

## How to Begin a Relationship with God

To begin a personal relationship with God, please consider these four fundamental truths from the Bible:

- (1) God loves you and wants you to enjoy a forever relationship with Him. (John 3:16)
- (2) Failure to live up to God's standard of holy perfection (sin) has resulted in separation from God that will last forever for everyone who does not believe. (Romans 3:23, 6:23)
- (3) To solve the problem of sin that separates you from God, God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to pay the penalty for your sin by dying on the cross. (1 Peter 3:18)
- (4) Everyone who makes a personal decision to trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Savior from sin receives forgiveness from sin and enters God's forever family. (John 1:12)

If you want to make the decision today to begin a relationship with God, you can express your faith in Christ by personally praying the following:

*“Father, thank You for loving me and wanting a relationship with me. I admit that I have sinned and that I need a Savior. I believe that Your Son, Jesus, died on the cross to pay for my sins. I trust Jesus alone as my Savior. Thank You for making me part of your family.”*

If you made a decision today to trust in Jesus as your Savior, let us know by indicating on the communication card OR by telling a pastor. We want the opportunity to rejoice with you and help you take your first steps in this new relationship.



**[05.03.2009]** *Science Disproves Christianity*

### The Stereotypes:

### The Issues:

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ Revelation [The Book of God's Works]

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ Revelation [The Book of God's Words]

(3) The Interaction of the Two:

- Over-reach of \_\_\_\_\_:
- Over-reach of \_\_\_\_\_:
- The Impact of the \_\_\_\_\_:

### The Hope:

## Personal Study

(1) Read Psalm 19:1-4a. What do you think the **universe** declares about the character of God to every person on the planet? \_\_\_\_\_

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(2) Read Acts 17:24-26. What do you think we can learn about the nature and character of God from a study of **history**? \_\_\_\_\_

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(3) Read Romans 1:18-20. If God's nature can be *clearly* seen in creation, why have so many people lived as though He doesn't exist? \_\_\_\_\_

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(4) Read Romans 8:18-25. In what ways do you think creation experiences what Paul calls "its bondage to decay?" \_\_\_\_\_

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(5) Read Hebrews 1:1-3. In what ways has God revealed Himself to humanity besides his creation? \_\_\_\_\_

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(6) Read Romans 10:9-15. Write down the order of Paul's steps required in order for people to hear the message of Christ: \_\_\_\_\_

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(7) What is the difference between knowing information about a person and actually knowing that person? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Personal Application

(1) In what ways have you seen scientists overstep their bounds and use science as an all-encompassing theory of everything? \_\_\_\_\_

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(2) In what ways have you seen people of faith overstep their bounds and misuse Scripture in order to create scientific theories? \_\_\_\_\_

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(3) Why do you think people in today's society have so much faith in science and so little faith in God? \_\_\_\_\_

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(4) When have you personally experienced God through His creation? How did that impact your faith? \_\_\_\_\_

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(5) In what ways does naturalism as a philosophical worldview fail to explain the fullness of the human experience? \_\_\_\_\_

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(6) How should a scientist who is also a believer in Jesus Christ approach his/her work in such a way to honor God? \_\_\_\_\_

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(7) What do you think God wants you to learn from this message and this study? \_\_\_\_\_

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