

Invest _____

Peter said to [Jesus], “We left everything to follow you. What will we get out of it?” And Jesus replied, ... “Anyone who gives up [anything] to follow me, shall receive a hundred times as much in return, and shall have eternal life.”
Matthew 19:27-30 (TLB)

Trust _____

And now just as you trusted Christ to save you, trust him, too, for each day's problems; live in vital union with him. Colossians 2:6 (TLB)

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.
Romans 8:28 (NIV)

Hold On _____

God can't break His word... We who have run for our very lives to God have every reason to grab the promised hope with both hands and never let go!
Hebrews 6:18 (MSG)

And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Romans 8:38-39 (NLT)

A Prayer to know Jesus

Dear Jesus, I want to have a real faith in You. Thank You for dying for my sins and showing me the way to live. Today I want to become a true believer in You. I want to follow Your example. I want to accept Your gift of grace. I need Your forgiveness and mercy. You made me for a purpose, and I want to invest my life in serving You. I want to trust Your wisdom and strength. And I want to hold on to Your promises when times are tough. In Jesus' name. Amen.



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What Does it Mean to Know Jesus?

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.

John 3:16 (NIV)

Not all those who say ‘You are our Lord’ will enter the kingdom of heaven. The only people who will enter the kingdom of heaven are those who do what my Father in heaven wants.
Matthew 7:21 (NCV)

If people say they have faith, but do nothing, their faith is worth nothing. Can faith like that save them?
James 2:14 (NCV)

Follow _____

You are blessed whenever you follow my example.
John 13:17 (GW)

Acept _____

All who receive God's abundant grace and are freely put right with him will rule in life through Christ.
Romans 5:17 (GNT)

Now God says he will accept and acquit us—declare us “not guilty”—if we trust Jesus Christ to take away our sins. And we all can be saved in this same way, by coming to Christ, no matter who we are or what we have been like.
Romans 3:22 (TLB)