God's Bridge: The Cross

Jesus Christ died on the Cross and rose from the grave. He paid the penalty for our sin and bridged the gap between God and people. The Bible says, "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8) God has provided the only way... but each person must make a choice.

Our Response: Receive Christ

We must trust Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and receive Him by personal invitation. The Bible says, "Whoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Romans 10:13) This is just the beginning of a wonderful new life in Christ. To deepen this relationship begins with the step of trust in Jesus Christ alone.

Will you receive Jesus Christ right now?

How to pray:

Dear Lord Jesus: I know that I am a sinner and need Your forgiveness. I believe that You died for my sins. I now invite You to come into my heart and life. I want to turn from my sins, receive You as Lord and Savior, and follow You as my Lord and Savior.

God’s Assurance: His Word

If you prayed this prayer, the Bible says, "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Romans 10:13)" This is just the beginning of your new life in Christ. To grow in this relationship begins with the step of trust in Jesus Christ alone.

True Forgiveness

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When I was 20 months old my father killed my mother, she died at age 21 in 1964. My mother's mom took me in and did the best she could, being an alcoholic.

I was in the room when it happened. She had her back to him, getting me ready to go over her friend’s house. My mother's mom told me one story, but when I was 26 years old, my mother’s friend told me the true story of how they found me playing, covered head to toe in my mother’s blood.

I was abused a lot as a child. I quit school in the 9th grade, got a job at a clothing factory in south NJ. That’s where I met a sweet lady. That’s the story about my family.

And at the age of 18 I came to know Christ as my savior. That was 24 years ago. Most of my family is with the Lord, I know I told them about Jesus and they took him by faith, and the finished work of what he did on the cross.

Today I have a prison ministry, mostly death row, and them doing life. I started the ministry after having my little girl that had 8 brain surgeries starting at 5 months. Now she’s 7 years old and doing great. This is just a small part of what God has blessed me through

I was not saved when I was thinking of doing that to my dad, he took my mom away from me. At age 18 I got saved, and the Lord gave me the understanding of how my dad was in foster homes as a child, that’s how I was able to forgive him, and tell him about Jesus. The Lord took away the hurt, and gave me the understanding of how my dad was in foster homes as a child.

God’s Purpose: Peace and Life

God loves you and wants you to experience this peace and abundant life. The Bible says, “I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.” (John 10:10B) Why don’t most people have this peace and abundant life that God planned for us to have?

The Problem: Our Separation

People have tried to bridge the gap between themselves and God. The Bible says, “But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, so that he will not hear.” (Isaiah 59:2) No bridge reaches God…except one.

God’s Bridge: Jesus

Jesus bridged the gap between God and us. He bore our sins in his body on the cross. The Bible says, “But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in transgressions, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.” (Ephesians 2:4-5) Jesus died so that we might have a relationship with God.

Thank you Lord!

For most of you that know the story about my father killing my mother, I never told you what happened to my father. When I was a young teenager, 13 or 14, I wanted to do to him what he did to my mom. I had a lot of questions and most of my family was dead. So I went back to the courts and found some old records that led to newspaper clippings. The papers said he was supposed to get no more than 25 years and no less than 20 years. He was out in about 13 years.

He had the chance to witness to him (tell him about Jesus) and he didn’t want to hear it. So I just left him some tracts and told him to read them in his spare time. He moved up to Portland, Maine, wanting to start his life over. His record dated back to being a juvenile.

One night he was flashing around $1500 to a co-worker who was also a drug addict. The addict asked my dad if he could borrow some money. My dad said no because he already owed him money and didn’t have any. The addict pulled out a knife and cut my dad’s jugular vein, threw a pillow over his head, then stabbed him twice in the heart. This happened just before that 25 years would have been up.

So where man failed, God took care of it. He took away the hurt and gave me the understanding of how my dad was in foster homes as a child, that’s how I was able to forgive him, and tell him about Jesus. The Lord took away the hurt, and gave me the understanding of how my dad was in foster homes as a child.