



I NEED GOD IN MY LIFE
Please Show Me What To Do!

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INTRODUCTION

The first Christian Lifestyle book ever written by Brother Keith...

I NEED GOD IN MY LIFE PLEASE SHOW ME WHAT TO DO is written to provide basic instructions on how to get God in your life through surrender, confession, repentance, asking for forgiveness and letting God be in control. It directs you how to transform several aspects of your life (especially your schedule) to be of use to God. Also focuses on renewing the mind to not desire earthly things that are unhealthy, detrimental, and deadly, but rather Heavenly, life giving things.

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WELCOME...



to the book that I pray you will use to help lead you to, or back to, a new or renewed relationship with God through His son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

God is the author of the Bible. It is our instruction manual, our roadmap home. Without it we are lost. This book is intended as an introduction for some, and a reminder to others that if we have any hope of being saved, there is only one way.

There are **11** steps and **7** tips. I pray they will help you start your walk with Christ, or strengthen your walk as a Christian. I thank God and give Him the glory for using the gifts the Holy Spirit placed in me to put together this book.

May God Bless You On Your Journey. In the Mighty Name of Jesus,

Amen.



ONE CHAPTER

FIVE STEPS TO RESTORATION



SURRENDER

Surrender is the first step. It is the point where we realize that we need God in our lives. At first it may feel awkward. This is only because our flesh wants to be in control. It wants to do everything in its power to make sure we don't serve God.

Surrender may feel like a war between your flesh and your spirit. That's because it is. Our flesh wants the things of this world without giving glory and honor to the one who created the world.

Surrender is fighting against our flesh, which wants to lust after things that distract us from focusing on serving God. On the other hand, our spirit only wants to serve God. Romans 8:1-17 can help you understand this even more.

Surrender requires a heart change. To surrender to someone bigger, better, stronger, higher, and wiser than ourselves makes us realize that we are not in control. 1st John 4:4 says greater is He who is in me, than he that is in the world.

Surrender helps us learn to give God the honor for who He is, the fact that He created us, and the reality that He sustains us. He created food that never runs out, water that never dries up, and land that supports us. **Surrender** is a sacrifice. Romans 12:1 says sacrifice is reasonable (considering all God has given us) and is a spiritual act of worship.

SURRENDER MEANS SACRIFICING OURSELVES TO GOD

CONFESSION

Confession means we become honest about the fact that in our lives, most of us have done things that we aren't proud of. We've done things that we wish we could undo, or have the chance to redo. We've hurt people with our words and with our actions. And, we've even done things that we absolutely know was not right.

Confession means that when we've realized this, are ready to be completely honest about it and want to change, this is where God steps in.

Confession is the part of our Christian walk where we tell God all about things we've done wrong.

Confession is the place along our journey where we are honest about something we should not have done. It's the place where we tell our deepest, darkest secrets to a God who will listen. It's the place to let go and let God.

Confession tells God that there is absolutely no way for us to handle, manage or cope with all the things we have done to ourselves or to other people. So, we should simply confess it...and let the God who can deal with it, worry about it. **Confession** of our sins starts the process of God forgiving us and cleansing us from all unrighteousness. This is written in 1st John 1:9.

CONFESSION IS TELLING GOD WE'VE DONE WRONG

REPENTANCE

Repentance is showing God we are sorry about all the things we've done wrong. We must show him that we're sorry for messing up our own lives and/or screwing up someone else's life.

Repentance is there when we make mistakes, make wrong decisions, make bad choices. God wants us to repent when we do these things. 2nd Corinthians 7:10 says Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation.

Repentance is apologizing to God even if we never look in the mirror and apologize to ourself or to the people we hurt.

Repentance is letting God know we realize we're human and that He is God.

Repentance is when God looks into our heart to see if we're actually sorry about whatever it is we are confessing. Repentance starts the process of Him picking us up, dusting us off, and putting us right back on the road to try again.

Repentance happens on the inside. 1st Samuel 16:7 says that God doesn't care what we look like on the outside, He looks at our heart.

Repentance is asking God for another chance.

REPENTANCE IS SHOWING GOD WE ARE SORRY

FORGIVENESS

Forgiveness happens once we've surrendered to God, confessed that we've messed things up, and shown Him that we're sorry about it. It doesn't matter what we've done to ourselves or to others, we can be forgiven.

Forgiveness means that God treats any wrong we've done as if it never happened. In fact, Isaiah 43:25 says that once it's forgiven He doesn't even remember it anymore. Psalms 103:12 says He throws it as far as the east is from the west.

Forgiveness means that God forgives sin. Period. There's no analyzing it. No trying to figure it out. No wondering if it will come back to haunt us. No thinking about whether God will use it against us when we get to heaven. He forgives sin. It doesn't matter how big it is or even how small, it's still sin. God takes it and destroys it. Then, He doesn't remember it. **Forgiveness** is God's ability to look beyond our faults and attend to our every need. 1st John 1:9 also says that God is faithful and just to forgive.

Forgiveness only happens once we've surrendered, confessed our sin, repented, and asked God's forgiveness for what we've done. **Forgiveness** is God's way of showing His love for us. 1st Peter 4:4 says love covers a multitude of sins. That is why He forgives us, because He truly loves us.

FORGIVENESS IS GOD'S WAY OF CLEANING US UP

SALVATION

Salvation is yours if you accept it.

Salvation is the key to eternal life. Jesus came to offer us the blessing to be saved from the power of sin and death. Not everyone will be saved, but everyone has the opportunity to be saved. Accepting the blessing is easy.

Salvation is outlined in Romans 10:9-10. It says if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead you shall be saved. For it is with our heart that we believe and are justified, and it is with our mouth that we confess (Jesus is Lord) and are saved.

Salvation is the process that God established for us to spend eternity with him. God didn't make it difficult to be saved. He just created a process for it to happen. That process is confession that Jesus is Lord and belief in your heart that God raised him from the dead.

Salvation is important for us, and for others around us. We are around other people every day. There are millions who don't serve God, don't mention His name, don't acknowledge Him, and don't even think about Him. That's why it is very important that once you've accepted your salvation, to help others accept theirs. 1st Corinthians 3:5-8 says if you plant the seed, someone will water it, and God will give the increase.

SALVATION IS THE KEY TO ETERNAL LIFE



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God destroys the darkness behind us, to direct us toward our destiny ahead. So whatever you do on your journey, never turn back. God bless you in your walk with Christ. Amen.

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