Have You Heard of the Four Spiritual Laws?

1. **God LOVES you and offers a wonderful PLAN for your life.**

   **GOD’S LOVE**
   
   “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” (John 3:16 NIV).

   **GOD’S PLAN**
   
   [Christ said] “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...

2. **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, characterized by an attitude of active rebellion or passive indifference, is an evidence of what the Bible calls sin.
The third law explains the only way to bridge this gulf...

3. 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 toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us” (Romans 5:8).

**HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD**

"After his suffering, he showed himself to these men and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God".(Acts 1:3).

**HE IS THE ONLY WAY TO GOD**

“We are separated from God...” (Romans 6:23). God is holy and man is sinful. A great gulf separates the two. Man is continually trying to reach God and the abundant life through his own efforts - for example, good works, ethics, philosophy, etc. But despite all his efforts, man is not able to bridge this gap.

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

God has bridged the gap which separates us from Him by sending Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, to die for on the cross in our place to pay the penalty for our sins.

It is not enough just to know these three laws...
4. 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).

It is not enough to give mental assent to His claims, nor to have an emotional experience. We receive Jesus Christ by faith, as an act of the will.

Receiving Christ involves turning to God – repentance - and trusting Christ to come into our lives to forgive our sins and to make us what He wants us to be.

These two circles represent two kinds of lives:

**SELF-DIRECTED LIFE**

†  Christ is outside the heart

Self is on the throne

**CHRIST-DIRECTED LIFE**

Self is yielding to Christ

†  Christ is in the life and on the throne

Which heart best describes your life?

Which heart would you like to have represent your life?

*How can you do this?*

By Arabic text:

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"أما كل الذين قبلوه فاعظمهم سلطانًا أن يصروا أولاد الله آي المؤمنون بإسمه." (يوحنا 12:11).

نحن نقبل المسيح بالإيمان

"لأنكم بالنعمات مخلصون بالإيمان وذلك ليس منكم هو عطلة الله ليس من أعمال كي لا يفتخر أحد." (أعمال 2:8-9).

أتم ذلك بدعوتنا أن نملك على حياتنا يقبول المسيح: هاذا وافق على الباب وأفرع إبن سمع أحد صوتي وفتح الباب أدخل إليه واعتشي معه وهو مهم (أعمال 3:20).

لا يكفي أن تفتتح عقبة بتعاليم المسيح أو أن تتأثر بها عاطفيا بل يجب أيضا أن تقرر بإرادتك أن تعيشها وهذا يعني أن تحول من الذات إلى الله التوبة أن تثق أن المسيح يدخل حياتك ويفجر خطابك حسب وعده. أن تدعه يعبرك لتصبح الشخصية التي بريدها ومستعدا للطاقة

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YOU CAN RECEIVE CHRIST RIGHT

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 of faith:

"Lord Jesus, I need You. Thank You for dying on the cross for my sins. I open the door of my life and receive You as my Saviour and Lord. Thank You for forgiving my sins. Take control of the throne of my life. Make me the kind of person You want me to be. Amen"

Does this prayer express the desire of your heart?

If it does, pray this prayer right now by faith, and Christ will come into your life, as He promised.

HOW TO KNOW THAT CHRIST IS IN YOUR LIFE

As you prayed, 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? Therefore, how do you know that God has answered your prayer? (The trustworthiness of God Himself and His Word).

THE BIBLE PROMISES ETERNAL LIFE TO ALL WHO RECEIVE CHRIST

"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" (1 John 5:11-13).
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. The train diagram illustrates the relationship among fact (God and His Word), faith (our trust in God and His Word), and feeling (the result of our faith and obedience).

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

NOW THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED CHRIST

Christ came into your life (Revelation 3:20; Colossians 1:27).

Your sins were forgiven (Colossians 1:14, 2:13).

You became a child of God (John 1:12).

You began the great adventure for which God created you (John10:10).

You received eternal life (John 5:24)

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? The very act of thanking God, demonstrates faith.

What is after that?
SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

Go to God in prayer daily (Luke 1:18).

Read God's Word, the Bible, daily (Acts 17:11); (2 Timothy 3:14-17).

Obey God, moment by moment (John 14:21-23).


Trust God for every details of your life (1 Peter 5:7).

Holy Spirit-allow him to control and empower your daily life and witness (Galatians 5:16, 17 and Acts 1:8).

THE IMPORTANCE OF CHURCH
In Hebrews 10:25, we are admonished to forsake not "the assembling of ourselves together."

Several logs burn brightly together; but put aside from the burning flames, and the fire in the log goes out. So is it with your relationship to other Christians.

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