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YOUR BEST LIFE

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Psalms 25:12

“When people choose to follow the Lord, He shows them the best way to live.”

Three Truths About the Invitation to Follow Jesus

**1. The invitation to
follow Jesus is made
to YOU.**

“When people choose to follow the Lord...”

**The invitation to follow Jesus
is available to anyone
and everyone.**

John 3:15-16 “Everyone who believes in Jesus will have

eternal life. For this is how God loved the world: He gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.”

“Whoever”: Matthew 10:32-33, Matthew 12:50, Matthew 16:25, Mark 3:35, John 4:14, John 11:26, John 12:46, Acts 10:43, Acts 20:21, Romans 9:33, 1 John 2:5, 1 John 4:15, 1 John 5:1, Revelation 22:17.

You don't earn the invitation to follow Jesus.

Ephesians 2:8-9 “God saved you by His grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward

for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.”

The invitation to follow Jesus does not require special talents, abilities, or status.

1 Corinthians 1:26-27 “Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong.”

Anyone and everyone can follow.

**2. The invitation to
follow Jesus requires
your CHOICE.**

“When people choose to follow
the Lord...”

*Following God is a choice
you make.*

Joshua 24:15 “But if you refuse
to serve the Lord, then choose
today whom you will serve. But
as for me and my family, we
will serve the Lord.”

*You can't have Jesus unless
you follow Jesus.*

John 12:26 “Anyone who wants
to serve Me must follow Me,
because My servants must be
where I am.”

**Are you a FAN of Jesus Christ
or a FOLLOWER of
Jesus Christ?**

John 6:2, 26, 66 “A great crowd of people followed Him because they saw the signs He had performed by healing the sick. Jesus answered, ‘Very truly I tell you, you are looking for Me... because you ate the loaves and had your fill.’ From this time many of His disciples turned back and no longer followed Him.”

**There are only two choices,
only two paths: follow Jesus
or not.**

Matthew 7:13-14 “You can enter God’s Kingdom only through the narrow gate. The

highway to hell is broad, and its gate is wide for the many who choose that way. But the gateway to life is very narrow and the road is difficult, and only a few ever find it.”

3. Choosing to follow Jesus leads to LIFE.

“He shows them the best way to live.”

John 10:10 “Jesus said, ‘I came that you may have life, and have it abundantly.’”

You make choices and your choices make you.

Steps to Salvation:

Admit you are a sinner and ask God to forgive you.

1 John 1:9 “If we confess our sins to Him, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.”

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ.

Acts 16:31 “Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved.”

Commit yourself to God.

Acts 2:38 “Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins.”

A Prayer for Salvation

“Dear God, I come to You in the name of Jesus Christ. I ask You to save me today. I confess that I have sinned against You. Please forgive me of my sins. I believe that Jesus Christ is Your Son. I believe that He died on the cross and rose from the dead so that I might be saved. I ask You to come into my heart now by the power of the Holy Spirit and make me born again. I give my life to You and promise to obey You and follow You. Save me from sin. Deliver me from the devil. Heal me and fill me today. I thank You now by faith, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.”

Once you have prayed this prayer by faith from a sincere heart, let Pastor Whitcomb know by messaging him on Facebook:

<https://web.facebook.com/revrc>

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We're excited for you and here to support your journey!

Memory Verse: Psalms 25:12

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