

The Case For Christ Week 4: Embracing the Truth of Christ

John 14:6 (NLT, pg. 896) Jesus told him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.”

Our true home is with God _____.

John 14:1-5 (NLT, pg. 896) Don’t let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. There is more than enough room in my Father’s home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am. And you know the way to where I am going.”
“No, we don’t know, Lord,” Thomas said. “We have no idea where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

Your salvation is free but it wasn’t _____.

1 Peter 3:18 (NLT, pg. 1025) Christ suffered for our sins once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God. He suffered physical death, but he was raised to life in the Spirit.

Matthew 11:28–30 (NLT, pg. 809) Then Jesus said, “Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light.”

Common Reactions to the Gospel

“I don’t need your help or charity, I will
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“Thanks for the gift, now let me
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Both attitudes will get us caught in the
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The gospel message is the way out of
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John 8:31-32 (NLT, pg. 890) Jesus said to the people who believed in him, “You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

Believe + _____ = Become

Romans 3:23 (NLT, pg. 937) For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard.

Romans 5:8 (NLT, pg. 938) But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

Romans 6:23 (NLT, pg. 939) For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 10:9-10 (NLT, pg. 943) If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved.

Lord Jesus, I confess the obvious: I am a sinner. Right now I turn away from those old patterns, though, and I receive your free gift of forgiveness and eternal life. Thank you for dying for my sins so I can know and live forever with you. Please fill me with your Holy Spirit and begin leading my life, because from this moment on, I am yours. Amen.

Final Thought: The gospel will set you free from whatever trap you are in no matter where you are on your journey. Will you _____ what Jesus is offering?