**Being Reconciled to God – April 12, 2020**

1. **Important Points to Know**

* God loves you – **John 3:16**
* God has a plan for your life – **Jeremiah 29:11**
* God sent His Son to make your life safe and sound – **John 3:17**
* Man is separated from God because he has chosen his own way – **Romans 3:23**, **Isaiah 53:6**
* Man can know God and His plan if he will repent and follow God through His Word – **1 John 1:9**, **Acts 3:19**

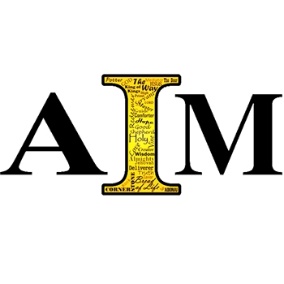
**2. What do I need to do?**

* Acknowledge your sin and that you are separated from God – that you have been running your own life. **Proverbs 14:12**, **1 John 1:9**
* Repent for your sin and turn to God accepting Jesus Christ, making a commitment to follow Him. **Acts 3:19**, **Romans 10:9-10**
  + **Romans 3:23** – All have sinned and fallen short of God’s plan
  + **Romans 6:23** – The wages of sin is death, but the GIFT of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus
  + **John 3:16-17** – God sent His Son so that you could be born again and your life would be made safe and sound and spend eternity with Him
  + **Revelation 3:20** – He stands at the door knocking for ALL people to respond - **John 16:8**, **1 Timothy 2:4**, **Ezekiel 33:11**
  + **Romans 10:9-10** – Accept Jesus as Savior and Lord of your life.
  + **John 1:12** – You have become a child of God
  + **John 14:6** - Follow His Word: He is the Way, the Truth and the Life

1. **What do I need to do now?**

* Ask the Father to baptize with the other HELPER - the Holy Spirit, **John 14:16-17**, **Luke 11:13**, **Acts 1:8, 5:32**, **John 16:13**
* Submit to God Daily, **James 4:7-10**, **Luke 9:23**
* Get in the Word Daily and Obey what you read and the Holy Spirit teaches you, **John 17:17**, **Ephesians 5:25-27**, **Matthew 6:33**, **4:4**, **John 14:21**, **John 14:26**, **Proverbs 8:34**
* Pray Daily, **Philippians 4:6-7**, **Jeremiah 33:3**, **Luke 18:1-8**
* Memorize key foundational scriptures: **John 3:16-17**, **1 John 1:9**, **1 John 5:14-15**, **2 Corinthians 1:20**, **Isaiah 55:8-11**, **Galatians 6:7-9**, etc…
* Topic Study the Word of God to know more about His Plan for your life: Holiness, Health, Finances, etc…, **2 Timothy 2:15**, **3:16-17**
* Become a part of a body of Believers, **Hebrews 10:24-25**, **1 Corinthians 14**
* Do His Word and Be led by His Spirit, **John 14:21**, **Romans 8:14**

1. **Building a strong foundation**

* **Luke 6:46-49**, **Matthew 21:42**, **Ephesians 2:20**
* **Luke 9:23**, **Galatians 5:24**
* **Matthew 6:33**, **4:4**
* **Romans 12:1-2**
* **Galatians 5:22-23**, **2 Peter 3:1-10**

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