

DO YOU KNOW THAT YOU KNOW THAT YOU KNOW... IF YOU DIED, YOU WOULD GO TO HEAVEN?

JOHN 5:24

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Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

John 5:24 ESV

On a scale of 0% to 100%, where would you put your chances of going to Heaven when you die?

1% ___ 10% ___ 25% ___ 75% ___ 95% ___ 99% ___ 100%

I John 5:13

The Bible teaches that life is very _____, like a sigh or a breath. It's here and then before you know it, it's gone.

To know that you know that you know you are going to Heaven, there are 3 things you need to understand:

1. There is absolutely _____ you can ___ on your own to make it to Heaven—Nothing!

Acts 4:12

2. Jesus did absolutely _____ necessary to provide for your salvation.

Colossians 1:15-21; I Peter 3:18 ; John 14:6

3. To know that you know that you know, you must be able to say “ _____ ” to 5 statements.

___ (1) I have definitely had a _____ and _____ when I received Jesus Christ into my life as my Savior and Lord.

___ (2) I am not _____ upon anything I have done or can do to contribute in any way to my salvation—only Jesus.

___ (3) I am not _____ on people, places or feelings to contribute to my salvation—only Jesus.

___ (4) I _____ what the Bible says about salvation, and I _____ what God said.

___ (5) I know of no areas of _____ in my life or any unconfessed sin.

Although keeping God's commandments doesn't bring you salvation, if you fail to keep His commandments it opens the door to doubt. For instance, Jesus commands His followers to be baptized. The mode and order of your baptism is very important since the Bible teaches that baptism is by immersion and the timing of baptism is after you are saved.

_____ sure is not good enough!

Until you ACT ON God's plan, you will remain outside of eternal life.

A _____ you are a sinner and your need for a savior.
Romans 3:23, 6:23

C _____ your sin to God. Luke 18:13

T _____ from your sin, and turn to Jesus Christ. Acts 3:19; Luke 13:3

O _____ your heart, and by faith, welcome Jesus Christ into your life.
Romans 10:9-10

N _____ it down by praying by faith to receive Jesus. Romans 10:13

Dear God,

I confess to You that I have sinned: I have broken Your commandments. I know that I cannot save myself, and I cannot be good enough or work my way to Heaven.

Jesus, that's why You came and lived a perfect life. You went to the cross for me and took my sin on Yourself. You shed Your blood; You died; and You rose from the dead.

I trust You alone for my salvation—what You did on the cross, not what I can do. I turn from my sin and ask You to forgive me. I turn to You and receive You into my life as my Savior and Lord.

Write my name in the Lamb's Book of Life.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

I want to ask you the question again: "On a scale of 1% to 100%, how would you rate your chances of going to Heaven?" If you have ACTed ON God's promise of salvation, begin rejoicing that now you **know that you know that you know if you died, you would go to Heaven!**

Once you ACT ON God's plan for Salvation, it is important for you to do the following:

1. _____ someone about the decision you made.
2. _____ a good Bible-teaching church that has an atmosphere of love.
3. _____ the Bible every day—Get a Bible, and begin by reading the Gospel of John.
4. _____ baptized by immersion.
5. _____ every day—Talk to God and listen for God's voice.
6. _____ —Do something for others through a church.
7. _____ someone who is not saved your story of getting saved. Invite them to do the same. Begin with your family and friends.