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That is the root problem as to what has gone wrong with our world and now we find a spirit of murder all over the world. We may be unable in any meaningful way to change things for the world, but we can change things for ourselves. Do you have the peace of God in your life? Are you able to pass your cares and worries on to him and find a peace that is beyond human reasoning? Many people have recognised this for themselves and in a simple way have entrusted their lives to God, and you can too. Prayer is simply speaking to God.

First you need to accept God's remedy for your problems. It is that Jesus died for the sins of the world and offers forgiveness to all who accept him.

It comes through a simple prayer like,

"God I need you to enable me to live in this troubled world. I realise that I am also a sinner and need your forgiveness, please forgive me and make me whole. Cleanse me from my past and lead me into the abundant life through your son Jesus Christ. The world at large has rejected you, but I accept your authority in my life now lead me in your ways."

Believe in your heart that God has heard and accepted your prayer and you will be saved.

Find a Christian and tell them what you have done. Start reading the bible and ask God in prayer to give you his peace and to guide you every day. The world in general will not change but your perspective of it will and this will influence your life and those around you.



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