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# Embrace the Cure

**A free resource to help you take  
next steps on your journey of  
faith.**

# Welcome!

Well done for taking the first step in downloading and reading this PDF.

We are all on a faith journey and I am trusting this will be a life transforming time for you!

## What to expect?

In the three sections of this guide, there will be key scripture passages and resources. If anything doesn't make sense at anytime, please do drop me an email right away and I will help as best I can.

## A little bit of my story...

After seeing God at work in my family and friends, exploring the Christian faith by attending Christ-centered churches, reading the bible for myself and ultimately being open to the fact that God could be real - I placed my trust in Jesus Christ in my early teenage years. Life has not been perfect since then, but it has been full of purpose, joy and hope - I wouldn't have it any other way!

I know that the Lord wants to speak to you right now - so be open, be expectant and let's get exploring.

Embrace the cure,

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# Understanding Our Need for the Cure

This is our first step on the journey of faith.

I pray that as you read the bible passages and explore the resources, you will have a real sense of God speaking to you!

# Key Scriptures

Take a look at these bible passages that show us just how much we need the Lord. I have used the CSB translation.

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## Romans 3vs23-24

**23** For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. **24** They are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

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## Romans 5vs6-8

**6** For while we were still helpless, at the right time, Christ died for the ungodly. **7** For rarely will someone die for a just person—though for a good person perhaps someone might even dare to die. **8** But God proves his own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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## 1 Timothy 2vs5

**5** For there is one God and one mediator between God and humanity, the man Christ Jesus, **6** who gave himself as a ransom for all, a testimony at the proper time.

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## Mark 10vs18

**18** “Why do you call me good?” Jesus asked him. “No one is good except God alone.



# Useful resources and advice for exploring

## The Bible

Scripture is God's word. I think Luke is a great place to start, but there are brilliant reading plans to help. You can read using some great apps such as YouVersion, CSB and ESV bible. If you don't have a study bible, get one! Some great options are [CSB Study Bible](#), [ESV Study Bible](#) and [NIV Study Bible](#).

## Useful Websites

There are many great sources of wisdom for you to explore, to get started I would recommend:

[RZIM](#)  
[Got Questions](#)  
[Alpha.org](#)  
[Answers in Genesis](#)

## Family and Friends

If you have family or friends who say they are Christ-followers - ask them to share how God has changed their life.

## Local Church

God created us to be in community. None of us are perfect and therefore no church is perfect - but check some out in your area. If you need help please [get in touch](#).

## Books to Read

[Case for Christ](#)  
[Evidence that Demands a Verdict](#)  
[Jesus Among Other Gods](#)  
[The Reason For God](#)

## Videos to watch

[Who is Jesus](#)  
[Case for Christ](#)

These may be found on YouTube as well...



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# Believing and Receiving the Cure

Here we look at what it means to actually become a Christ follower and resources to help you grow in your new found faith



# Key Scriptures

The scriptures below show how we can become a Christ-followers. After reading this section, you could make a decision right away! Or you can contact a trusted friend, chat to someone at a church you have visited, or drop me an [email](#)! This is the most important decision you can ever make.

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## John3vs16

**16** For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

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## Romans10vs9

**9** 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.

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## John1vs12

**12** But to all who did receive him, he gave them the right to be children of God, to those who believe in his name..

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## Ephesians 2vs8-9

**8** For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift– **9** not from works, so that no one can boast.

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## Mark 1vs15

**15** "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"



# How do I grow as a Christ-follower?

Once you have given your life to Christ, we begin a life long journey of following Him! What a joy to serve the one who gave His life for us!

On top of the previous section, here are some other useful steps to take.

## Church Life

If you aren't already, get plugged in to local church. Join a life group, get serving and be part of the family.

## Learn from Others

Get in touch with someone you look up to in their Christian Faith and ask them if you could spend some time with them and learn from them.

## Books to Read

What's so Amazing about Grace?  
Mere Christianity  
Not a fan  
How to read the bible for all its worth

## Useful websites

The Gospel Coalition  
Desiring God  
Think Theology

## Devotionals | Life Planners | Resources

Bible in One Year  
You Version  
My Utmost for His Highest  
Connect with God (join waitlist)  
Prism Planner  
Eternity Assessment



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# Sharing the cure with others

This gives us some practical tips and tools  
to how we are doing when it comes to  
living for Christ.



# Key Scriptures

Here are a few really challenging verses on living out our faith during the short time that we have on earth! Go for it!

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## Philippians 1vs21

**21** For me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

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## Matthew 16vs24-25

**24** Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone wants to follow after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. **25** For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life because of me will find it.

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## 1 Peter 1vs3-7

**3** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Because of his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...

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## 2 Corinthians 4vs16-18

**16** Therefore we do not give up. Even though our outer person is being destroyed, our inner person is being renewed day by day. **17** For our momentary light affliction is producing for us an absolutely incomparable eternal weight of glory. **18** So we do not focus on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.



# Here are some resources to help you share the cure with others!

There is a multitude of information that I could place below - it would fill pages and pages! I have tried to choose a few options that I feel have helped me and trust they will for you as well. Please do email me if you would like some other options!

## Sharing Faith Books

If you want to walk on water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat  
Evangelism in a Skeptical World  
The one thing you can't do in Heaven

## Growth Books

Don't Waste Your Life  
21 Laws of Leadership  
More than Conquerors  
Heaven  
Money Possessions and Eternity

## Other Resources

Andy Stanley Leadership Podcast  
Craig Groeschel  
Leadership Podcast  
Discipleship Assessment  
Eternity Focussed Life Course  
(join waitlist)  
Raise the Bar Leadership Course  
(join waitlist)

## Mentoring Others

As we grow in our faith, it is so important that we are looking out for those we can help on the journey.

Ask God to show you who you can serve in this area.



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Thank you and well done!

I trust that this PDF has been helpful to you in some small way. Please do drop me an email and let me know how you got on and if I can help you with anything else at all.

[Get in touch](#)

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*"Our greatest fear should not be of failure but of succeeding at things in life that don't really matter."*

**Francis Chan**

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