

7 Steps to Eternal Life

Step 1

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF MY SINFUL STATE

The first step one must take on the road to salvation is to acknowledge that all have sinned. Sin is common to humanity and is defined as "transgression of God's law" (1John 3:4).

In the book of Romans, Paul clearly stated that "all have sinned and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).

David is a good example of how one comes to Christ.

1. David said, "For I _____ my transgression and my _____ is ever before me" (Psalm 51:3).
2. How did David describe his birth?
"Behold, I was _____ in _____" (Psalm 51:5).
3. Another example of one coming to Christ is the Prodigal Son. When he was lost in a far country, away from his father, he said, 'I will _____ and go to my father, and will say unto him, "Father, I have _____ against heaven and before thee, and am no more _____ to

be called thy son: _____

_____ servant³⁹³

(Luke 15:18,19).

4. Before we can truly come to Jesus Christ we must recognize that we are lost in sin. It is the Holy Spirit that raises our consciousness of sin and He will lead us to the second step of repentance.

MY COMMITMENT

I acknowledge that I am a sinner, in need of the Saviour.

I cannot gain salvation of my own effort so I am asking Jesus Christ that, through His grace, He may come into my heart and lead me to salvation. Amen.

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