

# IF YOU DIED TODAY, WHERE WOULD YOU BE TOMORROW?

JOHN 1:11-13

*Please personalize answers to the questions in the lesson by answering “I”, not “you”!*

BACKGROUND: The promise of the Bible is that you can *know* you have eternal life by becoming a child of God. (You can use the truths in this lesson to help someone receive Christ, thus becoming God’s child.)

***YOU RECEIVE CHRIST.*** He is a free gift! You receive Him and He does the rest. (John 1:11, 12, fn 1:12, 13, John 14:6, fn 14:5, 6, I John 2:1, 2, fn 2:1, 2, fn 2:2, Hebrews 9:27, fn 9:27, Romans 6:23, fn 6:23[2<sup>nd</sup>]) You can know where you would be tomorrow if you died today by receiving Christ. If this is your heart’s desire, the following is a suggested prayer: “Dear Jesus, I welcome you as my Lord and Savior and I receive you into my heart.”

***YOU BELIEVE CHRIST.*** When you receive Christ, God gives you the faith to believe Him. (John 1:12, Ephesians 2:4-9, fn 2:8, 9) *Why are you saved by faith and not by works?*

***YOU BECOME A CHILD OF GOD.*** You have a personal relationship with God made possible because Christ died for you. Your old life of sin is forgiven and gone. God, who raised Jesus from the dead, has placed the Holy Spirit into your heart guaranteeing to you that you are His child and possess eternal life with Him. (John 1:12, 13, Romans 5:8, fn 5:8, John 14:17, 18, fn 14:18, II Corinthians 5:17, fn 5:17, Colossians 1:13, 14, fn 1:13, Ephesians 1:13, 14, fn 1:13, 14) *What happened to your old life? According to Galatians 2:20, how do you live your new life?*

*Check up—How is your relationship with your neighbor, your spouse, and your Lord? Do your actions show that you are being led by the Holy Spirit?*

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