Have you heard of the Four Spiritual Laws?

Just as there are physical laws that govern the physical universe, so are there spiritual laws which govern your relationship with God.

**LAW ONE**

**GOD LOVES YOU AND OFFERS A WONDERFUL PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE.**

(References contained in this booklet should be read in context from the Bible whenever possible)

**GOD’S LOVE**

“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.” (John 3:16)

**GOD’S PLAN**

[Christ speaking] “I came that they might have life, and might have it abundantly” [that it might be full and meaningful]. (John 10:10)

Why is it that most people are not experiencing the abundant life? Because...

**LAW TWO**

**MAN IS SINFUL AND SEPARATED FROM GOD. THUS, HE CANNOT KNOW AND EXPERIENCE GOD’S LOVE AND PLAN FOR HIS LIFE.**

**MAN IS SINFUL**

“All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” (Romans 3:23)

Man was created to have fellowship with God; but, because of his stubborn self-will, he chose to go his own independent way, and fellowship with God was broken. This self-will, characterised by an attitude of active rebellion or passive indifference, is an evidence of what the Bible calls sin.

Nangegmo Kadin Dagiti Uppat A Naespirituan Nga Linlinteg?

Kas kaadda linlinteg a mangituray ti lubong, kasta met nga adda linlinteg a mangituray ti relasyon ti tao ken ti Dios.

**LAW ONE**

**TI DIOS AY-AYATENNATA KEN ADDA NAKAKASKASDAAW A PLANO NA KENKA.**

(Dagiti versiculos nga linaon daytoy a librito ket abasa iti nasantoan a Biblia.)

**TI AYAT TI DIOS**

“Gapu iti kasta unay a panagayat ti Dios iti lubong, intedna ti kakaisuna nga Anakna tapno ti siasinoman a mamati kenkuana saan a matay no di ket maaddaan iti biag nga agnanayon.” (Juan 3:16)

**TI PLANO TI DIOS**

[Ni Cristo ti agsasao] “Immayak tapno maaddaanda iti biag nga awan pagkurangann. " (Juan 10:10)

Apay a kaadduan kadagiti tattao ket saanda nga mapadasan ti biag nga navadwad ken awan pagkuranganna? Agsipud ta....

**LAW TWO**

**TI TAO MANAGBASOL KEN NAINISA ITI DIOS. ISUT GAPUNA NGA DINA MAAMMOAN KEN MAPADASAN TI AYAT KEN PLANO TI DIOS ITI BIAGNA.**

Ti tao naparsua tapno makilangenlangen iti Dios; ngem gapu iti kinasukirna, pinilina ti biag nga bukbukodna, ket ti pannakilangenlangen iti Dios naputed Ti naimbubukodan a pakinakem ti tao ken ibubusorna iti Dios, ket isut kuna ti Biblia a basol.
**MAN IS SEPARATED**

“The wages of sin is death” [spiritual separation from God].
(Romans 6:23)

This diagram illustrates that God is holy and man is sinful. A great gulf separates the two. The arrows illustrate that man is continually trying to reach God and the abundant life through his own efforts, such as a good life, philosophy, or religion – but he inevitably fails.

The third law explains the only way to bridge this gulf...

**LAW THREE**

**JESUS CHRIST IS GOD’S ONLY PROVISION FOR MAN’S SIN. THROUGH HIM YOU CAN KNOW AND EXPERIENCE GOD’S LOVE AND PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE.**

**HE DIED IN OUR PLACE**

“God demonstrates His own love towards us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” (Romans 5:8)

**HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD**

“Christ died for our sins…He was buried…He was raised on the third day, according to the Scriptures…He appeared to Peter, then to the twelve. After that He appeared to more than five hundred…” (1 Corinthians 15:3-6)

**HE IS THE ONLY WAY TO GOD**

“Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me’.” (John 14:6)

This diagram illustrates that God has bridged the gulf which separates us from Him by sending His Son, Jesus Christ, to die on the cross in our place to pay the penalty for our sins.

It is not enough just to know these three laws...

**TI TAO NAISINA**

“Ta patay ti bayad ti basol.” (Naespirituan a pannakaisina iti Dios) (Roma 6:23)

Ti Dios nasantoan ket ti tao managbasol. Naiyadayo ti tao iti Dios. Kanayon a padpadesen ti tao nga gun-unden ti Dios ken ti nawadaw a biag babaen iti bikodna a pigsa kas iti panagsingsingpet ken ti reliyon ngem dina kabaelan.

Ti Maikatlo a lintalawagna ti sunbat daytoy nga parikut.

**LAW THREE**

**NI JESU-CRISTO LAENG TI INTED TI DIOS A NANGIKARO ITI BASOL TI TAO. BABAEN KENKUANA MAAMMOAM KEN MAPADASAM TI AYAT KEN PLANO TI DIOS ITI BIAGMO.**

**NATAY GAPU KADATAYO**

“Ngem impakita ti Dios ti ayatna kadatayo: Idi managbasol tayo pay laeng, natay ni Cristo gapu kadatayo.” (Roma 5:8)

**NAGUNGAR NANIPUD KADAGITI NATAY**

“Inyawatko kadakayo ti kangrunaan nga inawatko: a natay ni Cristo gapu kadagiti basolayo, a kas kuna ti Nasantoan a Surat; naitanem ken nagungar iti maikatlo nga alaw, kas kuna iti Nasantoan a Surat; nagparang ken ni Pedro, sa kadagiti sangapulo ket dua nga apostoles. Kalpasanna, nagparang iti naminsan kadagiti nasurok a limagasut a kakabsattayo…” (1 Corinto 15:3-6)

**NI CRISTO LAENG TI DALAN**

“Siak ti dalan, ken ti pudno, ken ti biag; awan ti makapan iti Ama no di magna kaniak” insungbat ni Jesus.
(Juan 14:6)

Rinangtayan ti Dios ti pannakaisina ti tao kenkuana babaen ti panangibagona iti Anakna, ni Jesu-Cristo. Tapno matay iti lugar tayo ken bayadanna ti supapak ti basbasoltayo.

Ngem saan nga umanay ti pannakamomotayo kadagitoy tallo nga linlinteg...
LAW FOUR

WE MUST INDIVIDUALLY RECEIVE JESUS CHRIST AS SAVIOUR AND LORD; THEN WE CAN KNOW AND EXPERIENCE GOD’S LOVE AND PLAN FOR OUR LIVES.

WE MUST RECEIVE CHRIST
“As many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name.” (John 1:12)

WE RECEIVE CHRIST THROUGH FAITH
“By grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast.” (Ephesians 2:8,9)

WE RECEIVE CHRIST BY PERSONAL INVITATION
[Christ speaking] “Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any one hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him.” (Revelation 3:20)

Receiving Christ involves turning to God from self (repentance) and trusting Christ to come into our lives to forgive our sins and to make us what He wants us to be. Just to agree intellectually that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and that He died on the cross for our sins is not enough. Nor is it enough to have an emotional experience. We receive Jesus Christ by faith, as an act of the will.

THESE TWO CIRCLES REPRESENT TWO KINDS OF LIVES:

SELF-DIRECTED LIFE
$ – Self is on the throne.
† – Christ is outside the life.
• – Interests are directed by self, often resulting in discord and frustration.

CHRIST-DIRECTED LIFE
† – Christ is in the life and on the throne.
$ – Self is yielding to Christ.
• – Interests are directed by Christ, resulting in harmony with God’s plan.

Which circle best describes your life?
Which circle would you like to have represent your life?
The following explains how you can receive Christ:

MASAPUL A TUNGGAL MAYS KADATAYO AWATENTAYO NI JESU-CRISTO A KAS PERSONAL A MANGISALAKAN KEN APO, TAPNO MAAMMOAN KEN MAPADASTAYO TI AYAT KEN PLANO TI DIOS ITI BIAVTAYO.

MASAPUL NGA AWATENTAYO NI CRISTO
“Ngem kadagiti amin nga immawat kenkuana, inikkanna ida iti kalintegan nga aghalin nga annak ti Dios.” (Juan 1:12)

AWATENTAYO NI CRISTO BABAEN TI PAMMATI
“Ta gapa ti parabar ti Dios, naisalakankayo babaen ti pammati. Saanyo a bako nga aramid no di ket sagat ti Dios. Awan ti mabalinyo a pagtangsit ta saanyo nga aramid.” (Efeso 2:8,9)

AWATENTAYO NI CRISTO BABAEN TI PERSONAL A PANANGAWS
[Ni Cristo ti agsasao] “Denggem, agtakderak iti ruangan (ti biag) ket agtuktokak. No adda siasinoman a makangangeg iti timekkot Iti luutanno ti ruangan, sumrekakto.” (Apokalipsis 3:20)

Ti panangawat ken Cristo isut panangtallikud ti basol ken panagsubli iti Dios. Panagtalek ti pmakamawana ken pagbalinennatayo a tao a kas mayannurot ti pagayatanna. Saan nga umdas ti pannakaanco kadagiti sasaoa weno ti pannakahapad ti naisangsangayan nga rikna. Tariyagayan tayo nga awaten ni Cristo iti biag tayo babaen ti pammati.

The following explains how you can receive Christ:

Ania kadagitoy ti mangiladawan ti biagmo ita?
Ania ti kayatmo nga mangiladawan ti biagmo?
Ti sumaruno ilawlawagna no kasano panangawat mo ken Cristo.
YOU CAN RECEIVE CHRIST RIGHT NOW BY FAITH THROUGH PRAYER
(Prayer is talking to God)

God knows your heart and is not so concerned with your words as He is with the attitude of your heart. The following is a suggested prayer:


Does this prayer express the desire of your heart?
If it does, I invite you to pray this prayer right now, and Christ will come into your life, as He promised.

HOW TO KNOW THAT CHRIST IS IN YOUR LIFE
Did you receive Christ into your life? According to His promise in Revelation 3:20, where is Christ right now in relation to you? Christ said that He would come into your life. Would He mislead you? On what authority do you know that God has answered your prayer? (The trustworthiness of God Himself and His Word.)

THE BIBLE PROMISES ETERNAL LIFE
“The witness is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, in order that you may know that you have eternal life.” (John 5:11-13)

Thank God often that Christ is in your life and that He will never leave you (Hebrews 13:5). You can know on the basis of His promise that Christ lives in you and that you have eternal life from the very moment you invite Him in. He will not deceive you.

An important reminder …

DO NOT DEPEND ON FEELINGS
The promise of God’s Word, the Bible – not our feelings – is our authority. The Christian lives by faith (trust) in the trustworthiness of God Himself and His Word. This train diagram illustrates the relationship between fact (God and His Word), faith (our trust in God and His Word), and feeling (the result of our faith and obedience). (John 14:21)

The train will run with or without a passenger carriage. However, it would be useless to attempt to pull the train by the passenger carriage. In the same way, as Christians we do not depend on feelings or emotions, but we place our faith (trust) in the trustworthiness of God and the promises of His Word.

MABALINMO NGA AWATEN NI CRISTO ITA MET LAENG BABAEN TI KARARAG A NAPASNEK KEN ADDAA N PAMM A TI BIBLIA TI BIAG NGA AGNANAYON KADAGITI AMIN NGUWAT KENN KRII CRISTO.

Agulbud nga kenka? Kasano’t panagkaammon a sinuhbod ti Dios ti kararagmo? (Ti Dios ken ti Saona mapagtalakan).

INKARI TI BIBLIA TI BIAG NGA AGNANAYON KADAGITI AMIN NGUWAT KENN KRII CRISTO.

“Daytoy ngaand ti pammaneknek: Inikkannatayo ti Dios ti biag nga agnanayon ket masarakan daytoy a biag iti Anakna. Ti mangikut iti Anak, ikutan na met daytoy a biag; ti saan a mangikut iti Anak ti Dios, saanna met nga ikutan daytoy a biag. Insuratko dagitoy kadakayo a mamati iti nagan ti Anak ti Dios, tapno maamoanoy ti nga adda biagyo nga agnanayon.” (I Juan 5:11-13)

Agyaman ti saan nga Sapud nga di ket ti tarigagay ti pusom. Di na kanto allilawan. Napateg nga balakad…

DIKA AGTALEK TI RIKRIKNA
Ti kari ti Dios iti Biblia ti pagtalgedan tyo. Ti Cristiano aghbi a babaen ti pammati wenno panagtalet a Dios ti Saona. Ti rikrikna agbiaw ngaen ti Dios ti Saona saa nga aghbiaw. Ti trak nga adda ti baba ipakitan a ti relasyon ti PUDNO ti Dios ti Saona. PAMM ATI (panagtaletayo ti Dios ti Saona), ken RIKNA (bunga ti pammati ken panagtaulug tyo) .(Juan 14:21)
NOW THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED CHRIST
The moment that you received Christ by faith, as an act of the will, many things happened, including the following:

1. Christ came into your life. (Revelation 3:20; Colossians 1:27)
2. Your sins were forgiven. (Colossians 1:14)
3. You became a child of God. (John 1:12)
4. You received eternal life. (John 5:24)
5. You began the great adventure for which God created you. (John 10:10; 2 Corinthians 5:17; 1 Thessalonians 5:18)

Can you think of anything more wonderful that could happen to you than receiving Christ? Would you like to thank God in prayer right now for what He has done for you? By thanking God, you demonstrate your faith.

SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH
Spiritual growth results from trusting Jesus Christ. “The righteous man shall live by faith” (Galatians 3:11). A life of faith will enable you to trust God increasingly with every detail of your life, and to practice the following:

1. Go to God in prayer daily. (John 15:7)
2. Read God’s Word daily (Acts 17:11); begin with the Gospel of John.
3. Obey God moment by moment. (John 14:21)
4. Witness for Christ by your life and words. (Matthew 4:19; John 15:8)
5. Trust God for every detail of your life. (1 Peter 5:7)
6. Holy Spirit – allow Him to control and empower your daily life and witness. (Galatians 5:16,17; Acts 1:8)

FELLOWSHIP IN A GOOD CHURCH
God’s Word instructs us not to forsake “the assembling of ourselves together” (Hebrews 10:25).

Have you ever watched a fire burning in a fireplace? Several logs together burn brightly. But if you pull one log away from the fire, its flame soon goes out. The same thing happens to us if we do not spend time with other Christians. Attend a church where Christ is talked about and the Bible is taught. Start this week and make plans to attend regularly.

If this article has been helpful to you, please give it or read it to someone else. This way you might help another person come to know God personally.

ITA TA INAWATMON NI CRISTO
Iki kanito a panangawatmo ken Cristo babaen ti pammati, adu nga banbanag ti napasamak kenka:

1. Simrek ni Cristo iti biagmo. (Apocalipsis 3:20, Colosas 1:27)
2. Napakawanen dagiti basbasolmo. (Colosas 1:14)
3. Nagbalinka nga anak ti Dios. (Juan 1:12)
4. Adda biagmon nga agnanayon. (Juan 5:24)
5. Nangrugika nga agbiag kas nangparsuaan ti Dios Kenka. (Juan 10:10, 2 Corinto 5:17, 1 Tesalonica 5:18)

Adda kadi mapanutumto a banag nga naimimbag a maaramid kenka ngem iti panangawatmo ken Cristo? Kayatmo kadi ti agyaman ken Apo Dios babaen ti panagkararag gapu ti inaramidna kenka? Ti panagyamanamo iti Dios iparangangmo ti pammatim.

BALBALAKAD NGA AGPAAY ITI NACRISTIANOAN NGA IDADAKKEL
Ti naesperituan nga idadakkel ket isut bunga ti panagtalet ken ni Jesu-Cristo. “Ti nalinteg a tao ket agbiag babaen ti pammati.” (Galatia 3:11). Ti panagbiag babaen ti pammati pabilgenna ti panangitalekmo iti Dios iti amin nga paset ti biagmo. Dagiti sumaganad makatulongda iti naesperituan nga idadakkel:

1. Agkalaragka ti inaldaw-aldaw. (Juan 15:7)
2. Inaldaw nga basaem ti Biblia, isu ti Sao ti Dios (Aramid 17:11). Irugim ti Ebangelio ni San Juan.
3. Agtulnogka iti Dios nga kankanayon. (Juan 14:21)
4. Agsaksika babaen ti sao ken aramid. (Mateo 4:19, Juan 15:8)
5. Italekmo iti Dios iti isu amin nga paset ti biagmo. (1 Pedro 5:7)
6. Pagturayem ti Espiritu Santo iti biagmo nga kankanayon ken iti panagsaksim. (Galacia 5:16,17, Aramid 1:8)

TI PATEG TI PUDNO NGA IGLESIA
Ti Hebreo 10:25, balakadadna tayo nga saan tayo nga baybay-an “ti panagigimong...”

Ti sumagmamano nga sungrod mapuoranda nga narubrub, ngem mangilasinka ti maysa ket maiddep ti apoya. Kasta met ti relasyon tayo kadagit dadduma nga Cristiano. No saanka pay nga naikameng iti maysa nga iglesia, saanmo nga urayen nga awisendaka. Sarungkaram ti asideg nga iglesia a ni Cristo ti maitantan-ok, maidadayaw, ken maisursuro ti Saona. Irugim ita nga lawas ket dika liwliwayan ti makigimong.
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