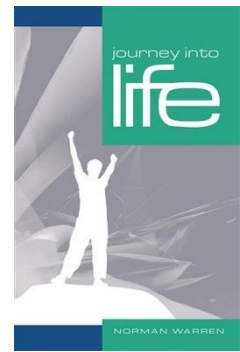




## JOURNEY INTO LIFE – 2

During this session we will continue to read and discuss the contents of Journey Into Life. In session 1 we looked at the Bad News for those who reject Jesus. Now here's....



### The Good News

#### 1. GOSPEL = GOOD NEWS

We all like to hear good news. What is the good news of the Gospel message?

**READ** – pages 8-9 of Journey Into Life.

#### DISCUSSION

- Great! But so what? If God's sorted it all out, what's the problem? Doesn't that mean God has already saved everyone?

Consider this:

*If a door is unlocked for you, you still need to pass through it to get to the other side.  
If you are given a gift, you still need to take hold of it.*

#### 2. RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

**READ** – pages 10-12 of Journey Into Life.

#### DISCUSSION

- What does it mean to accept Jesus as:
  - Lord
  - Saviour
- Whose decision is it to accept or reject to Jesus as Lord and Saviour?

**READ** – page 13 of Journey Into Life. This is often referred to as 'The Sinner's Prayer'.

#### DISCUSSION

- Are these statements about the Sinner's Prayer True or False?
  - It is found in the Bible
  - Saying the prayer makes you a Christian

The prayer is not a magic spell, abracadabra, open sesame that gets you into Heaven. You have to say it and mean it. It can be the first step in surrendering your life to Jesus and entering into a fuller relationship with Him. The prayer can be thought of in a similar way to Wedding Vows.

#### 3. WHAT NEXT?

If you have said the sinner's prayer, or similar words, and meant it, the Good News is that you are now saved from Hell and have a place in Heaven.

BUT being a Christian isn't just about what happens when you die. As a follower of Jesus you have responsibilities in this lifetime too.

**READ** – pages 14-15 of Journey Into Life.

#### DISCUSSION

- Why is it important to tell someone that you have surrendered your life to Jesus?

*"If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."  
(Romans 10 v9)*