

They come in the form of addictions; the things we believe to be true about God, ourselves and others. They are the deep hurts and chronic heart pain that has shaped our thinking and often defined us.

They are our issues.

Jesus' remedy for our issues is the Truth. He said if we knew the truth, we would be free. (John 8:32).

Welcome to New Heart Healing and Recovery | an experience with The Truth and the Issue.



#### IF YOU'RE NOT SAVED, WHY NOT?

How many excuses have you heard for not getting saved? How many reasons have you adopted for not accepting Jesus as your Savior? From the beginning of time, people have been trying to figure out how to live forever and the concept of salvation.

In the Gospel of John, Nicodemus asks, "How can someone be born when they are old?...Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!" | John 3:4. Jesus then explains that we must be born, not just in the flesh, but also in the Spirit.

In John 14 after Jesus says to His disciples that they know where He is going and they know the way, Timothy asks, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" (v. 5). Jesus patiently explains, "I am the way, the truth, and the life" (v. 6).

#### ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE GOING TO HEAVEN?

**Today**, instead of confusing concepts, Satan seems to use more subtle strategies. People know they want to go to heaven— they know they want to live forever but they'll believe one or more of the following **simple false concepts**:

- □ I try to be a good person so I should be able to make it in.
- □ Christians are arrogant for thinking Jesus Christ is the only way to heaven.
- □ My family are all Christians so I'm covered.
- □ There's no way I can be forgiven for all I've done, so I'm not spending eternity in heaven, anyway.
- God is a loving god and can't be so mean as to send anyone to hell.
- □ I believe in Jesus, Buddah, Hari Krishna, Mohammed, and Allah, so one of them is probably right. Right? And I'll be fine. Right?
- Me and God have an understanding.
- □ I guess I won't know I'm saved until I die.

# THE TRUTH Saved!



#### YOU CAN BE SURE!

You can be sure of where you're going to spend eternity. Do you believe in God, the creator of heaven and earth? Do you realize that you are a sinner and need forgiveness?

The Bible says:

- "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" | Romans 3:23.
- "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" | Romans 6:23.

So, If we remain sinners, we will die. However, if we accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior, and repent of our sins, we will have eternal life.

#### THE ABC'S OF GETTING SAVED

**C** – Confess your sins and your need for a Savior (Romans 3:23).

**B** – Believe in your heart that Jesus Christ died for your sins and God the Father raised Him from the dead (Romans 5:8; 10:9).

**A** – Ask Jesus Christ to be your Lord and Savior from this moment on (John 3:16; Romans 10:13).

**B** – Believe that Jesus Christ's sacrifice is a complete work of Salvation (John 14:6; 1 John 5:12-13).

**C** – Confess with your mouth that Jesus Christ is Lord (Romans 10:9-10).

#### ARE YOU READY TO ACCEPT GOD'S GIFT OF SALVATION?

If you are ready to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, pray this prayer:

"Dear Father God, I know that I have broken your laws and my sins have separated me from you. I am truly sorry, and now I want to turn away from my past sinful life toward you. Please forgive me, and help me avoid sinning again. I believe that your son, Jesus Christ died for my sins, was resurrected from the dead, is alive, and hears my prayer. I invite Jesus to become the Lord of my life, to rule and reign in my heart from this day forward. Please send your Holy Spirit to help me obey You, and to do Your will for the rest of my life. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen."

If you prayed this prayer, tell someone! Confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord. Let your group leader know tonight. Let us celebrate with you.

(If you need a Bible or have more questions, please ask one of the group leaders)

## Welcome to New Heart Healing and Recovery

New Heart Healing and Recovery is based on the promise of the Father recorded in Ezekiel 36:26 (TLB)

"I will give you a new heart with new and right desires, and I will put a new spirit in you."

Whether you are an alcoholic, drug, gambling, or sex addict; or a man or woman wrestling with the pain of their core issues (shame, rejection, abuse, anger, unforgiveness) you are invited to join us in the amazing faith-driven experience of exchanging a broken, cynical, unbelieving heart for a new one.

> Visit our website: newheartministry.com



Do you have a Prayer Request?

#### How Can We Help You?

I WOULD LIKE SOMEONE TO SHOW ME HOW I CAN KNOW

JESUS AS SAVIOR.

I NEED COUNSELING.

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