

1. Because you have broken God's law, you have sinned, like everyone else

- Everyone who sins breaks the law of God' - *see 1 John 3:4*
- No-one is righteous, not one' - *see Romans 3:10*
- All have sinned and come short of the glory of God' - *see Romans 3:23*

2. You need to be saved from your sin

- The wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men' - *see Romans 1:18*
- God has destined us to die once and then to face judgement' - *see Hebrews 9:27*
- The wages of sin is death' - *see Romans 6:23*

3. You cannot save yourself

- It is only by grace through faith that you can be saved. This salvation does not come from ourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works that you can boast about - *see Ephesians 2:8,9*
- Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life. No-one comes to the Father except through me" *see John 14:6*
- A man is not justified by observing the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ' - *see Galatians 2:16*

4. Jesus Christ can save you from the penalty of sin

- Christ died in the place of sinners, the righteous in the place of the unrighteous so that we may go to God' *see 1 Peter 3:18*
- 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 - *see John 3:16*
- The gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord - *see Romans 3:26*
- Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him' - *see John 3:36*

Four things you must do

Confess your sin to God
see 1 John 1:9

Turn away from your sin
see Acts 17:30

Trust in Christ
see Acts 16:31

Live for God
see 1 Corinthians 10:31