TWIN CITIES GRACE FELLOWSHIP

The Gospel of Jesus Christ

Christ died for our sins, was buried, and rose again the third day.

"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

ROMANS 5:8

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1 God – His Holiness & Righteousness

The Creator God is perfectly holy and righteous. He is just. As the Judge of all, He cannot let sin, evil, or misconduct go unpunished.

> *"The LORD is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works."* **Psalm 145:17**

2 Man – His Sin & Its Penalty

You are not holy. You sin, and you know you sin, because of God's law that you break. The consequence of a lie is measured by whom it is against: to lie to a friend is one thing, but to lie to a judge on the stand is far more severe. Your sin is against the holy God.

> *"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."* **Romans 3:23**

3 God – His Justice & Judgment

The just penalty of your sin against the eternal, holy, righteous Judge is an eternal punishment. You must pay an eternal payment, and this is literally hell and the lake of fire. This is what you need to be rescued from: God's wrath and condemnation against your sin.

> *"For the wages of sin is death."* **Romans 6:23**

4 God – His Grace

Yet God is not only just; He is gracious. His great love toward you moved Him to send His only begotten Son to come to earth. Salvation is not earned. It is offered to you freely, by His grace.

> *"For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men."* **Titus 2:11**

5 Christ – His Redemption & Free Gift

Christ came to pay the debt and penalty of your sins. He paid it on the Cross: "He was delivered for our offences." He died your eternal death to pay your penalty, and He rose from the dead the third day to give power to what He had done. This salvation is the free gift of God.

> *"Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification."* **Romans 4:25**

6 Faith – The Application of Salvation

You need to receive the gift, and the only response compatible with God's grace is faith. You cannot work for it. You cannot go to church, pay a tithe, give to charity, be water baptized, pray a prayer, or clean up your life for it. Faith is trusting someone to do for you what you cannot do for yourself, so all the credit, merit, and glory goes to the One you trust.

Will you trust Christ right now?

Trust His death, burial, and resurrection for the forgiveness of your sins. We hope and pray you trust Christ this very moment, so that you know for sure that if you were to die today you would spend all eternity with God in the heavenly places.

> *"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast."* **Ephesians 2:8-9**

7 God + Man – Imputation & Justification

The moment you trust Christ, God sees your faith. Your sins are counted as Christ's, who paid for them, and His righteousness is counted as yours. His justice against you is satisfied, and you are declared righteous. All your sins are forgiven: past, present, and future. You now possess eternal life with Him in heaven, instead of eternal condemnation and wrath apart from Him.

> *"But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness."* **Romans 4:5**

Questions?

If you have any questions we would love to be a help in pointing you to God's Word to answer them.

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Gospel Quiz

Take the quiz below to find out if you know how to go to heaven.

Name _____ Date _____

1	If I believe in God, I will go to Heaven.	○ True	○ False
2	To go to Heaven, I must do good works.	○ True	○ False
3	To go to Heaven, I must keep the Ten Commandments.	○ True	○ False
4	To go to Heaven, I have to quit sinning.	○ True	○ False
5	All that I have to do to be saved is believe the gospel that Jesus Christ died for my sins, was buried, and rose again.	○ True	○ False
6	It is not enough to simply have faith in Jesus Christ, I must also do good works to go to Heaven.	○ True	○ False
7	Believers who sin or quit believing after being saved lose their salvation.	○ True	○ False

Turn the page for the answers.

Answers

Check your answers, then read the verses for yourself.

1. Believing in God is enough.	**False**	James 2:19
2. I must do good works.	**False**	Titus 3:5
3. I must keep the Ten Commandments.	**False**	Romans 3:20 · James 2:10
4. I have to quit sinning.	**False**	Romans 4:5
5. Believe the gospel to be saved.	**True**	Acts 16:31 · Ephesians 2:8-9
6. Faith plus good works is required.	**False**	Romans 11:6
7. Believers lose their salvation.	**False**	Ephesians 1:13-14 · 2 Timothy 2:13

How to go to heaven

1. Everyone has sinned and deserves judgment. **Romans 3:10, 3:23, 6:23**
2. The gospel is Christ's death for our sins, burial, and resurrection on the third day. **1 Corinthians 15:3-4**
3. Salvation is by grace through faith in Christ, not by works. **Ephesians 2:8-9**