
WHAT
IS THE
BEST
DECISION
YOU'VE
MADE IN
YOUR LIFE?

WE MAKE DIFFERENT KINDS OF DECISIONS.

SIMPLE OR TRIVIAL

"Where to eat?" "What to wear?"

SIGNIFICANT

"What career should I pursue?"

LIFE CHANGING

"Who do I marry?"


Today, you are about to
make a decision that will
impact you for
ETERNITY.



IMPORTANT TRUTHS
that we must know:

TRUTH #1

GOD LOVES YOU AND DESIRES THAT YOU...

HAVE ETERNAL LIFE WITH HIM.

"For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life."

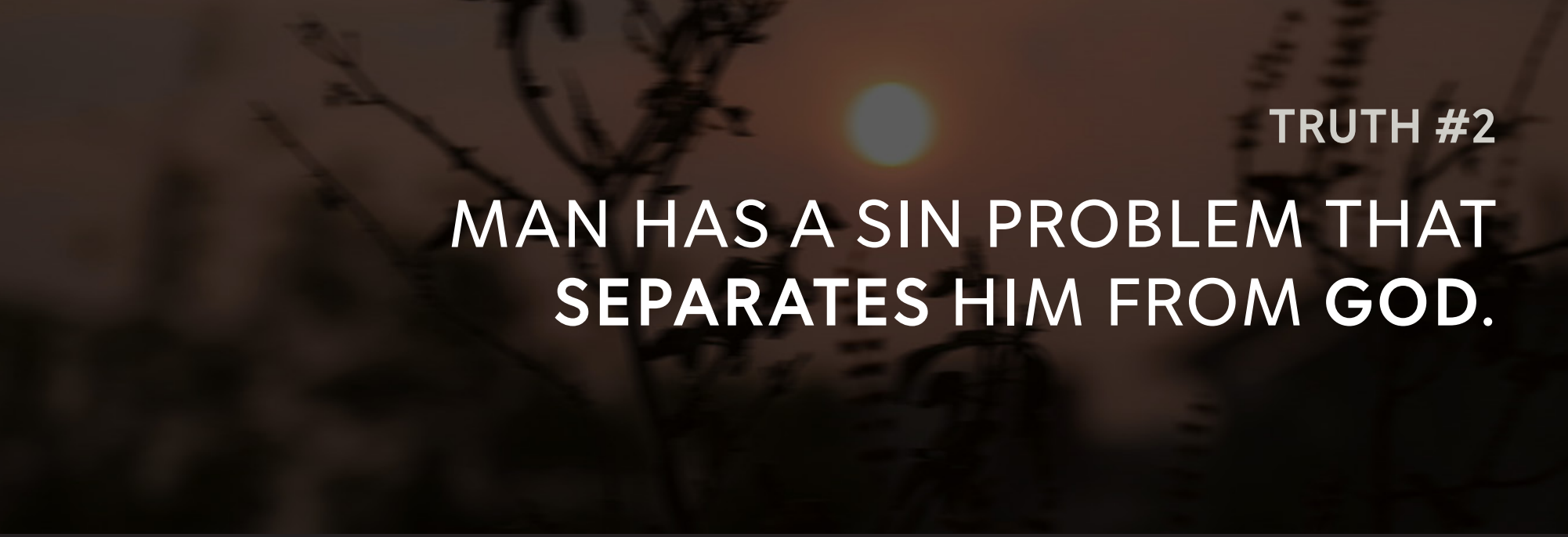
JOHN 3:16

HAVE AN ABUNDANT AND MEANINGFUL LIFE WITH HIM.

"The thief comes only in order to steal, kill, and destroy. I have come in order that you might have life—life in all its fullness."

JOHN 10:10

But most people aren't experiencing a meaningful life and aren't sure that they have eternal life because...

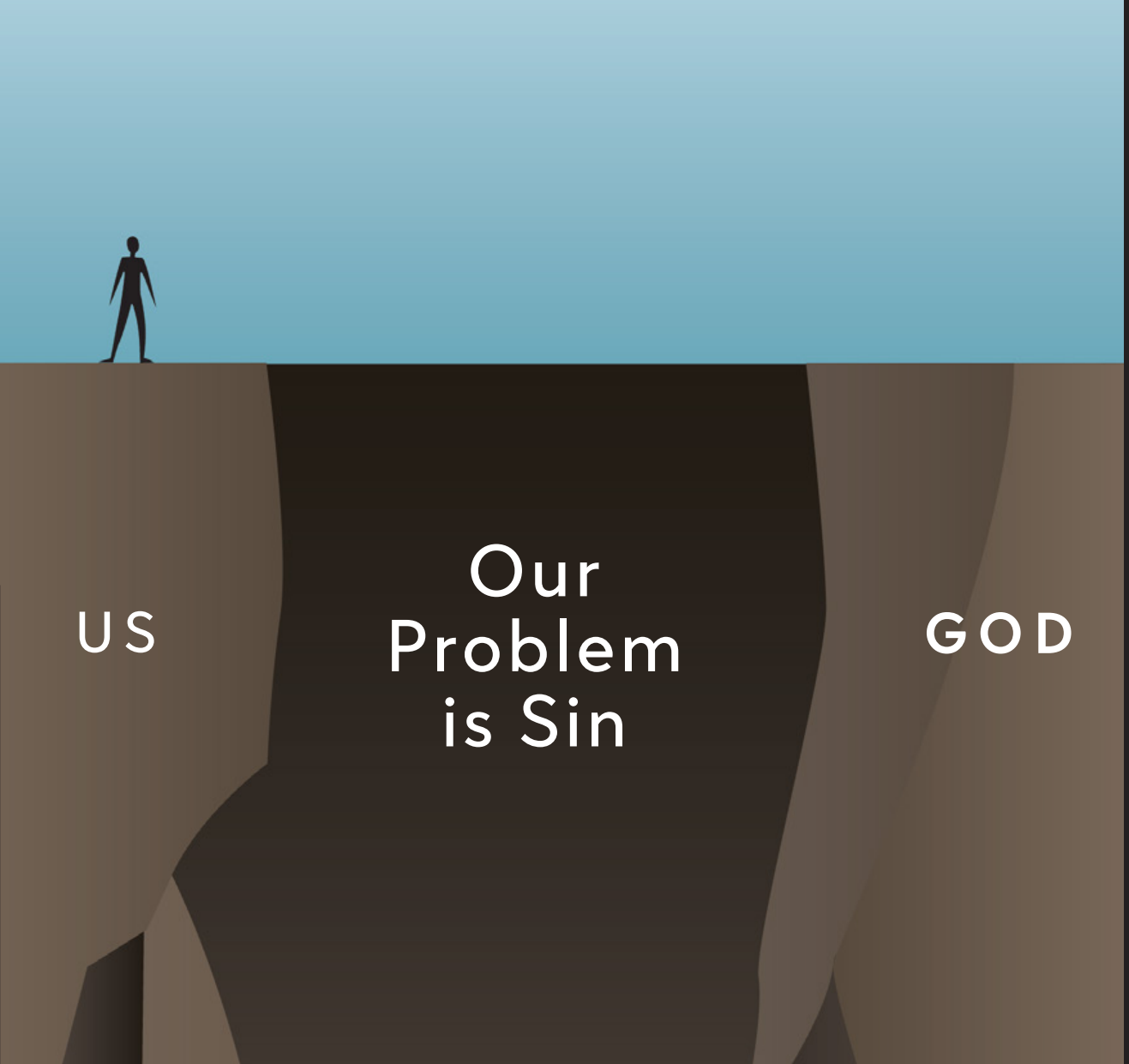


TRUTH #2

MAN HAS A SIN PROBLEM THAT **SEPARATES** HIM FROM **GOD.**

EVERYONE HAS SINNED.

ROMANS 3:23 says, "everyone has sinned and is far away from God's saving presence."



THE PENALTY OF SIN IS DEATH.

"For sin pays its wage—death;"

ROMANS 6:23a

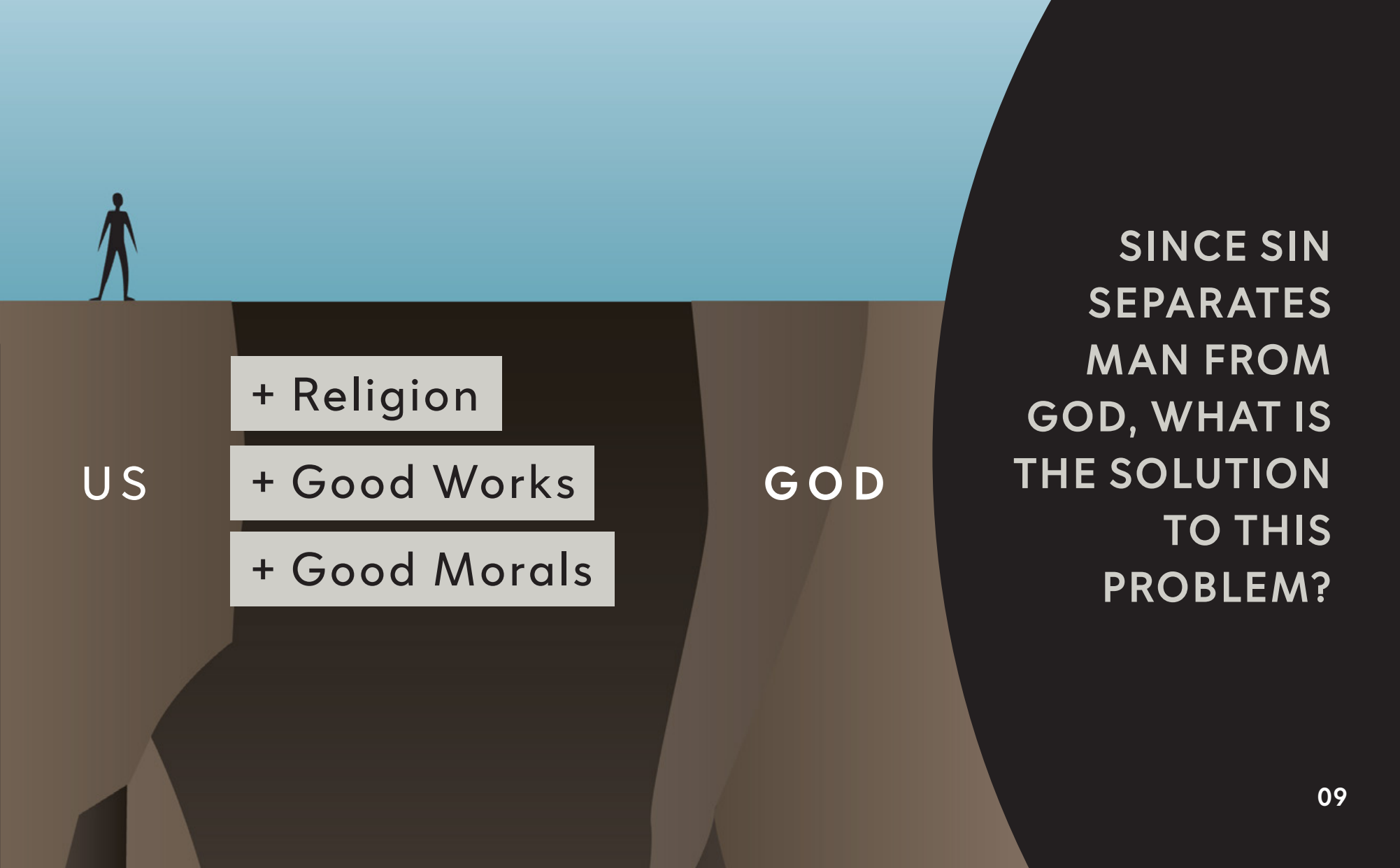
THE BIBLE TALKS ABOUT DIFFERENT KINDS OF DEATH:

PHYSICAL DEATH

"Everyone must die once, and after that be judged by God." HEBREWS 9:27

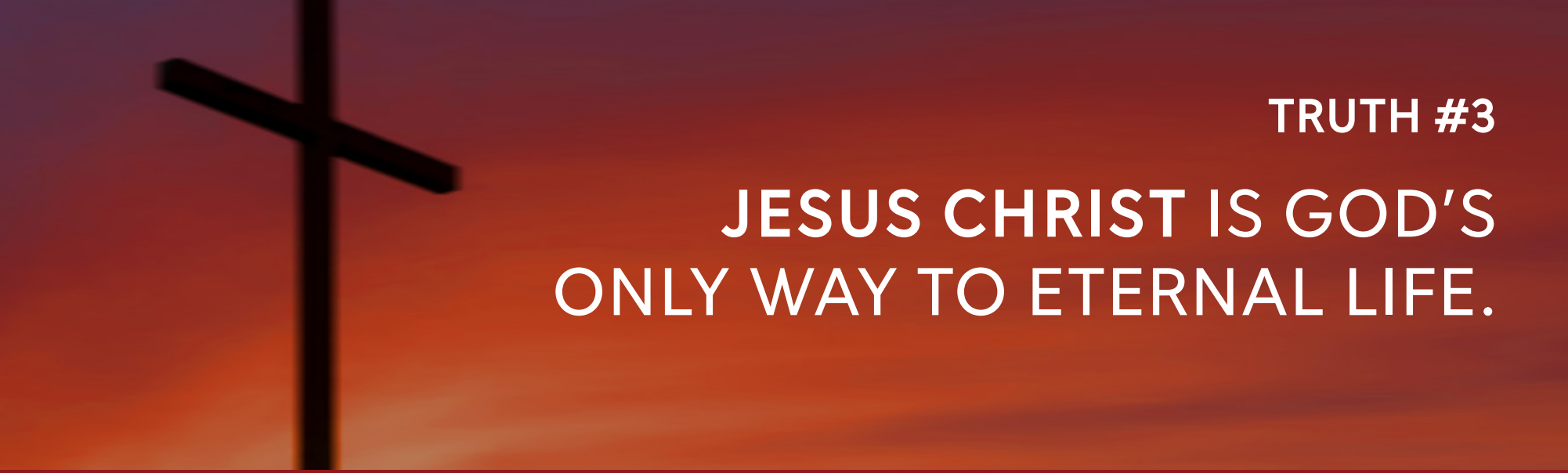
SPIRITUAL DEATH OR ETERNAL SEPARATION FROM GOD.

"But cowards, traitors, perverts, murderers, the immoral, those who practice magic, those who worship idols, and all liars—the place for them is the lake burning with fire and sulfur, which is the second death." REVELATION 21:8



SINCE SIN SEPARATES MAN FROM GOD, WHAT IS THE SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM?


We often think that...
RELIGION
GOOD WORKS
GOOD MORALS
are the solution.
But there is only one solution from God.



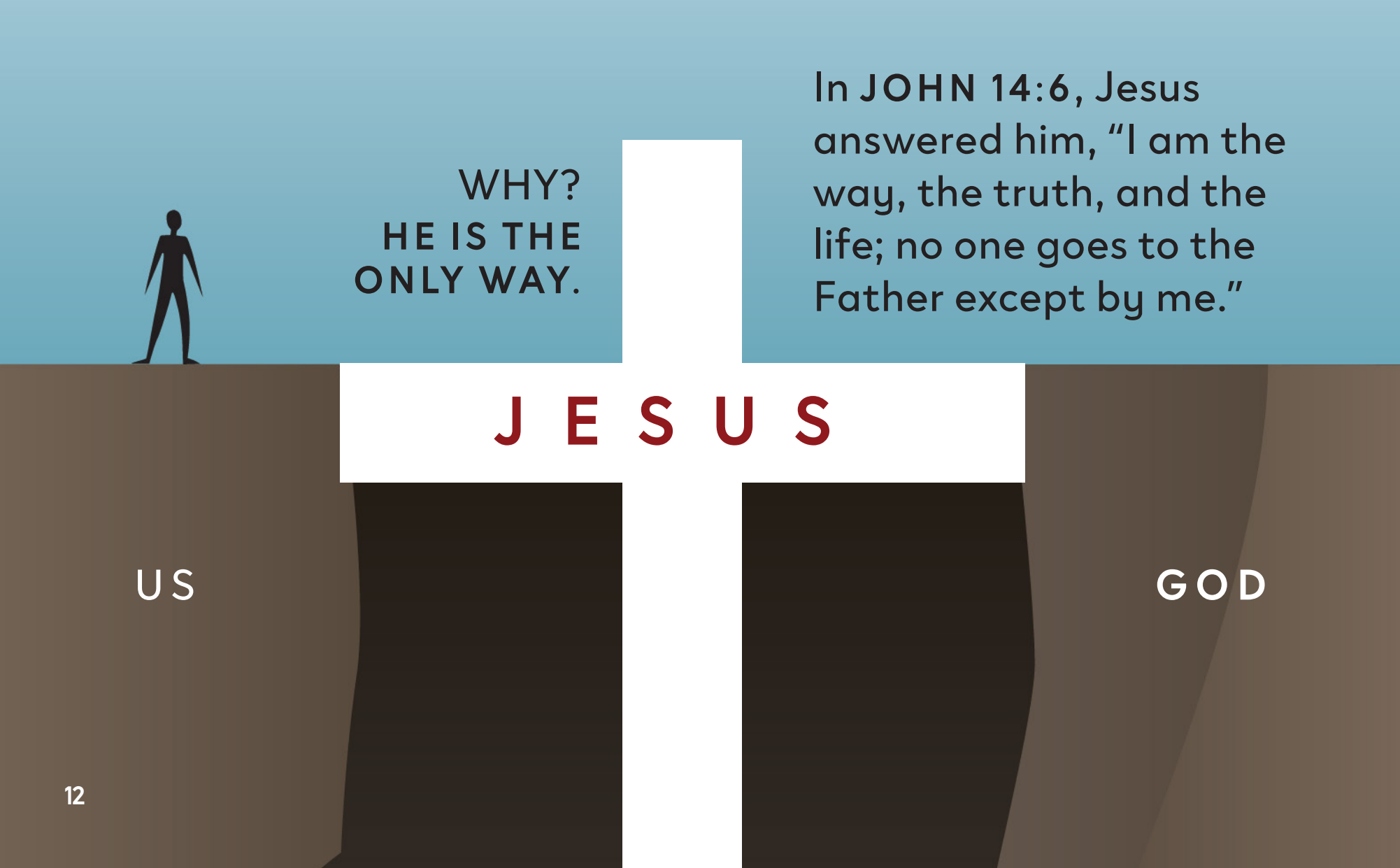
TRUTH #3

JESUS CHRIST IS GOD'S ONLY WAY TO ETERNAL LIFE.

HE COMPLETELY PAID THE PENALTY OF YOUR SINS.

"For Christ died for sins once and for all, a good man on behalf of sinners, in order to lead you to God."

1 PETER 3:18


WHY?
HE IS THE ONLY WAY.
In JOHN 14:6, Jesus answered him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one goes to the Father except by me."
JESUS
US
GOD

HIS RESURRECTION PROVES THAT HE IS THE SON OF GOD, THE MESSIAH, THE ONLY SAVIOR.

"It is about his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ: as to his humanity, he was born a descendant of David; as to his divine holiness, he was shown with great power to be the Son of God by being raised from death."

ROMANS 1:3–4



MERELY KNOWING

WHAT CHRIST HAS DONE FOR US

IS NOT ENOUGH.

TRUTH #4

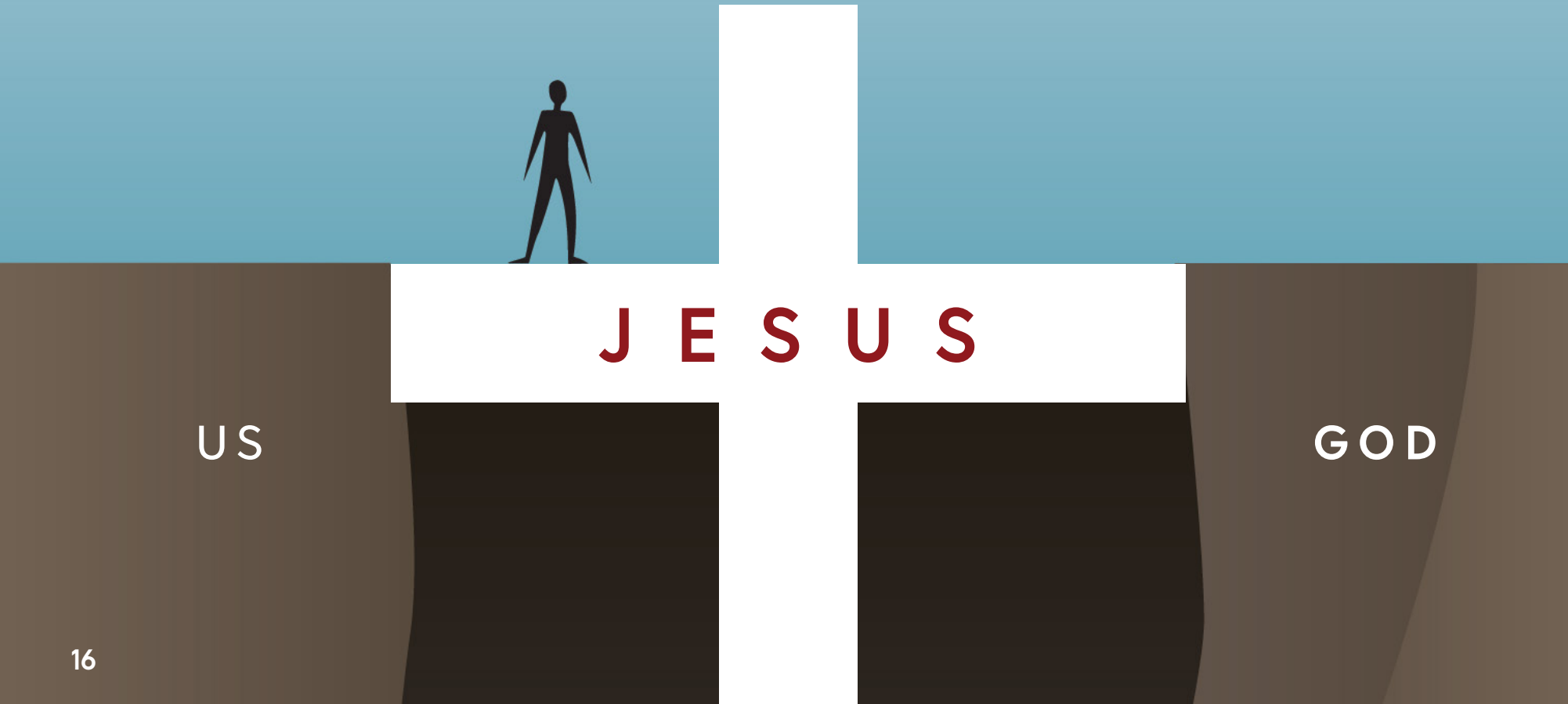
WE MUST PLACE OUR **FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST** TO SAVE US.

WE ARE SAVED BY GOD'S GRACE THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST ALONE.

"For it is by God's grace that you have been saved through faith. It is not the result of your own efforts, but God's gift, so that no one can boast about it."

EPHESIANS 2:8-9

We are saved by God's grace through faith in Jesus Christ alone.



Based on **EPHESIANS 2:8–9**, if salvation can be expressed in a formula, which do you think is the correct one?

- **FAITH IN JESUS + GOOD WORKS = SALVATION**

- **FAITH IN JESUS + NOTHING FROM US = SALVATION**
  ≈ LEADING TO GOOD WORKS


GOOD WORKS
are not the means to salvation,
rather they
ARE THE EVIDENCE OF YOUR SALVATION.

WE SHOW OUR FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST BY:

1. Being willing to turn away from sin
2. Trusting Jesus for your forgiveness
3. Accepting His gift of eternal life through prayer

"For sin pays its wage—death; but God's free gift is eternal life in union with Christ Jesus our Lord."

ROMANS 6:23

"He rescued us from the power of darkness and brought us safe into the kingdom of his dear Son, by whom we are set free, that is, our sins are forgiven."

COLOSSIANS 1:13–14

GOD PROMISED THAT YOU CAN KNOW TODAY THAT YOU HAVE ETERNAL LIFE WHEN YOU TRUST IN JESUS.

"The testimony is this: God has given us eternal life, and this life has its source in his Son. Whoever has the Son has this life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life."

1 JOHN 5:11-12

THIS WILL DETERMINE YOUR ETERNAL DESTINY.

ARE YOU WILLING TO MAKE
THE DECISION TO TRUST AND FOLLOW
JESUS AS YOUR LORD AND SAVIOR?

PRAY THIS IN FAITH:



LORD JESUS, thank You so much for loving me. I confess that I have sinned against you. Thank You for dying on the cross for my sins.

Today, I put my trust in You as my Lord and Savior. I accept Your free gift of eternal life and **I SURRENDER MY LIFE TO YOU.**

Thank You for forgiving my sins. From this day on, **I CHOOSE** to follow You. Amen.

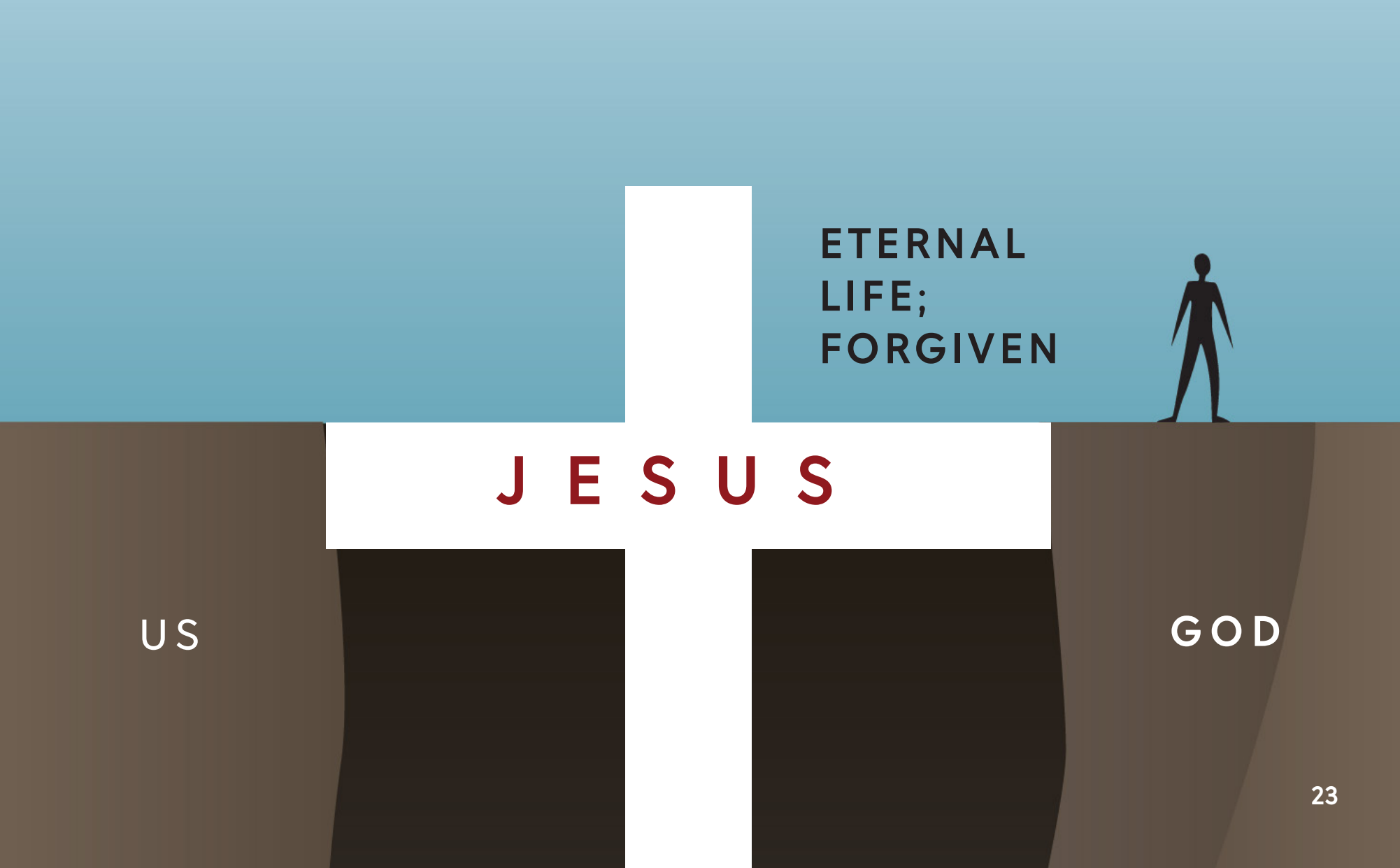


IF YOU HAVE JUST TRUSTED JESUS CHRIST, THEN THE FOLLOWING THINGS HAVE HAPPENED TO YOU:

YOUR ETERNAL LIFE WITH GOD BEGINS TODAY.

"I am writing this to you so that you may know that you have eternal life—you that believe in the Son of God."

1 JOHN 5:13


ETERNAL
LIFE;
FORGIVEN
JESUS
US
GOD

ALL OF YOUR SINS ARE PAID FOR AND FORGIVEN.

(PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE SINS)

And then he says, "I will not remember their sins and evil deeds any longer."

HEBREWS 10:17

YOU ARE A NEW PERSON IN GOD'S EYES. A NEW LIFE HAS BEGUN FOR YOU.

"Anyone who is joined to Christ is a new being; the old is gone, the new has come."

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

YOU BECAME A CHILD OF GOD.

"Some, however, did receive him and believed in him; so he gave them the right to become God's children."

JOHN 1:12

You now have a very personal and permanent relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. To grow in your relationship with Him:

- **PRAY TO HIM EVERYDAY.**
  This is how we talk to God.
- **READ THE BIBLE.**
  This is how God talks to you. Begin with the gospel of John. Read a chapter a day and ask the Holy Spirit to help you understand it.

- **JOIN A DISCIPLESHIP GROUP TO GROW.**
  Learn more about God and how to please Him in a discipleship group.
- **ATTEND A BIBLE-BELIEVING CHURCH TO LEARN MORE ABOUT GOD AND HOW TO WORSHIP HIM.**
- **SHARE THIS BOOKLET TO BLESS YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND OTHERS.**

Today is your spiritual birthday.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

As a reminder of your commitment today, read and sign this pledge:

TODAY, **I TRUSTED IN JESUS TO BE MY LORD AND SAVIOR** AND I ACCEPTED HIS FREE GIFT OF ETERNAL LIFE. FROM NOW ON, I WILL FOLLOW JESUS FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE.

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