

How to Receive Christ and Be Born Again

1. Conviction of Sin

The first step in salvation is the conviction of the Holy Spirit. Jesus said in **John 16:8**, “When He comes, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment.” You cannot be saved without recognizing your sin and your need for a Savior. This conviction (not condemnation) is the Spirit drawing you to Christ.

2. Repentance

Repentance means to turn away from sin and turn to God. **Acts 3:19** says, “Repent therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.” Repentance breaks the power of sin and prepares your heart to receive forgiveness.

3. Confession of Christ as Lord

Romans 10:9–10 declares, “If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.” Confession is not silent—it is spoken out. You must declare Jesus as Lord. confessing is spiritual warfare against every false god and every power of darkness that once ruled your life.

4. Faith in the Finished Work of Christ

You must believe. Salvation is **not earned** by works; it is **received** by faith. **Ephesians 2:8–9** says, “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.” Faith believes that Jesus died for your sins, was buried, and rose again for your justification.

5. Receiving Christ and the New Birth

2 Corinthians 5:17 says, “If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.” When you receive Jesus, you are regenerated by the Spirit of God. **John 1:12** says, “But as many as received Him, to them He gave power to become the sons of God.” The orphan spirit is broken, and **you are adopted** into the family of God.

6. Prayer of Surrender

Pray this prayer in faith:

“Lord Jesus, I believe You are the Son of God. I repent of my sins and turn to You. I confess You as Lord and Savior. Wash me in Your blood, cleanse me from all unrighteousness, and fill me with Your Spirit. From this day forward, I renounce sin, darkness, and every demonic power. I belong to You. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

7. Walking in Your New Identity

Being born again is the beginning of a new life. You must grow in your faith through prayer, the Word of God, fellowship with other believers, and obedience to the Spirit. **Ephesians 4:22–24** says, “Put off... the old man, which is corrupt according to deceitful lusts... and put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.” Walk in your identity as a son or daughter of God.

I declare that as you receive Christ, every chain of bondage is broken. The curse of sin is destroyed. You are translated out of the kingdom of darkness and into the Kingdom of His dear Son (**Colossians 1:13**). You are washed, justified, and sanctified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God (**1 Corinthians 6:11**). Welcome to the family of God!