## ንእግዚአብሄር ምፍሳጥ ዝሕብር መገዲ

## How to Know God Personally

The following four laws help us to know God personally and have a purpose in life.

እዘን ዝስፅባ አርባፅተ ነተብታት ንእግዚኣብሄር ንምፍሳዮን ተስፋ ዘሰዎ ህይወት ንምንባርን ይሕብራና።

God **LOVES** us and created us to have a personal relationship with Him.



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### THE LOVE OF GOD

"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" (John 3:16 NIV).

### **GOD'S PLAN**

[Jesus is praying to the Father]: "And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent." (John 17:3)

Why is it that most people are not experiencing the abundant life and this relationship with God?

Man cannot know God and experience His love because he is sinful.



**ናይ አምላሽ ፍቅሪ**፥

«አምላሽ በቲ ሐደ ወዓ ዝአመነ ኹሉ ናይ ዘልአለም ህይወት ምእንቲ ኺረክብ እምበር ከይጠፍእሲ ንወዓ በኝ ኸሳዕ ዚህብ ኸሳዕ ክንድዚ ንዓለም አፍቀራ» (ዮሃንስ 3:16)

**ናይ አምላሽ መደብ**፥

«አምላሽ ሓቂ ንስሻ በይንሻ ምሻንካን ነቲ ዝለአኸካዮ የሱስ ክርስቶስ ኪፌልጡ ናይ ዘለኣስም ህይወት እዚአ ሕያ» (ዮሃንስ 17:3)

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Man was created to have fellowship with God; but, because of man's sin, this fellowship with God was broken. The violation of God's law, the Bible calls sin.

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## **MAN IS SINFUL**

"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).

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«ትሎም ሓጢኦም ክብሪ አምላሽ'ውን ስኢኖም» (ሮሜ 3:23)

### **ROUGH DRAFT**

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### MAN IS SEPARATED FROM GOD

"The wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23).

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«ዓስቢ ሓጢአት ሞት እዩ» (ሮሜ 6:23)

Sin is eternal separation from God. This diagram illustrates that God is holy and man is sinful. A great gulf separates the two. Mankind by his own efforts cannot have a relationship with God.



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The third law shows there can be a bridge between God and man...

ቀጺሳ ተጠቒሳ ዘሳ ሳልሰይቲ ነዋቢ ነቲ አብ መንሳ ሰብን አምሳኸን ዘሎ ፍልልይ እተራኸብ ድልድል ትሕብረና።

Jesus Christ is God's **ONLY** provision for man's sin. Through Him you can know and experience God's love and plan for your life.



ንአምላኽን ሰብን ዘራኽብ የሱስ ክርስቶስ ጥራይ እዩ። ብእኩ ጥራይ ኢና ንእግ ዚአብሄር ክንፈልጣን ፍቕሩ ከአ ክንለጣመዶን እንኽእል።

### HE DIED IN OUR PLACE

"God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).

### HE HAS RISEN FROM THE DEAD

"Christ died for our sins...He was buried...He was raised on the third day, according to the Scriptures...He appeared to Peter, then to the twelve. After that He appeared to more than five hundred...." (1 Corinthians 15:3-6).

## HE IS THE ONLY WAY TO GOD

"I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me'" (John 14:6).

### አብ ክንዳና ሞተ።

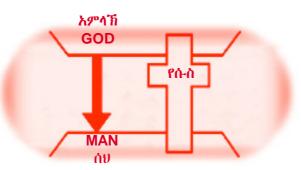
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## ካብ ሞት ተንስኤ።

«...ክርስቶስ ምሕንቲ ሐጠ.አተና ሞተ። ተቸብረ...ብሳልሰዶቲ መዓልቲ'ውን ተንስኤ ....ነቶም ዓሰርተ ክልተ ተራሕየ ድሕሪኩ.... ካብ ሓመ-ሽተ ሚሕቲ ንዝበዝሐ- አሕዋት ብሐንሳብ ተራሕየ።» (1ይ ቆሮ 15:3-6)

## ምስ ኣምላሽ ዘራሽብ መገዲ ንሱ ጥራይ እዩ።

«የሱስ ከአ በስ ፥ መገድን ሐቅን ህይወትን አነ እየ። ብዘይ ብአይ ሐደ እካ ናብ አቦ ኪመጽአ ዚኽአል የልቦን» (ዮሃንስ 14:6) God has bridged the gulf separating us from Him by sending His Son Jesus to die in our place. Jesus Christ died on the cross and paid our debt.



እዛ ብጸጋም ዘሳ ስእሲ እግዚአብሄር ነቲ አብ መንጐኡን ሰብን ነነበረ ፍልልይ ሐደ ወዱ የሱስ ክርስቶስ ልኢኸ ዘራኽብ ድልድል ከምነነበሮ ተብርሀልና። የሱስ ክርስቶስ አብ መስቀል ሞይቱ ዕዳ ሐጢአትና ከፈለ።

But just to know these three laws is not enough...

ነዞም አብ ሳዕሲ ተጠቒሶም ዘሰው ሓቅታት ምፍሳዋ ዋራይ አሻሲ አይዀነን።

We can experience God's love in a personal way if we individually accept Jesus Christ as our Saviour and Lord.



ነፍሲ-ወከፍ ሰብ ንየሱስ ክርስቶስ ከም ናይ ብሕቲ መድሓኒሎን ኈይታሎን ከቅበሎ ይግባእ። ሽዑ ጥራይ እዩ ንፍቅሪ አምላሽ ክለጣመዶ ዝሽእል።

### WE MUST RECEIVE JESUS

"As many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name" (John 1:12)

### WE RECEIVE JESUS IN OUR HEART BY FAITH

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast." (Ephesians 2:8,9)

# WHEN WE RECEIVE CHRIST, WE EXPERIENCE A NEW BIRTH

(Read John 3:1-8)

# WE RECEIVE JESUS WHEN WE INVITE HIM PERSONALLY

[He is saying:] "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If any one hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him and he with Me" (Revelation 3:20).

We receive Jesus when we confess our sins and realise that He has paid the penalty for our sins and that He died on our behalf. We receive Him by faith.

#### ንየሱስ ክንቅበሎ ይግባእ።

## ንየሱስ ኣብ ልብና እንችበሎ ብእምነት እዩ።

«ሓደ እካ ሽይምካሕሲ ካብ ግብሪ አይዀነን አሞ ብእምነት ብጹጋ ኢዥም ዝደሓንኩም እዚ ከኣ ውህበት አምላሽ እደ እምበር ካባኻትከ-ም አይዀነን» (ኤፌሶን 2:8-9)

ንየሱስ ክርስቶስ ኣብ ልብና ብእም∱ት ምስ ተቸበልናዮ ካልኣይ ንውስድ።

አብ ዮሃንስ 3:1-8 ዘሎ አንብብ።

ንየሱስ ኣብ ልብና እንቅበሎ ብብሕትና ብምዕዳም እዩ።

(የሱስ በለ) «ሕንሆ አብ ደነ ቤት ደው ኢለ ካሕ ካሕ ኤብል ኣሎሽ። ሐደ ሕካ ድምጸይ ሰሚውስ ማፅጸ ሕንተሽፈተለይ ናብሎ ሽአቱ ምስሎ ክድረር እየ ንሱውን ምሳይ» (ራሕይ ዮሃንስ 3:20)

ንየሱስ ክርስቶስ ኣብ ህይወትና እንቅበሎ ካብ ሓጢኣትና ምስእንናዘዝ፡- የሱስ ዕዳ ሐጢኣትና ንምሽፋል ኣብ ክንዳና ከም ዝሞተ ምስ እንፈልጥ:- ብእምነት ውን ኣብ ልብና ክንቅበሎ ምስእንውስን እዩ። The first diagram shows a person who has not made Jesus Christ the lord of his life. Because Jesus Christ is outside his life, he has no assurance of eternal life This is an example of a person without goals because self sets the boundaries of his conduct.



እዛ ቀዳመዶቲ ስእሊ:- ንኈዶታና የሱስ ክርስቶስ አብ ህይወቱ ዘየንገሰ ሰብ ተመልክተልና፥መስቀል ኈዶታና የሱስ ካብ ህይወቱ ወጻኢ እዩ። ርግጽነት ናዶ ዘለኣለም ህይወት ዘይብሉን፥ ህይወቱ ናብ አምላኽ ዘማዕቁበን ሰብ አብነት እያ።

The second diagram shows a man who has entrusted his life to Jesus Christ. His sins have been forgiven and he enjoys the love of God in his life every day.



እዛ ካልኣይቲ ስእሲ ግና:- -ንየሱስ ክርስቶስ አብ ውሽጢ ህይወቱ ዘንነሰ፥ ምስ አምላኽ ከአ ዕርቂ ናይ ዝረኽበ ሰብ መረዳእታ እያ። ርግጽነት ናይ ዘልኣለም ህይወት ኣለዎ። መገዱን ህይወቱን ከአ ብኣምላኽ ዝምራሕ እዩ።

### Which diagram illustrates your life?

The following explains how you can do this:

# YOU CAN RECEIVE CHRIST RIGHT NOW BY FAITH THROUGH PRAYER

Prayer is simply talking to God. The following is a suggested prayer:

"Lord Jesus, I want to know you as my personal Saviour. I thank you for dying on the cross in my place. I open the door of my heart and my life to you. I accept you as my Saviour and the Lord of my life. I thank you for giving me eternal life and forgiving my sins. Guide my life according to your will.

Does this prayer express the desire of your heart?

If it does, I invite you to pray this prayer right now, and Christ will come into your life, as He promised.

You know that Jesus has become the Lord of your life because of His promises. God never fails. The Word of God tells us: "God has said: 'I will never leave you; I will never forsake you.'" (Hebrews 13:5)

### When you receive Jesus in your heart:

- 1 He comes into your life and becomes lord of your life. (Revelation 3:20)
- 2 Your sins are fully forgiven. (Colossians 1:14)
- 3 You are a child of God. (John 1:12)
- 4 You receive eternal life (John 5:24)
- 5 You begin the new, eternal life for which God created you. (2 Corinthians 5:17)

ካብዘን አብ ሳዕሊ ዘለዋ ስእልታት:- ሀይወትካ ምስ ኣየቱይቲ ትመሳሰል?

ሕዚ ዝስዕብ ንየሱስ ክርስቶስ ከመይ ኄርካ አብ ልብኝ ከም ትችበሎ የሪደሕ።

ሕዲ ብእምነትን ብጸሎትን ንየሱስ ክርስቶስ አብ ልብሻ ክትቀበሎ ትኽእል።

ጸሎት ጣለት ምስ ኣምሳኽ ምዝራብ ጣለት እዩ። እዛ ትስዕብ ዘሳ ጸሎት ንሐበሬታ ነቅርባ፥

«ጐይታ የሱስ ከም ናይ ብሕቲ መድሓኒየይ ክልልጠካ እደሊ አሎዥ። አብ ክንዳይ አብ መስቀል ስለዝሞትካ ኤመስግነካ። አፍደገ ልበይን ህይወተይን እሽፍተልካ አሎዥ። ከም መድሓንየይን ጌይታ ህይወተይን እቅበለካ አሎዥ። ንሓጢአተይ ይቕረ ስለዝበልካለይን ናይ ዘልኣለም ህይወት ስለ ዝሀብካንን ኤመስግነካ። አብ ህይወተይ ንገስ። ከምቲ እትደልዮ ሽአ ንህይወት ምርሓዮ።»

ዛ ጸሎት ባህጊ ልብኻ ተመልክትዶ?

ንተደአ ተመልክት ኰይና ሕጂ ጸሊ። የሱስ ክርስቶስ ከአ ከምቲ መብጽዕዑ አብ ህይወትካ ክነግስ እዩ።

ክርስቶስ አብ ሀይወትካ ከምዝነነሰ እትፈልዋ በቲ ዝሃቦ ተስፋ ቓሱ እዩ። አምሳኽ አይጠልምን እዩ። ቃል ኣምሳኽ ከምዚ ይብለና፥ *«ንሱ ባዕሱ አይክሐድነካን ዕሽሽውን ከቶ* አይክብለካን እዩ» ይብል (እብራውያን 13:5)

### ንየሱስ ክርስቶስ አብ ልብኻ ስለ ዝተቐበልካዮ ፥

- 1 ክርስቶስ አብ ሀይወትካ ይአቱን ይነግስን (ራእይ ዮሃንስ 3:20)
- 2 ንሐጢአትካ ይቕረ ይብለካ (ቘሎሴ 1:14)
- 3 ውሉድ ኣምሳሽ ትኸውን (ዮሃንስ 1:12)
- 4 ናይ ዘልአለም ህይወት ትረክብ (ዮሃንስ 5:24)
- 5 ሐድሽን ተስፋ ዝመልኦን ህይወት ምንባር ትጅምር (2ይ ቁሮንቶስ 5:17)

### DO NOT DEPEND ON FEELINGS

The decision to accept Jesus Christ in our heart should depend on the word of God and not on feelings. The train diagram shows the relationship between the word of God, faith and feelings.

### አብ ስምዒት አይት*መ*ርኰስ።

ንየሱስ ክርስቶስ ኣብ ልብና ንምቅባል እንገብሮ ውሳኔ አብቲ ቃል ኣምሳኽ እምበር አብ ስምዒት ዝተመርኰሰ ኣይኮነን። ኣብ መንጐ ቃል ኣምሳኽን እምነትን ስምዒትን ዘሎ ርክብ በዛ እትስዕብ ዘላ ስእሊ ንመልከት።



The final authority for the Christian is the Word of God (the Bible) and not his feelings, his impressions. The Christian lives by by faith (trust) in the the trustworthiness of God Himself and His Word. His Word shows us the promises for our salvation. Then feelings follow. Therefore we should always depend on the sure foundation of the Word and not feelings.

መጀመርያ ዝመጽእ ቅዱስ ዝኾነ ቃል አምላሽ እዩ። መሰረት ናይ እምነትና ቅዱስ ዝኾነ ቃሉ እዩ። በዚ ቅዱስ ቃል እቲ አምላሽ ዝሃበና ተስፋ ድሕነት ንፌልጥ። ብድሕርዚ ከአ ብእምነት ንቕበሎ ሽዑ ስምዒት ይስዕብ። ስለዚ ከኣ ኹሉ ጊዜ እምነትና አብቲ ጽኑዕ መሰረት ዘለዎ ቃል ኣምላሽ እምበር አብ ስምዒትና ዝተመኰስ ክኸውን ኣይግባእን።

### AFTER RECEIVING JESUS IN OUR HEARTS

Here are some suggestions for growth after experiencing salvation:

- 1 Beginning each day with prayer. (John 15:7)
- 2 Read the Bible daily. (Acts 17:11) It's a good idea to start with the Gospel of John.
- 3 Take part in Church activities: Bible study, reading the Bible, praying and giving thanks.

If we do this, our salvation become more real, our spiritual life grows stronger and our faith in God's promises is strengthened.

## <mark>ን</mark>የሱስ ክርስቶስ ኣብ ልብና ምስ ተ**ቐበልናዮ**ን

ተመኵሮ ድሕነት ምስ ረሽብናን ንመንፈሳዊ ዕቤት ዝሕግ ዙና ተግባራት፥

- 1 ዕለት ዕለት ጸሎት ምግባር (ዮሃንስ 15:7)
- 2 ቃል አምላኽ ዕለት ዕለት ምንባብ (ግብረ ሃዋር*ያ*ት 17:11) ብወንጌል ዮሃንስ እንተጀ*መ*ርናዮ ሰናይን ዝሐሽን እደ።
- 3 መንፈሳዊ አኼባታት አብ ቤተ-ክርስትያን ምክፋል፦ ናይ መጽሓፍ ቅዱስ መጽናዕትን ምንባብን ናይ ጸሎትን ምስጋናን ግዜ ክሀልወና ይግባእ።

እዚ ምስ እንንብር እቲ ዝረኽብናዮ ድሕነት እናደልደለ እቲ መንፈሳዊ ህይወትና እናዓበየ እቲ አብ ኣምሳኽ ዘሎና ተስፋን እምነትን ከአ ጽኑሪ መሰረት ዘለዎ ይኸውን።

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