

Myth Busters

Myth: I can't live up to all the rules and regulations. It's too hard to commit to God.

Busted: No, it's really easy!

"He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" Micah 6:8 (NRS)

Myth: I can never be good enough.

Busted: None of us can!

"We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth." Is. 64:6 (NRS)

Myth: I have messed up too much in my life.

Busted: Everyone has!

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Ro 3:23 (NIV)

Myth: I cannot find peace anywhere I turn.

Busted: It's been here for at least 2000 years!

"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give you; not as the world gives do I give you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." John 14:27 NKJV

Myth: I've never been loved by anyone.

Busted: He loves you already. Just ask Him to help you receive it!

"But God demonstrated His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Ro. 5:8 (NIV)

Myth: Religion is fine for others, but it won't work for me. I can't do it.

Busted: You don't have to---it's free!

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Ro.3:23 (NIV)

Myth: It's all too hard to believe and trust in something I can't see.

"That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are save. Ro 10:9-10 (NIV)

Myth: Salvation is vague. No one can really know if they are going to make it and receive eternal life.

Busted: We have an assurance written!

"For, **Everyone** who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Ro 10:13 (NIV)

Busted!

Now that the myths have been busted, why don't you join me in a life changing event. Simply say, "Dear God, I acknowledge I have sinned throughout my life and not lived according to your Word. Please forgive me. I choose this day to turn away from those sins. I want you to be my Savior and my Lord. Please come into my heart and life and change me into your image, that I may receive eternal life and life abundant here on earth as I journey through. In Jesus name, I pray. AMEN

Benefits of Your Decision!

- ◆ You are saved. Jesus said, "I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved." (John 10:9)
- ◆ You are a child of God. "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name. (John 1:12)
- ◆ You have eternal life. "For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

Follow-up Steps

Tell someone about your commitment.

Commit to Bible reading and study every day.

Have a committed prayer time each day, same place, same time if possible.

Look for a Bible-based church, one that stands solidly on the scriptures.

Find people who are believers and spend time with them, separate yourself from people who have destructive behaviors that might entice you back into a ungodly lifestyle.

Thank God daily for His goodness and enjoy your new life in Jesus Christ.

Today is a New Day!