

MY DECISION



Write your name in this space and confess this prayer out loud now.

A. I today received Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour (John 1:12), having surrendered my life to Him by confessing Him to be my Lord and know that I am saved because God's unchanging Word says so and I have chosen to believe His Word rather than my ever-changing feelings. **Romans 10:9-10.** (i) "That if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord and (ii) believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, (iii) **YOU SHALL BE SAVED**; for with the heart man believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation."

- i. I have confessed with my mouth Jesus as Lord, and received Him as my personal Saviour.
- ii. I do believe in my heart that Jesus is the Son of God, who died on the cross to shed His blood as a complete offering for all my sin and was raised to life again on the third day.
- iii. Because I have done what God said, I know He has done what He said. He said 'YOU SHALL BE SAVED'. Therefore I know with certainty that I AM NOW SAVED. I thank and praise you Father for my salvation.

B. FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL GROWTH PRACTICE THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. **PRAY DAILY.** Start off each day with early morning prayer. God is now your Father and He desires to have fellowship with you. Mark 1:35; Mark 11:24; John 16:23; 1 Cor 14:2, 4, 14, 15.
- 2. **STUDY GOD'S WORD DAILY.** Just as your body needs food for growth, so also your inner man needs the word of God to feed and build you up spiritually. Joshua 1:8; Prov 4:20-23; Matt 4:4.
- 3. **FELLOWSHIP WITH CHRISTIANS REGULARLY.** Join a Home Cell, make some Christian friends and attend Sunday services; firstly to worship God and secondly to hear the Word of God. Acts 2:42, 46, 47; Heb 10:25.
- 4. **CONFESS YOUR SALVATION TO YOUR FRIENDS.** Christ was not ashamed to die publicly for you; don't be ashamed to confess Him in public. It confirms your own salvation and strengthens you spiritually when you tell others what Jesus has done for you. Mark 16:15; Matt 10:32, 33.

Signed

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Counsellor

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Your Pastor is

C. Now that you are a Christian, God has given you the highest code of conduct to live by - His Eternal Word.

As you read your Bible you will discover many things you should not be doing but are doing, and many things you should be doing but are not doing.

You will also find that your **born again** (John 3:3-7 or saved) spirit man inside your body will clearly tell you by the voice of your conscience that certain things are wrong and should no longer be practised in your life.

However, we are still human and even though we do our best with God's help, we still make mistakes and fail many times each day. The devil would like to use this against you, bringing you under condemnation by saying that you will never make the grade as a Christian. Don't ever listen to him for he is a liar and the father of lies (John 8:44). Rather believe the Word of your loving heavenly Father and do what He says in **1 John 1:19**. "If we (Apostle John includes Himself here) confess our sins, God is faithful and righteous to FORGIVE US OUR SINS and to cleanse us from ALL unrighteousness." God is saying that when you sin you must immediately confess it, and then KNOW and accept that you are forgiven and cleansed from ALL unrighteousness, which once again makes you righteous in God's eyes.

The devil may still try and bring you into condemnation by saying you can't get off so easily. But God says in **Rom 8:1**: "There is therefore now NO CONDEMNATION for those who are IN CHRIST JESUS." God sees my life through the shed blood of Jesus Christ which cleanses me from all sin, and is well pleased".

James 4:7 "Submit therefore to God. **Resist** the devil and he will **flee from you**; Resisting condemnation, unworthiness, doubt, fear, unbelief, unforgiveness, resentment, hate, bitterness, sin, etc., in the authority of the Name of Jesus Christ, is resisting the devil. Practising these truths needs to become a part of your everyday life.

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