

## GOING HOME

### HOW DO YOU KNOW FOR SURE YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE IT TO HEAVEN?

1 John 5:13 (NIV) *I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life*

#### **Realization #1: God Really Loves Me**

John 3:16 (NIV) *For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

1 John 3:1 (NIV) *See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!*

#### **Realization #2: I am falling short.**

Revelation 21:27 (NIV) *Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.*

Acts 4:12 (NIV) *Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."*

Titus 3:5 (NIV) *He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit*

#### **Response #1: I confess my sin.**

1 John 1:9 (NIV) *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*

Rev. 22:17b (NIV) *Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life*

Psalm 103:10-12 (NIV) *He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. <sup>11</sup> For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; <sup>12</sup> as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.*

**Response #2: I believe in Jesus**

Romans 10:9 (RSV) *If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For man believes with his heart and so is justified, and he confesses with his lips and so is saved.*

Matthew 28:19 (NIV) *Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.*