
Guide to Eternal Life

YOUR NAME: _____

PART 1: THE PATH TO ETERNAL LIFE

1. How many ways are there to heaven? Acts 4:12; John 14:6
2. In addition to eternal life in heaven, what kind of life does Jesus promise us on earth? John 10:10 (*see also Galatians 5:22, 23*)
3. What is our guide to spiritual life? 2 Timothy 3:16, 17 (*see also 2 Peter 1:3*)
4. Which part of the Bible should we follow today? Hebrews 8:6–13 (*see also Ephesians 2:15; Colossians 2:14; Romans 7:6, 7; Galatians 3:10–14; 2 Corinthians 3:3–16*)
5. How important is it for you to be on the right spiritual path? Matthew 7:13, 14; 21–23 (*see also 1 John 1:6, 7*)
6. On what basis is eternal life given through Jesus Christ? Ephesians 2:8; Acts 6:7
7. Have you ever made a commitment to Jesus?
If so, how?
Were you baptized? If so, how?
At what age? For what reason?
Did you believe you were saved before or after your baptism?

PART 2: STEPPING ONTO THE PATH

1. What is the first step of faith in accepting God's gift of eternal life through Jesus? John 3:16; 8:24
2. What did Jesus do to make it possible for you to have everlasting life with God in heaven? Romans 5:8, 9; 2 Corinthians 5:21 (*see also 1 Peter 1:18–21*)
3. What is the second step of faith? Acts 17:30; 26:20
What is repentance, and why should we repent? Acts 3:19
How bad is sin? Romans 6:23; 1 Corinthians 15:3
How bad is your sin? (*see Galatians 5:19–21*)
4. What is the third step of faith in accepting the gift of eternal salvation? Romans 10:9, 10 (*see also Matthew 10:32, 33; Acts 22:16*)
5. What is the fourth and final step of faith at which time we are saved, receive the forgiveness of our sins, and enter through Jesus onto the path that leads to eternal life? Mark 16:16; Acts 2:37–41; Ephesians 4:4, 5 (*see also 1 Peter 3:20, 21; John 3:3–5; Matthew 28:19*)
6. What is the purpose of baptism? Acts 22:16 (*see also Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38*)
7. Is the one valid baptism for today sprinkling, pouring, or immersion? Acts 8:35–39; Romans 6:3–5
8. Who should be baptized? (*see Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16*)
Why does God require baptism as the final step in accepting the gift of salvation? Romans 6:3–6
How do your answers on Part 1, question 7 compare to what the Bible says?

PART 3: THE CHURCH

1. To what church does the Lord add people when they are baptized? Acts 2:47; Galatians 3:26–28 (*see also 1 Corinthians 12:13*)
2. Who is the head of the church? Colossians 1:18; Romans 16:16 (*see also Ephesians 1:22, 23*)

3. In whose name should all things be done in the church?
Colossians 3:17 (*see also Matthew 28:18–20*)
What should the followers of Christ be called? 1 Peter 4:16
(*see also Acts 11:26; Romans 16:16*)
4. Does Jesus want His followers to be united or divided?
Ephesians 4:4, 5; John 17:21–23
Why is there so much religious division? 1 Corinthians
1:10–13; 3:3, 4
How closely should we abide by the Word of God? Revelation
22:18, 19

PART 4: WORSHIP IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH

1. What does Jesus want members of His church to do regularly? John 4:23, 24; Hebrews 10:25
2. How does Jesus want Christians to remember Him when they assemble with His church? 1 Corinthians 11:23–26; Matthew 26:26–29
Would it be all right to have other foods with the Lord's Supper in addition to what Jesus specified?
3. On which day of the week should Christians partake of the Lord's Supper? Acts 20:7
What else should take place in the assembly?
4. What other act of worship and sacrifice should Christians offer in the Lord's Day assembly? 1 Corinthians 16:1, 2 (*see also 2 Corinthians 9:6, 7*)
5. What else should Christians do together when they assemble? 1 Timothy 2:1, 8; Acts 2:42
6. What other expression of praise and mutual encouragement do Christians offer to God in the church? Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16 (*see also Hebrews 2:12; James 5:13*)
What kind of music does God specify in these verses?
7. How important is it to worship God from the heart in the way that He desires? Matthew 15:8, 9; John 4:23, 24 (*see also 2 John 9*)

PART 5: CONTINUING FAITHFULLY WITH JESUS

1. What should be your spiritual food as you walk with Jesus on the narrow way that leads to eternal life? 1 Peter 2:2; 2 Timothy 2:15
2. What kind of life does the Lord want you to live as you walk the narrow way? Titus 2:11–14; Matthew 28:19, 20 (*see also Romans 12:1, 2*)
3. What is the cost of following Jesus? Matthew 10:37–39
What would you do if your family tried to prevent you from following Jesus?
If a religious leader's teachings were different from those of Jesus, which would you follow?
4. How long should you follow Jesus? Revelation 2:10
5. When should you begin to follow Jesus and start receiving His blessings? 2 Corinthians 6:2; Acts 22:16

Are you ready now to begin your walk with Jesus on the narrow way to eternal life, by expressing your faith in Him, turning away from your sins, being baptized by immersion for the forgiveness of those sins, and allowing the Lord to save you and add you to His church, of which He is the only head?

Are you then ready to continue to walk in the light, which involves continued obedience to Jesus, meeting with His church, remembering Him in the Lord's Supper, receiving continual spiritual teaching, giving as you have been prospered, and praying and singing from your heart?

Are you also ready to grow spiritually through the study of His Word and to live a life that pleases and glorifies God until that day when you receive eternal life?

If not now, when?

Read James 4:14, 17.

Read John 14:15, 21.