

By now you have discovered that all roads do not lead to God, and life is not as simple as you once thought. For those who are at this crossroad, the Bible offers a new direction, one filled with purpose, fulfillment, and acceptance. The steps are simple:

Recognize that you're a sinner.

You must admit your spiritual need. *"There is none righteous, no, not one."* (Romans 3:10). We can't make excuses or blame others for our actions. *"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."* (Romans 3:23).

Recognize that Jesus Christ died on the cross for you.

"For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God..." (1 Peter 3:18). Jesus paid the price for your sin. The apostle Paul said, *"...the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me."* (Galatians 2:20).

Repent of your sins.

The word "repent" means "to change your direction." The Bible tells us, *"Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord."* (Acts 3:19). God commands us to repent. You must be willing to turn away from the things that displease God.

Accept Jesus as your Savior.

Jesus said, *"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."* (Matthew 11:28). It is essential to come to Jesus just as you are. Don't try to "clean up your life" before you come to God. Instead, receive Him and allow Him to do the "cleansing." Jesus said, *"All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, And the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out."* (John 6:37).

Lord, Give Us More

"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much..." Luke 16:10

Lord, You trusted us with little,
and by Your grace, we were faithful.

You are now trusting us, as a Church Family, with much:
a debt-free campus with a broadening scope of ministry
and big dreams to serve our world --
Lord, give us even more!

More opportunity, more impact,
more glory for You, Lord, through us.
More people coming from spiritual death to spiritual life
through faith in Jesus.

More lives dramatically changed. More sicknesses healed.
More marriages transformed. More addictions conquered.
More sexual purity. More repentance.
More devotion and commitment.

More praying. More humility before our Father.
More dependence on Your Holy Spirit.
More faith in You, Jesus.

More trust in Your provision.
More obedience on our part.
More slow pitches to tell others of You.
More courage to be a bright light at school
and work and our neighborhood.
More passion in worship.
More conviction through the preaching of Your Word.
More people growing together in groups.
More resources to steward.
More of us serving our world.
More evidence of You at work in us.
Lord, we want more!

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This prayer concluded our Celebration Service February 22, 2015 by Pastor Myron Daum. Please use this prayer to develop a conscious thought process embracing the work of God in your midst. This prayer voices desire for God to do more through us here at North-Mar Church. Perhaps you could find great purpose for this tool in your spiritual life and as you join us each Wednesday as we pray for the ministries of North-Mar Church.

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