

DAY THREE

What do You want me to do?

PRAYER – Lord help me to understand exactly what you want me to do. I want to thank you for offering to me the gift of eternal life. Help me to receive it and then share it my friends. In Jesus, Name, Amen.

WORD – Read Romans 6:23. *“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.”* NIV

The Bible clearly shows us that all of us are sinners. We are born that way. It is impossible to get to heaven and have a relationship with God in that condition. It looks like we are totally doomed and stuck. Then all of the sudden God offers forgiveness and a relationship and eternal life as a gift. When I was a little boy my parents used to tell my brothers and me that if we were not good we would not get anything for Christmas. We would try and it would last about ½ an hour. We would end up in a fight or getting into something that we were not supposed to be in. We thought that we were doomed and that we could forget Christmas. Christmas came and our parents offered us gifts. I never once said “no, I don’t deserve it. I have been bad.” They knew how my brothers and I were and yet they still gave gifts to us. All we had to do was to reach out and receive them. God knows exactly how we are. He offers eternal life and a relationship with Him as a gift. All you have to do is reach out and receive it. You do that by inviting Jesus Christ to come into your life.

CHALLENGE – Even though we already talked about this a couple of days ago maybe you still have not simply invited Christ to come into you life. Remember that it is a gift. You can’t work for it. You don’t deserve it because of sin. You have to just receive it by faith. Right now you might want to invite Christ to come into your life. If you have already done that pray for your friends and family to receive the gift of eternal life. Receiving Christ is the greatest thing you can ever do. Telling someone else how to receive Christ is the next greatest thing you can ever do. That’s what God wants you to do.