

# Salvation Prayer

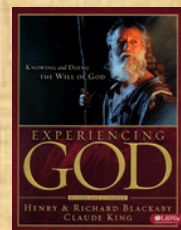
*“Loving heavenly Father, I take by faith the helmet of salvation. I recognize that my salvation is the Person of Your Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. I cover my mind with Him. I desire that He put His mind within me. Let my thoughts be His thoughts. I open my mind fully and only to the control of the Lord Jesus Christ. I replace my own selfish and sinful thoughts with His. I reject every projected thought of Satan and his demons and request instead the mind of the Lord Jesus Christ. I ask that You grant me the wisdom to discern thoughts that are from the world, my FLESH, and Satan’s kingdom.*

*I believe that Jesus is Your Son, He died on the cross for my sins, and that Jesus is God. I believe in the Trinity, You as the Father, Jesus as the Son and in the Holy Spirit. I confess that I have been a sinner – totally separated from You. I choose to accept Your forgiveness for my sins through the power of the blood of Jesus that was shed for me on the cross. I now ask that you send the Holy Spirit to live inside my mortal body. (Pause for a moment)*

*I praise You, heavenly Father, that I may know the mind of Christ as I hide Your Word within my heart and mind. Open my heart to love Your Word. Grant to me the ability and capacity to memorize large portions of it. May Your Word be ever over my mind like a helmet of strength, which Satan’s projected thoughts cannot penetrate. Cause me to allow the Holy Spirit (the Life of Christ) within me to fulfill the discipline of daily living to appropriate Your Salvation. These things I lay before You in the precious name of my new Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen!*

If you prayed this prayer, you need to:

1. Obtain a Bible. IOM's Primary Bible Recommendation: *New American Standard Bible, Hebrew-Greek Key Word Study Bible, AMG Publishers*. For on-line workers, we only recommend **E-Sword** - the donation based Bible software used by Dr. Phinney.
2. Begin working through the gospels – start with John, then back to Matthew, Mark and then Luke.
3. Stop after each chapter you read and pray through the verses you just read. Ask God to make them real to you.
4. Develop a habit of praying without ceasing. We recommend contacting IOM America and asking for The Book of Prayers. This is a book filled with doctrinally sound prayers that will help you get in the habit of praying by using the scriptures.
5. Find a Bible Study in your area and join. We suggest starting with the Henry Blackaby Bible study, Experiencing God.
6. Locate a Bible teaching church that teaches sound doctrines as soon as you can! You can download a free copy of IOM Doctrinal Check-List [here](#).



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