

On Your Own

Our need for God is eternal, yet we often resist His love. We turn from Him when we need to move toward him.

Turn to God. Call out His name. You may feel lost and far away from God, but if you search for Him, you will certainly find Him because He is already standing beside you with outstretched arms.

- 1 You can run but you cannot hide.
Psalm 139:7 - 10

Describe a time when you tried to run from God. Why is it impossible to go somewhere where God is not?

What is omnipresence?

According to Ezekiel 33:11, what does God want people to do?

- 2 A change of direction.
Acts 2:38

Why would you need to repent?

What is repentance?

When we repent, what does God do?
Acts 3:19

- 3 Forgiveness.
Luke 23:33 – 34

How deep is the forgiveness of Jesus?

How thoroughly has He forgiven you?

- 4 Conversion involves complete surrender, a complete change from an old way to a new way.
Acts 26:18
2 Kings 23:25

How do Acts and 2 Kings describe “conversion?”

Evidence of conversion.
1 Corinthians 6:9 – 10
1 Peter 2:25

Looking at 1 Corinthians, which of those sins do you struggle with most?

How does the Holy Spirit let you know that you are doing something displeasing to God?

- 5 The resurrection refers to the rising of Christ from the dead. The Christian faith is founded on this doctrine, for Christ’s resurrection demonstrates that He is God. He alone has conquered death, and He is alive to intercede for us personally before God.
Romans 1:4
Acts 2:22 – 24

What is the supernatural event of the resurrection?

How important is it that Jesus rose from the dead?



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Our Need for God

- We resist His love

Repentance

- Your need to move toward God
- Your need for forgiveness
- Your need to change direction

What Keeps Us from God?

- Faulty information

Proof of God's Love

- Jesus is alive
- He rules from Heaven
- He offers personal resurrection
- Luke 20:27 - 38

God's Power in your Life

- He transforms darkness to light
- His power is accessible now
- Receiving His love is simple—yet profound
- Your response

Oh God our Father, You are a good God'

You have a wonderful plan; You have made the way through the cross of Jesus.

I do not understand it one hundred percent, but with all of my heart I believe in You, Lord Jesus.

You are the Son of God; You took away the sins of the world, and I confess with my lips Jesus is Lord.

I believe in my heart God raised You from the dead, and, therefore, I am Yours.

In Christ's name I pray, Hallelujah. Amen.

Discussion Questions

- 1 What is repentance?

How do you repent?

- 2 What is keeping you from knowing God intimately?

- 3 How do you know God loves you?