Discipleship

Welcome to the Family of God

Luke 15:7

I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repents, more than 99 persons, which need no repentance.

Your family of ChristNation brothers and sisters wants you to know that heaven is rejoicing over you. God loves you so much and we do too. Welcome!

The importance of salvation:

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

<u>2 Peter 3:9</u> - The Lord is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

(Living a life in sin will result in death, but if we accept the gift of salvation from God, we will gain eternal life. There is a conscious choice that we must make to accept Jesus in our hearts. Remember God knows your heart. God wants all of us to repent and to serve Him in Spirit and in Truth)

Why?

<u>John 3:16</u> – For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 14:6 – Jesus said I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

(God wants you to know that He loves you so much that He sacrificed His Son, Jesus, and in Him you have eternal life. Jesus Christ is our direct access to God and He wants a relationship with you. Just as we nurture our natural body, our spiritual being must be nurtured. We must pray and read God's Word daily, so that we can grow stronger. Jesus is the only Way to salvation. There is no other way.)



How?

- Romans 10:9 If thou shall confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in your heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou salt be saved.
- 2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed way: behold, all things are become new.

John 3:7 – Marvel not that I said unto thee, You must be born again.

Psalms 51:5 – I was shaped in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. (Accepting Christ requires the believer to confess with their mouth that He is Jesus Christ, and believe within their heart that He died and rose again. When you truly accept Him, He forgives you of all of your sins. All of us are born in sin and shaped in iniquity. We are born with the tendency to sin. When we accept Christ there is a spiritual birth, transforming us into new creatures, all of our sins are washed away through the blood of Jesus Christ. We have a new life now in Christ. We are now disciples' of Christ!)

The plan for the Christian's life:

Matthews 6:33 – But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

(In everything that you do, you must seek God and His righteousness first. Then God will take care of your concerns. He must be first!)

Matthews 22:37 – Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

(You must love God with everything that is within you. Remember if you love Him truly, you will do His will).

John 10:27 - My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. (Now that you are a child of God, you belong to God. He knows you and you must know His voice. You should hear what He is saying to you and follow Him.



<u>Romans 12:2</u> – And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

(You must stop following what the world says to do and believe that you have been changed and possess the mindset to follow God's Word.)

<u>2 Timothy 2:15</u> – Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that need not to be ashamed, rightly diving the word of truth. (You must learn the Word of God, so that you can come into the full knowledge of Jesus Christ and be able to share the truth with others. We must never be ashamed.)

Romans 3:23 – For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; (Although we strive to be like Him, we may falter sometimes. You must ask God to forgive you of your sins, learn from your mistakes and sin no more. We should not be living sinfully, but rather following after righteousness.)

<u>Hebrews 11:6</u> – But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him. (God wants you to put your faith into action. When we passionately seek after Him, He will reward us in our well-doing.)

<u>James 2:26</u> – For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

(The body without life is dead, so are those who don't turn their faith into action.)

<u>Philippians 4:13</u> - I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me. (Know that God will strengthen you to get through life's journey, just trust Him.)

<u>Isaiah 54:17</u> – No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. (When the enemy attacks you in any way, his tactics will not work. Stand firmly on God's Word and He will work things out for your good.)

<u>2 Corinthians 10:4</u> – For we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds; (When conflict comes our way we must learn that the struggle is not with each other, but with the enemy who seeks to destroy us.)

<u>Philippians 3:14</u> – I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. (Our mission is to strive towards what God has called us to do and not allow anything to deter us.)

