

YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Our hope is that you have a relationship with God through Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord.
If not, how can you?

The Bible teaches that it begins with **turning**.

We turn from our old attitude toward sin when we confess our sinfulness and our sins to God.

Sin is a terrible offense to God and separates us from a relationship with Him.

The Bible's word for this turning is "repentance."

We also turn to a new purpose regarding our sin. We resolve to demonstrate the "fruit" of repentance with a changed life.

But this relationship also involves **trusting**.

We trust in Jesus as the only One who secures forgiveness of our sins and eternal life through His death on the cross.

As our substitute, He received God's punishment for our sins.

Have you turned from your sin and trusted in Jesus?

Our hope and prayer for you is that you will say:

*"Jesus, You are my Savior.
I turn from my sins,
and I trust in You alone for the forgiveness of my sins,
and for eternal life.
Jesus, You are my Lord.
You have loved me and died for me.
I want to follow You and live my life for You."*

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Let us hold fast
the confession of our hope
without wavering,
for He who promised
is faithful.

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Worship Theme: *God's Faithfulness to the End*

Music to Prepare Our Hearts

Invocation

Call to Worship

Psalm 89:8, 14-16

*O LORD God of hosts,
who is mighty as You are, O LORD,
with Your faithfulness all around You? ...*

*Righteousness and justice
are the foundation of Your throne;
steadfast love and faithfulness go before You.*

*Blessed are the people
who know the festal shout,
who walk, O LORD, in the light of Your face,*

*who exult in Your Name all the day
and in Your righteousness are exalted.*

MUSIC

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Song "King Of Love (Psalm 23)"

Offering

Song "Do It Again"

Song "Abide With Me"

Song "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Season of Prayer

Local Ministries
Churches
Pastors

Corporate Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, Your love brings life to dead souls,
light to darkened minds, and strength to weak wills.
Depending on our own strength we stumble;
proclaiming our own goodness we sin;
glorying in our own righteousness
we corrupt everything we touch;
indulging in self-pity we blind ourselves
to the needs of those around us.
Help us to believe and trust that no wrong we have done,
and no good we have failed to do,
is too great for You to forgive
through the merits of Jesus Christ Your Son.
Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:15

*Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Through Him we have also obtained access by faith
into this grace in which we stand,
and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.*

*More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings,
knowing that suffering produces endurance,*

*and endurance produces character,
and character produces hope,*

*and hope does not put us to shame,
because God's love has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.*

Sermon Series:

THE BOOK of ACTS

A Renewed Vision for the Church

This Week: ACTS 20
Pastor Rich Hawkins

Song

"Goodness Of God"

Sermon Notes:

Benediction