

To Begin a Relationship with Jesus

1. Recognize that God loved you so much that He gave His Son to die on the cross for you. (John 3:16; Galatians 2:20)
2. Repent of your sins. This means to admit to God you are a sinner, ask forgiveness of your sins, and with His help, turn away from your sins. (Luke 13:3; Mark 1:15).
3. Believe and welcome Jesus Christ as your rescuer. This means that you accept God's offer of love, mercy, and forgiveness, you trust Jesus Christ as the only way to heaven, you stop trying to get to heaven yourself by your good works, baptism, confirmation, church membership, or church attendance, and that you rely on Jesus Christ alone to get to heaven. At this point you start and maintain a faith relationship with Jesus. (Rom. 6:23; Ephesians 2:8, 9; John 1:12)
4. Confess Jesus before others. This means that you will not be ashamed to let others know that you are a Christian and have a relationship with God. (Matt. 10:32; Romans 10:9)

You may use this prayer to confirm your desire to welcome Jesus into your life and place your faith in Him.

Lord, I admit that I need you. I want to be forgiven and to be set free from sin and fear. I believe that Jesus died to forgive my sins, to restore my relationship with You, and to fill me with His sense of joy. By faith, I invite Jesus Christ to come into my life. From this time on, I want to live in a loving relationship with Him. Amen

If you receive Christ, please let Pastor Grams or Pastor Langseth know. They would count it a high privilege to be of help to you.

Grace Church

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Welcome

*Your Grace is Enough
Hosanna (Praise is Rising)
Beautiful One
Christ is Risen*

Offering

In Christ Alone

Children's Message

(Children ages 4 through 4th grade dismissed to KidZone.)

From the Inside Out

Worship Through the Word

Rescue

Nursery is available for children through age 3.



Sermon Notes

One Thing I Do

Text: Phil. 3:12-15
Subject: Spiritual Growth
Theme: Determined Spiritual Growth
Prop. St. We can purposely press on to maturity
How? By adopting the attitude of Paul in Phil. 3

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