |                                     | a (the ralue is                                       |     |
| irrelevant)?  | ·                                   |   |     |
| 3. Have you ever dishord disobeying them?                           | noured your par                     | ents by   |     |
| 4. Have you ever hated dead?  | someone and v                       | vished they were                                      |     |
| 5. Have you ever used a swear word?                                 | the name of Jest                    | us or Christ as a                                     |     |
|   |                                     | God's Ten Commandments<br>gainst God is called 'sin'. | 3.  |
| <b>2</b> T  | HE PROI                             | BLEM  |     |
|   | S                                   |   |     |
| All of Us   | $egin{array}{c} I \\ N \end{array}$ | GOD   |     |
| 'all have sinned'   | В                                   | Creator   |     |
| Romans 3:23   | $egin{array}{c} A \ R \end{array}$  | King<br>Ruler   |     |
|   | R                                   | Perfect<br>Holy                                       |     |
| •   | $egin{array}{c} I \ E \end{array}$  | Pure  |     |
| Hell  | R                                   | Loving<br>Judge                                       |     |
| 3 TH  | HE SOLU                             | TION  |     |
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|   | ESUS CHRI                           |   |     |
| All of Us   |                                     | GOD   |     |
| 'the wages of<br>sin is death'                                      |                                     | "But God  |     |
| Romans 6:23   |                                     | demonstrates His own love for us in                   |     |
|   |                                     | this: While we  |     |
| •   |                                     | were still sinners,<br>Christ died for us."           | ,   |
| Hell  |                                     | Romans 5:8  |     |
| 4   | THE GI                              | FT  |     |
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| Turn from   | n sin and surrend                   | er to Jesus   |     |
|   | JESUS CHR                           | GOD   |     |
| 'There is a way<br>which seems right to                             |                                     | 'but the gift of                                      | f   |
| a man, but in the end   |                                     |   |     |
|   |                                     | God is eternal lij                                    | , , |
| it leads to death'<br>Proverbs 16:25                                |                                     | through Jesus<br>Christ our Lord                      |     |
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