

The Roman Road

Romans 3:23 *Everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.*

Both by nature and by choice, all but Jesus have sinned at one time or another. Anyone who has told a lie, stole anything, or disobeyed our parents have all fallen short and sinned. We are not only going to die physically, but we will all stand before God on the day of judgment to give an account of our sin. Sin has wages and they must be paid for. The wages (penalty) of sin is death.

Romans 6:23 *The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.*

What sin does is to separate us from a Holy God. God does not want us separate from Him. God made a way for our sins to be forgiven by Jesus dying on the cross for our sins so we can have a relationship with Him. The forgiveness of sin is a free gift given to all who desire to receive salvation with Jesus Christ.

Romans 10:9-11 *If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved.*

The thing to notice is that the work of the Holy Spirit is done in your heart. If you are feeling a prompting of the Holy Spirit to start a relationship with Jesus, you can pray right where you are at by receiving Jesus as your Lord and Savior and inviting Jesus into your heart. The final step is to tell someone of the new relationship you started with Jesus.