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I hope you've opened the door to Him. If not, you can do that today! The Bible says, "if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved" and "it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast."

#### **More info at:**

References - Jesus' words: Jn.3:16 (NLT), Jn.15:9 (NIV), Mt.11:28 (NLT), Jn.6:35 (NIV), Jn.7:38 (NIV), Jn.8:12 (NLT), Jn.12:46 (NLT), Mk.12:30 (NIV), Mk.12:31 (NIV), Mt.7:24 (NLT), Mt.7:26 (NLT), Mt.16:24 (NLT), Mk.8:36 (NLT), Jn.16:9 (NLT), Jn.8:34 (NLT), Mt.25:46 (NIV), Mk.1:15 (NIV), Mt.16:25 (NLT), Jn.5:24 (NLT), Jn.15:13 (NIV), Jn.18:37 (NLT), Jn.14:6 (NLT), Jn.3:3 (NIV), Jn.6:40 (NIV), Jn.10:10 (NLT), Rev.3:20 (NLT), Jn.15:11 (NIV), Jn.16:33 (NIV), Mt.28:20 (NLT), Heb.13:5 (NLT); Last 2: Rom.10:9 (NIV) and Eph.2:8-9 (NIV).

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