

Steps to Peace with God

"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." — Romans 5:1

Step 1 — God loves you

God created you to know Him personally, and He loves you regardless of what you've done (John 3:16; Jeremiah 31:3).

Step 2 — We are separated from God

Everyone has sinned, which creates a barrier between us and a holy God (Romans 3:23; Isaiah 59:2).

Step 3 — Jesus is the bridge

Jesus died in our place and rose again, making a way back to God (1 Timothy 2:5; 1 Peter 3:18).

Step 4 — We respond in faith

We cross that bridge by personally trusting Christ, not by good works (Ephesians 2:8-9; John 1:12).

A simple prayer of response

"God, I know I've sinned and fallen short of what You created me for. I believe Jesus died for my sins and rose again. I turn from my old way of life and put my trust in Him alone. Thank You for the gift of new life. Amen."

Praying these words doesn't save you — trusting in Christ does. But if this prayer reflects your heart, you can be confident He has heard you (Romans 10:13).