

Coming to Faith in Christ

Prayerfully reflect on the following scriptures considering your personal faith journey. Then read the statements listed on the response card. Where do you see yourself? Email your response to Pastor Eli eli.dorman@sbcglobal.net or our Director of Educational Ministries barons708@sbcglobal.net. We want to pray for you and want to know how we can support you and help direct you to resources as you grow in faith. Be blessed & enjoy the journey!

The Bible Tells us all have sinned and need a Savior:

“Therefore no one will be declared righteous in his sight by observing the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of sin. But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood. He did this to demonstrate his justice, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished— he did it to demonstrate his justice at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus. Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. On what principle? On that of observing the law? No, but on that of faith” (Romans 3:20-27, NIV).

The Bible Tells us Jesus is God's answer to human sinfulness:

“God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God” (2 Corinthians 5:21, NIV).

The Bible Tells us How to Come to Faith in Christ:

“That if you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. As the Scripture says, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be put to shame” (Romans 10:9-11, NIV).

The Bible Promises that Faith in Christ Will Change Us:

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!” (2 Corinthians 5:17, NIV).

The Bible Tells Us that God Wants Us to Grow in Faith:

“Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good” (1 Peter 2:2-3, NIV).

RESPONSE CARDS

_____ Exploring Christianity: (I believe in God, but I'm not sure about Christ. My faith is not a significant part of my life now.)

_____ First Time Commitment: (I am ready to receive Christ as Lord and am interested in how to get connected to a local church.)

_____ Accepted Christ, but desire to re-activate my commitment to him (I have made a faith commitment but have not been growing. I need opportunities that will help me get back on track.)

_____ Growing in Christ: (I have made a faith commitment to Christ but am looking for opportunities for deeper spiritual growth.)