



## *Pastor's Comments*

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### **Something More!**

Have you tried religion but **failed to experience the peace, joy and satisfaction** of which others have testified? There is something more! What you need is **not religion where you attempt to reach God; but a relationship where God reaches you.** Here are the steps to have such a relationship with God:

1. **Know** there is a problem that separates you from God. It's called sin. God says, "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). There is a canyon between you and God, and **you can do nothing to bridge that gap.** Joining the church, being good, getting baptized, being confirmed, or simply attending church **won't do it.**

2. **Believe** that God's Son, Jesus Christ, is the bridge between you and God. The Bible says that Jesus Christ died for our sins "**that he might bring us to God**" (1 Peter 3:18). When Jesus died on the cross, God did what was necessary **to bring you to Himself.**

3. **Make a decision.** No one is **born a Christian; you must become one.** "But as many as **received him,** to them gave he power **to become the sons of God,** even to them that believe on his name" (John 1:12). How do you receive Him? A "**you turn**" is required. **You turn away from** whatever you have been counting on to get you to heaven. At the same time **you turn to** Jesus in faith that He alone can give you a new life and assure you of heaven.

The Bible says, "For whosoever shall **call upon the name of the Lord** shall be saved" (Romans 10:13). Why don't you earnestly **call on the Lord** in prayer now, for **something more!**

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