

As you share the truth of Christ, some may say:

"I'm religious."

"I'm a christian."

"I'm a good person."

"I go to church."

"I help the poor."

"I don't do anything that's really bad."

But our goal is to help them understand; it's not about religion, what church you attend, or your balance between being good or being bad. It is all about Jesus.

Having made this clear, we all must be willing to offer them a relationship with Christ. Do not assume they "get it". Talk them through what true belief means.

Look at Acts 8:35-39

- Philip boldly shared Jesus
- The Ethiopian was ready to take the next step
- Philip outlined the importance of belief
- They stopped everything so the Ethiopian could accept the offer of grace

We must be bold enough to ask, "**Is there anything keeping you from trusting Christ right now?**"

There is nothing more important than their need to trust Christ. Ask, "Would you like to tell God you are **trusting Jesus Christ as your Savior?** If you would, why not pray right now and tell God you trust His Son?"

Dear God, I know I'm a sinner. I know my sin deserves to be punished. I believe Christ died for me and rose from the grave. I trust Jesus Christ alone as my Savior. Thank You for the forgiveness and everlasting life I now have, in Jesus' name, amen.

What just happened:

"He who hears My Word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life." - John 5:24

1. Did they "**hear**" God's word?
2. Did they "**believe**" what God said and trust Christ as your Savior?
3. Does "**has everlasting life**" mean later or right now?
4. Does it say **shall not** or **might not come into judgment?**
5. Does it say "**has passed from death**" or **shall pass?**

*"How, then, can they **call** on the one they have not believed in? And how can they **believe** in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they **hear** without someone preaching to them? And how can they **preach** unless they are sent?"*

Romans 10:14-15

Question for today: Why do we "pray the prayer"?

God wants us to tell him what is on our minds. Even though he sees and understands our situations better than we do, he still wants to hear from us in our own words.

Remember! It is not a prayer that saves them. It is only through trusting Jesus Christ. Prayer is simply how they tell God what they are doing.