

## THE MOST IMPORTANT THING

Are you still looking for your soul mate?

Do you feel lonely even when you're not alone?

Do you have a void in your heart that cannot be filled with money, sex, success or material things?

Is your life dominated with pleasing yourself?

Are you unsure of your life's purpose?

Do some of your actions cause you to feel guilty and empty?

Do you feel separated from God?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, allow me to introduce you to Someone who can answer all the questions of your heart.

**God is love.**

God loves you and wants you to experience His peace and life. The Bible says: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

If you feel separated from God it is because by nature, you are. The Bible says: "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:23)

God's love bridges the gap of separation between God and you. When Jesus Christ died on the Cross and rose from the grave, He paid the penalty for your sins. The Bible says "He personally carried the load of our sins on His own body when He died on the cross." (1Peter 2:24)

You cross the bridge into God's family when you receive Christ by personal invitation.

The "prayer of salvation" is the most important prayer you will ever pray. It is indeed your first real conversation with God. These are its components:

1. Admit your spiritual need. "I am a sinner."
2. Be willing to confess and turn from your sins (repent). "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1John 1:9)
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you on the cross and rose from the grave. "For if we confess with our mouths the Lord Jesus and believe in our hearts that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." (Romans 10:9) Saved from what, you ask? Saved from eternal separation from God. Jesus Himself said: "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." (John 14:6) No one else on Earth has ever made this claim.
4. Pray and invite Jesus to come in and control your life through the Holy Spirit. Here is a suggested prayer:

*"Father, I know that I have broken your laws and my sins have separated me from you. I am truly sorry, and now I want to turn away from my past sinful life toward you. Please forgive me, and help me avoid sinning again. I believe that Your Son, Jesus Christ died for my sins, was resurrected from the dead, is alive, and hears my prayer. I invite Jesus to become the Lord of my life, to rule and reign in my heart from this day forward. Please send your Holy Spirit to help me obey You, and to do Your will for the rest of my life. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen."*

I've prayed it, now what?

If you've prayed this prayer of salvation and meant it, you are now a follower of Jesus. This is a fact, whether or not you feel any different. The Bible tells us that your eternal salvation is secure! Welcome to the family of God!

I now encourage you to find a local church where you can be baptized and grow in the knowledge of God through His Word, the Bible. Jesus said: "If you abide in My Word; you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:31-32) In addition, I have personally grown in my walk with God by listening to the daily "In Touch" radio ministry with Dr. Charles Stanley, an extraordinarily gifted teacher of God's Word. You can learn more about his radio and television ministry at [www.intouch.org](http://www.intouch.org).

Finally, I strongly recommend that you study the Scriptures on a daily basis preferably in the early morning when you are at your best and freshest. My dear friend and mentor, author P. Bunny Wilson, calls this time, **FLY time**. FLY is an acronym that stands for First Love, Yes! Essentially, it is saying yes, to your first love who is God. Jesus said: "Nevertheless, I have this against you, that you have left your first love." (Revelation 2:4) FLY time calls us give God our best by spending 10% of our waking hours (about an hour and a half for me) first thing in the morning before our day gets hectic, with our First Love, studying His Word, praying, praising and worshipping Him. We expect God's best. We must give Him our best. The other critical factor to FLY time is simply being still and listening to God. Hearing God requires solitude and stillness. The Bible says: "Be still and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10) Hearing God speak to us is life's greatest blessing. See my additional notes in the FLY Time section.

I believe that the most important thing you can do in life is to have a deep, personal and intimate relationship with God. This requires substantial, focused time in His presence. It is incumbent upon you to know God's love. It is unconditional. You won't get this kind of love from anyone else. Every other love you receive is just icing on the cake.

We were created by God, for God and until you figure that out, life will be very frustrating. Be patient with yourself. Rely on the Holy Spirit to enable you to do all that God has called you to do and get ready to live a most extraordinary life!

May God bless and keep you.

Love,

Andrea

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