

Humanity once chose to take the knowledge of good and evil into its own hands, deciding truth and morality apart from God.

But when we come to Christ, we surrender that authority back to the Lord and begin learning to trust Him instead of ourselves.

This transformation does not mean believers never struggle or fail. Christians are still growing, learning, and maturing. But genuine faith in Christ produces change over time. A person who is following Jesus will increasingly desire to:

- know God's Word
- obey the Lord
- grow spiritually
- turn away from sin
- love others
- serve faithfully
- walk in truth
- honor God in their home and daily life

Christianity is not a spectator sport. Jesus did not simply call people to admire Him, but to follow Him.

Following Jesus begins with repentance and faith — turning to God, trusting in Jesus Christ, and surrendering your life to Him.

If you have questions about following Jesus, would like prayer, or want to speak with someone about beginning a relationship with Christ, we would love to talk with you.

Jesus is alive, and He still changes lives today.

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Christianity is not merely believing that God exists, agreeing with Christian values, or attending church services. Following Jesus means entering into a real relationship with the living God through faith in Jesus Christ. The Bible calls this being “born again.”

Jesus said:

“MOST ASSUREDLY, I SAY TO YOU, UNLESS ONE IS BORN AGAIN, HE CANNOT SEE THE KINGDOM OF GOD.”

— JOHN 3:3 NKJV

From the beginning, humanity’s problem has not simply been bad behavior, but separation from God. In the Garden of Eden, mankind chose to reject God’s authority and determine right and wrong for itself. Sin entered the world, bringing spiritual death and separation from the God who created us.

Ever since then, humanity has struggled under what the Bible calls “the law of sin and death.” Like gravity, it affects every one of us. No matter how hard we try, we cannot overcome sin or save ourselves through good works, religion, morality, or self-effort.

But God, in His love and mercy, made a way for us to be forgiven and restored to Him.



Jesus Christ came into the world, lived a sinless life, died on the cross for our sins, and rose again from the dead. Through Him, forgiveness and salvation are freely offered to all.

The Bible says:

“FOR BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED THROUGH FAITH, AND THAT NOT OF YOURSELVES; IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD.”
— EPHESIANS 2:8 NKJV

One way to understand this is to think about gravity.

Gravity is a law no human being can simply remove or overcome by effort alone. But when two other laws work together — the laws of lift and thrust — an airplane can rise above gravity and fly.

In a similar way, the law of sin and death cannot be overcome through human effort.

But God has provided grace through Jesus Christ, and He has also given us faith, which is the ability to respond to live by trust and promises.

Grace is God’s undeserved provision for our salvation through Jesus Christ. Faith is what is to be placed in what God has provided and promised. Faith does not earn salvation any more than stepping onto an airplane causes you to make flight happen. You are simply trusting in what has already been provided.

This means salvation belongs entirely to the Lord, and all glory belongs to Him.

When a person truly places their faith in Jesus Christ, something spiritual happens inside them. The Holy Spirit begins to work in their life.

Before salvation, the Holy Spirit works from the outside, convicting us of sin, drawing us toward God, and making us aware of our need for forgiveness and truth.

After salvation, the Holy Spirit comes to dwell within the believer. This does not make a person instantly perfect, but it does begin a real process of transformation from the inside out.

Our eyes begin to open to things that matter to God. We begin to sense conviction over sin, hunger for truth, desire for prayer, love for others, and a growing desire to follow the Lord. In many ways, being born again is the reverse of what happened in the garden.