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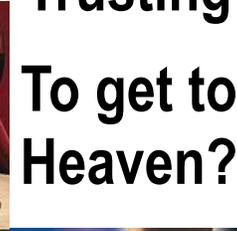
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- "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." Jn 3:16

If you are ready to repent and be saved, here is a suggested prayer.

"Dear Jesus, I believe that You are God's Son and I admit that I have sinned and deserve Hell. I know that You died on the cross and rose again for me. Please, forgive me of my sins. I surrender control of my life to you. Show me what I must do next. Thank you for hearing my prayer, In Jesus' name I pray, Amen."

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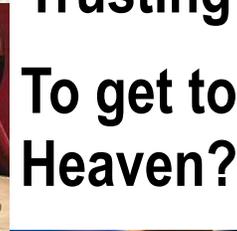
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...in Keeping the Commandments

Some believe that obeying God and keeping His commandments will get them into Heaven, but the Bible says, "For Moses writes that the man who practices righteousness which is based on law shall live by that righteousness." (Romans 10:5) and so if you want to keep the law, you have to keep it perfectly, "For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles in one point, he has become guilty of all." (James 2:10)

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Maybe giving will get me into heaven, but God says, "You shall not steal" (Deut 5:19) and "Will a man rob God? Yet you are robbing Me! But you say, 'How have we robbed You?' In tithes and offerings." (Mal 3:8) Giving does no good with sin in your life.

...in Going to Church

Going to church is a good thing, but it will not save you, for God says, "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter." (Matt 7:21-23) There will be church-goers and members that will be sent to hell because they trusted in their works to get them into heaven, as Jesus goes on to say, "Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?' 23 'And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS.'" (Matt 7:21-23)

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...in Reading the Bible

Reading the Bible is very GOOD, but reading will not save you. However the Bible will show you who can save you, for Jesus said, "You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; it is these that testify about Me" (John 5:39) Reading the Bible does not save, but it tells us how to be saved.

...in Baptism

Baptism in water cannot save you, but being immersion in the Holy Spirit will. "Corresponding to that, baptism now saves you—not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience—through the resurrection of Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 3:21)

...in Prayer

Prayer to God will not save you, for God says, "Yes, even though you multiply prayers, I will not listen. Your hands are covered with blood." (Isaiah 1:15) Sin stops our prayers from being heard, but there is one prayer that God will always hear, a prayer asking for forgiveness. Jesus told a story and said, "the tax collector, standing some distance away, was even unwilling to lift up his eyes to heaven, but was a his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, the sinner!' 'I tell you, this man went to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted.'" (Luke 18:13-14)

...in Repentance of sin and Faith in Jesus Christ

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