

Although I had a world of wealth and security, it was not until I committed my life to Jesus Christ, that the deepest needs of my heart were met. In Him alone and in His will for my life is my true happiness.

If you will repent of your sin and entrust your life to Christ, you will know true forgiveness, peace with God and eternal life **John 3:16**

How can you know you are a true Christian?

Slowly but surely there will be changes in your life, because the Bible says that when one is in Christ [and Christ in them] **Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new 2 Corinthians 5:17** You will begin to love God and His word. You will have a heart and desire for communion with Him in prayer. You will begin to hate sin and desire to please Him **1 John 2:3-4**

You can know that your greatest need is met if you have truly trusted Christ from the heart. As you grow in His grace and knowledge, He will meet all the other needs of your life **Matthew 6:33 ... for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. Hebrews 13:5** In Him you will find the living water and you will never thirst again **John 4:14** Heaven will be your eternal home **John 14:2-3**

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What Every Woman Needs

Women are searching today as never before for fulfillment and purpose in life. Traditional roles and functions are being questioned. Many answers are being given. Where is a woman to find true worth, fulfillment and happiness in life?

As a governor's daughter, I grew up in a wealthy and prestigious family. During high school and college I had many honors and earthly possessions. Later I was a public school teacher. I married a professional football player and had three children. Yet it was not in these experiences that my deepest needs were met.

What are a woman's deepest needs and how are they met? Since God created the woman, He knows her deepest needs and He alone can meet them.

A Woman Needs Love

God alone can provide unconditional, self-sacrificial love, a love that has her highest good in view. The Bible tells us: **Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins 1 John 4:10**

A Woman Needs Security

Often a woman's security is based on financial stability, her husband, or her own success in the world. All these things can change. God never changes. **He is the same yesterday, today and forever Hebrews 13:8**

A Woman Needs Peace

In a world full of changes, pressures, and problems, where can a woman find inner peace? Only Jesus Christ can provide inner peace regardless of outward circumstances. Through Him we can peace with God: ***Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.*** John 14:27

A Woman Needs Purpose

God did not make one mold for all women. He has a unique plan, full of meaning, and purpose for each of us—a purpose in life suited to our own special gender, gifts and abilities, in the sphere of His will and according to His Word. ***In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths*** Proverbs 3:6

A Woman needs Self-Worth

The world attributes worth to beauty, intelligence, talent or position in life. The Bible says: ... ***for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart.*** 1 Samuel 16:7 Our worth in His eyes is based on the character of our life and the qualities that He develops as we commit our life to Him

All the needs a woman has cannot truly be met, in the deepest sense, unless her greatest need is met, and that is:

A Right Relationship With God

The Bible says that because of Adam's sin in the garden, a right relationship with God was broken. Thus, we are all born sinners.

Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me Psalm 51:5

For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God Romans 3:23

For the wages of sin is death, ... Romans 6:23

Because God is holy, He cannot have a relationship with sinful men and woman. ... ***Who is able to stand before this holy LORD God?...*** 1 Samuel 6:20

Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin Romans 3:20

Many think a right relationship with God comes by trying to please Him, by doing good things for others, by going to church, or just believing that He lived. The Bible says ***For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all*** James 2:10 The Bible also says ***But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousness's are as filthy rags*** Isaiah 64:6 No one can be good enough to please God. His standard is perfection. The only One good enough to please God was Jesus Christ. He came to earth and perfectly kept God's law; then as a perfect substitute He died on the cross to pay the price sinners owed God for their sin ***For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:*** 1 Peter 3:18

Maybe you've heard these things all your life and perhaps you believe them to be true. But hearing these things and believing they are true does not give you a right relationship with God.

First you must recognize your sin and ***Confess*** to Him that you are a sinner, separated from Him and destined for Hell. ***Luke 18:13***

Second you must ***Repent*** from your sins ***Acts 17:30*** that is "hate and forsake them that are displeasing to God".

Third you must Realize Christ alone was able by His death to satisfy God's justice and appease His wrath. Through Him only can you be forgiven and saved from your sin ***1 Timothy 2:5-6***

Forth you must Receive Christ as He is, the Lord Jesus Christ. Believe in Him from the heart to save you from your sins and commit yourself to Him as your Lord to follow all the days of your life ***Romans 10:13***