

To seek God is the most important thing one can do in life. Jesus Christ is the Light of the world as He said in John 8:12.

The Lord Jesus is my best friend and constant companion. In Hebrews 13:5, God said, "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." I am thankful for all that He has done for me by dying on the cross. If a person really believes what Jesus has done, they will sacrifice their all for Him.

I know that I am saved and will go to Heaven and be with my Lord when I die because I believe Jesus is the son of God, and that He died for my sins.

1 John 5:1 "These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life...."

My name is in the Book of Life. Rev 21:27 says, "Those whose name is in the book of life shall enter in."

Do you know if you are saved? If you're not sure then please continue reading.

If you desire to have your sins forgiven, and a home in heaven, you must realize that

You have a need

"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."
—Romans 6:23

There is a penalty for sin

"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."
—Romans 6:23

God has the answer

"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."
—Romans 5:8

You must turn from your sin

"Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out."
—Acts 3:19

You must trust Christ alone to save you

"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved."
—Acts 16:31

Why not do it today

If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.
—Romans 10:9

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Mercedes



How a young girl found new life in Christ

Hello,
My name is Mercedes, and I would like to share my story with you.

I am seventeen years old, and live in Northwest Washington with my thirteen brothers and sisters, and parents.

I was born in Guatemala, but was adopted as a baby by a wonderful family. I was raised in a godly Christian home where the Bible is read every day. The Bible is the most important Book in our home.

Even when I was young, I knew in my heart that there was a God. I knew that creation couldn't have happened by accident. The evidence is all around us, and even the simplest things from God show there is a God.

God's Word, the Bible, also tells us in Genesis 1:1 that "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

I became a Christian one evening around the same time as my sister, Maggie. I was six years old when I told my mom that I wanted to become a Christian. My Mom then explained how I could be saved and led me to the Lord.

You may wonder what it means to "be saved."

At that time, I realized I was a sinner and needed to repent of my sins. I admitted that I was a sinner. I believed the words written in John 14:6, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." Jesus Christ is the only One Who can forgive one's sins because He died on the cross for our sins, was buried, and rose again the third day. Jesus Christ is the only way we can go to Heaven after we die.

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Soon after I was saved, I memorized John 3:16, which says, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

When I was thirteen, I wanted to show others publicly that I was a Christian. I, along with my sister, Maggie, and others were baptized on a Sunday evening after sharing our salvation testimonies with the church.

One of my life verses is Jeremiah 29:11 which says, "For I know the thoughts that I think towards you says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and hope."

I know that the Lord will lead me to what he wants me to be in the future. Even though I am young I can still be a witness to others and serve God.

Deuteronomy 6:5 says, "Serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and with all your mind," and that is what I want to do.

The Bible is very important to me. It tells me all about God and what He expects of us. I know God is powerful, and yet He loves each one of us. He is gracious and merciful to us even though we don't deserve it.

I want to live for the Lord and give Him my all. I want to walk in obedience by following the Bible.

It is my desire that God would use my testimony to lead others to Him and to accept God's gift, Jesus Christ, as their Savior.