

Sinner's Prayer

Romans 10:9-10 (NKJV) 9 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

I. Prayer of Repentance

A. Confession and Belief

1. Confession (with words) of sin and guilt.
2. Belief (in heart) that Jesus paid our debt on the cross.

B. The prayer recognizes that we are lost and Jesus forgives those that truly understand, like:

Luke 18:13 (NKJV) 13 And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!'

II. The Elements of the Prayer:

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

A. "A" **Admit**

1. Sin and Rebellion towards God, others, and self.
2. Guilty

B. "B" **Believe**

1. Jesus is the only way to heaven
2. Jesus died for our sins.

C. “C” **Commit**

1. “I Make Jesus my Lord”
2. “Give You my life”

D. “Thank you for being merciful to me, a sinner”

E. Example:

“Lord, I admit that I have sinned against You. I repent of my sin and rebellion. I believe that Jesus died on the cross for my sins and He is the only way to heaven. I commit my life to you. Be my Lord and Savior. Thank you for saving me. In Jesus name, amen.”

III. Assurance of Salvation:

A. Three questions to confirm understanding:

1. “Were you sincere?”
2. “Did God hear your prayer?”
3. “Did God forgive you?”

B. Get contact information - “Hey, can I get your number so we can help you?”