

OM Observations from Scott Gillis

Using Every Opportunity

Any OM's reassign a contact if they don't totally understand their comment or if they think it irrelevant (e.g., "looking for love" from marriageandgod.com). We should take anything someone gives and use it to work toward a relationship with God. For example, tell person testimony of how God filled need for love. Never discard someone due to irrelevance. Work with each person at the point from which they come.

"Not a Computer"

People get a million automated "personal" e-mails from a computer. We need to do everything we can to distinguish our correspondences as being from a real, live, caring human being. We can do that through personal testimonies, a warmer template, and more relational interactions within ARC. We especially need to take efforts in this for .mobi responses.

Relational Intelligence

Scott suggests that our correspondences need to be more relational—more like real-life interactions. Just as you would get to know someone "on the ground" and let them know about yourself, we need to teach our OM's relational, progressive online discipleship. Examples of how to do this are:

- Relate with seeker on whatever level you can. If they mention marriage, talk about marriage and lead into God; if they mention money, talk about God's plan for their lives, etc.
- Ask personal questions, not just spiritual ones. "How do you like living in India?" "How did you come to (domain visited)?"
- Offer some personal info. Maybe give short testimony or relate personally to life stage, comment, or general decision made.
- Do not seek to cram everything down in the first e-mail. See it more as an introduction and offer for relationship than one-time transaction.
- Ask person to give specific prayer information

Practical Tips

- Introduce self as volunteer right from the start (gives context; shows you are a real person)
- Always use the "History" feature if available; shows person you care and are not a computer
- You can send Bible verses in the person's first language through biblegateway.com
- When pasting an answer from another site, make it bite-size; if you want to paste the whole thing, do so under your signature or just give the link
- Use the person's name throughout body of letter...maybe in third line or so
- Always change subject line and include person's name in it
- Make sure the start and end of the letter is especially personal

New OM Template

(me),

My name is (signature) and I am a volunteer with Global Media Outreach. I just heard that you (decision) at (domain). That's so great! Congratulations! I remember when I put my trust in Jesus as my Savior, I had so many different emotions. On the one hand, it felt so good to have all my sins forgiven and a relationship with God. On the other hand, I didn't know how to follow Jesus or what my life would hold! Maybe you feel the same way.

I would love to walk with you through this new process. Everyone needs help getting to know who God is and the plan He has for your life. Even though there is a lot to learn, let me tell you a few things you can know for certain:

(Name), when you asked Christ to be your savior, several things happened.

- Christ came into your life (Revelation 3:20)
- You became a child of God (John 1:12)
- Your sins were forgiven (Col 1:14)
- You now have the gift of eternal life (1 John 5:11)

How do you feel about this? Have you noticed a difference in your life since putting your trust in Jesus? I know you may be nervous about the decision you made, but I want to assure you of how much God loves you. He is the one who drew you to (domain). Jeremiah 31:3 says, "Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you." I know God has such a great plan for your life. Here is a promise He wants you to know: "For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope." (Jeremiah 29:11).

I would love to help you in any way I can. Is there anything specific I can pray for you?
www.looktojesus.com is a great site you may like. It talks about how to walk in your new relationship with God.

I am here for you. And again, congratulations!

Sincerely,

(Signature)

Dear Addo,

I'm delighted that you've become born again. Becoming born again (born of the Spirit of God), is the first step toward true relationship and intimacy toward God. Do you have a Bible? (if not, go to www.mobile.biblegateway.com for the text online). Go to Romans 5, 6 and 7 and read about the struggle the apostle Paul had in struggling with the flesh. He did not do the things he wanted to do, yet he did the things he did not want to do.

The process of becoming a disciple is very much like training for an athletic event. It takes discipline (which is where the word "disciple" comes from. And it takes relationship, which you have initiated if you have invited Christ to be Lord of your life and told Him you are surrendering your will to Him.

What are some of the disciplines of the Christian life? First is taking in the Bible every day. Read some of the Word of God, whether a paragraph, a chapter, or even more. This is where you get the mind of God. Then pray to the Father about what you read, and ask for him to help you apply it, and to become obedient to the revealed will of God. Then begin praying for others who have needs, or who need to know Christ. This is how you develop the heart of Christ. Ask Him to break your heart over the things that break His. Begin writing down some brief notes about what God is revealing to you in your time in the Word. And then see a day or a week later how you are doing in obeying Him. And then pray again, asking for Him to help mold your character and actions.

Love is an action, not an emotion. Loving Christ takes intentional action. And with such steps, you will gradually develop the mind of Christ, knowing what He wants, and you will begin to be willing to submit to the will of Christ. And as He breaks your heart over the condition of men, or over the condition of your heart, then you will develop the heart of Christ.

Think about these things, and then write back.

Your friend,

Scott

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I did not hear from you after writing you last week, and wanted to write again and encourage you in your walk with Christ, now that you have made a decision to believe. How can I be praying for you? This morning, as I was spending time with God, I prayed for you: " Lord, I want to lift up my sister Mary, who has now made a decision to believe in Jesus as her Lord and Savior. Please help her understand as she reads Your word, and bring her into a fellowship of believers where she can grow. Please meet the needs of her heart, and show her Your great love for her. In Jesus Name, Amen".

Have you thought about what God may want you to do now that you have made a decision to follow Christ?

God tells us in His Word that He wants us to:

1. Talk to Him in prayer daily (John 15: 7)
2. Read His Word, the Bible, daily (Acts 17: 11)
3. Obey Him moment by moment (John 14: 11)
4. Meet with other believers on a regular basis (Hebrews 10: 25)

It is possible that you may not immediately know others who sincerely follow Jesus. I can help coach you in these areas until you find a group of like-minded people in your area which you feel comfortable talking to and praying with. There are many great churches in Milwaukee, and I can help you to find one if you like. Write back and let me know how I can be of assistance.

Regards,

People have all sorts of reactions when they pray to receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Sometimes it is emotional, sometimes not.

Praying to receive Christ involves an act of your will, and requires that you 1) confess your independence and sinfulness to God, asking Him to come into your life and take over, 2) Ask him to change the direction of your life from following your self-interests to seeking His interests (it is like making a U-turn), and 3) ask Him to fill you with His Holy Spirit. He Promises to come into your life when you ask with a sincere heart. You have to take this by faith. God passionately wants you to know Him and to walk with Him. If the Holy Spirit was to speak to your heart and prompt you to take an action, would you obey? If so, Pray and ask Him "Father, I know you desire for me to love you with all my heart. And I know you love me passionately. Please reveal to me now any known sin where I have displeased you or made my mind or heart a place where your Holy Spirit would not be comfortable. Then please make your presence known to me. I commit to you that however your Holy Spirit speaks to my heart, I will indeed obey. In Jesus' name, Amen"

I'm going to suggest you read through a booklet called "My Heart, Christ's Home" which meant a lot to me as a young Christian. It goes through how to make your heart a dwelling place acceptable to God.

Link to booklet online:

http://www.geocities.com/bgmcansh/My_Heart_Christ.html

Short two minute video on you-tube:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yAdMVhx3SSQ>

Longer explanatory video on you-tube:

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-406302312440301443#>

i think you will find the above very helpful. Focus on that first. Read and pray

through the booklet once a day for 3-4 days. Agree with God, as he reveals whatever steps of obedience he might reveal to you. See if you find that helpful....then see below after that....

<http://www.jesuswho.org/english/spirit.htm> gives you the Bible's teaching on the Holy Spirit. If you cannot get this link, write back and I'll copy and paste. Very important for growth. Let me emphasize that there is nothing wrong with you. You will experience the joy of the Holy Spirit's filling as you 1) ask for Him to fill you for the purpose of understanding the Bible and for ministering to others, and 2) spend time in prayer talking with God. One thing will keep the Holy Spirit from working in your life: any know, yet unconfessed sin. So spend a few minutes before God asking the Holy Spirit to reveal any habits or actions or words in your life which have displeased God. As things come to mind, confess them. Then ask the Holy Spirit to lead you into truth, to fill you, and to one day at a time develop in you the fruit of the Spirit noted in Galatians 5:22-23 (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control).

www.30daynextsteps.com has bible study for growing as a Christian. Also, you may want to look at the ten basic steps to Christian maturity, at <http://www.ccci.org/growth/10-basic-steps/index.aspx>

Let me know what you experience as you follow the suggestions above. Tell me if you begin to experience the presence of the Holy Spirit. I'll be here, and happy to pray for you or give you suggestions or guidance in your walk with Christ.

God Bless,

Is God real?
Is Jesus God's son?

You asked the questions: "Is there really a God?" and "Is Jesus really the son of God? I can personally assure you that there is really a God, as He changed my life once i came to invite Jesus Christ to forgive my sins, and asked God to take control of my life. i have seen God specifically answer prayer, so very many times. I would love to correspond with you about this with as many e-mails as you would like.

Here are a couple of web sites that do an excellent job of describing Christianity and the claims of Christ...

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You asked the question of whether Jesus is really the son of God. A very detailed answer to that question can be found at this link:

<http://www.gotquestions.org/God-have-son.html> The simple answer is that when the Bible says that Jesus is the "Son of God", it does not mean a physical offspring of God. Rather in Luke 1:26-35 the angel told the Mary "the Holy Spirit will come upon you...so the Holy one to be born will be called the Son of God."

Jesus's birth was a spiritual miracle, in that he was conceived of a virgin, having no human Father. "He shall be CALLED the Son of God" is what the scripture says. Being called "the Son of God" does not mean the "child of God" but that "He came from God" Jesus Christ came from the Spirit of God, so he is referred to as "the Son of God". In a similar way a man from Morocco might be called a "Son of Morocco". He is called THE Son of God, since no one else has ever been born of God's Spirit like Jesus Christ was.

GMO response: forgiveness Xtra pp

Hi, my name is Scott . Thanks for visiting our 4stepstogod.mobi web site. You indicated on the form that you prayed to receive Christ. This is the most important decision you will ever make. Welcome to the family of God!

When you asked Christ to be your savior, several things happened.

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- You became a child of God (John 1: 12)
- Your sins were forgiven (Col 1: 14)
- You now have the gift of eternal life (1 John 5: 11)

Let's think about that issue of forgiveness. : Acts 13:38 declares, "Therefore, my brothers, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you."

The word "forgive" means to wipe the slate clean, to pardon, to cancel a debt. When we wrong someone, we seek their forgiveness in order for the relationship to be restored. Forgiveness is not granted because a person deserves to be forgiven. No one deserves to be forgiven. Forgiveness is an act of love, mercy, and grace. Forgiveness is a decision to not hold something against another person, despite what they have done to you.

The Bible tells us that we are all in need of forgiveness from God. We have all committed sin. Ecclesiastes 7: 20 proclaims, "There is not a righteous man on earth who does what is right and never sins." 1 John 1:8 says, "If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us." All sin is ultimately an act of rebellion against God (Psalm 51:4). As a result, we desperately need God's forgiveness. If our sins are not forgiven, we will spend eternity suffering the consequences of our sins (Matthew 25:46; John 3:36).

Thankfully, God is loving and merciful – eager to forgive us of our sins! 2 Peter

3: 9 tells us, "...He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance." God desires to forgive us, so He provided for our forgiveness.

The only just penalty for our sins is death. The first half of Romans 6:23 declares, "For the wages of sin is death..." Eternal death is what we have earned for our sins. God, in His perfect plan, became a human being – Jesus Christ (John 1:1, 14). Jesus died on the cross, taking the penalty that we deserve – death. 2 Corinthians 5:21 teaches us, "God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God." Jesus died on the cross, taking the punishment that we deserve! As God, Jesus' death provided forgiveness for the sins of the entire world. 1 John 2:2 proclaims, "He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world." Jesus rose from the dead, proclaiming His victory over sin and death (1 Corinthians 15:1-28). Praise God, through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the second half of Romans 6:23 is true, "...but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

What do you think about all of this?

Have you noticed anything different since you invited Jesus into your life?

Do you have any questions about what you did or what really happened?

The Bible says, "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, the new has come." (2 Corinthians 5: 17) I would like to help you grow in your new Christian faith. There are some great resources at <http://www.looktojesus.com> which can help you be sure you are a Christian, give you some basics about the Christian life, and teach you how to pray and learn from the Bible. You will also discover about being filled with the Holy Spirit. More resources are available online at www.JesusFactOrFiction.com and www.gotquestions.org

Dear Vera,

My name is Scott. I am thankful that God brought you to our web site www.jesus2020.com

Jesus wept (John 11:35) over the pain of death experienced by Mary and Martha when their brother Lazarus died. He knows our pain. I imagine right now, He is weeping for the pain you are experiencing. As sin and selfishness entered into the world, so did pain.

In that same passage (John 11:25), Jesus reminded Martha who He was and the comfort He came to provide. Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

In the same way, Vera, Jesus asks you "Do you believe this?" and "Do you believe in Me?" He wants to comfort your pain and provide peace in the middle of the storm you are experiencing right now. He wants to hold you in His arms as you weep over the pain and the loss you are suffering. And not just you, but Kanoa and Kalei. His purposes for you and your family are to bring hope and healing and forgiveness as you cling to him. And for you to find comfort within the people of God in your area. Can you tell me what part of Honolulu you live in, so I could send you the name of two or three churches in your general vicinity you could visit to find a group which provides comfort and understanding to you?

The Psams are a great source of comfort. For example, in Psalm 55:17, David cries out "Evening, morning and noon I cry out in distress, and he hears my voice", and in verse 22 " Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall.

A great place to start is www.LooktoJesus.com, beginning with Step 1. If you have a Bible, I encourage you to begin reading the Psalms in the Old Testament and the Gospel of John in the New Testament, where the above passages were found. If not, you can find the text online in a number of easy-reading translations at www.biblegateway.com, or www.mobile.biblegateway.com or www.redtext.com. I am sure you will have some questions about what you are reading. I will be glad to answer your questions and help you know God better.

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My prayer for you and Kanoa and Kalei is as follows: "Father, will you please touch the hearts of Vera, Kanoa and Kalei deeply today with the love and forgiveness that comes only from Your Son Jesus? Will you please bring peace and forgiveness to your home through this process of grieving? Will You give them hope and peace beyond understanding even in the midst of loss?

We know that your purpose is for each of us to be reconciled to you, and empowered to live to serve you and others through the power you give in Your Holy Spirit which comes to indwell us when we confess our separation from you and ask Jesus to come into our lives and change us from the inside out.

Will you make this a reality in the life of Vera today? And then in the lives of Kanoa and Kalei as they see Vera live in the power of Your Holy Spirit? In Jesus name we pray, Amen".

Please write back, Vera, and tell me how God is working, and how I can be helpful to encourage or pray for you, or to point you to other places in scripture where Jesus speaks to your life issues.

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From: Cynthia (100428-060703)

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Dear Cynthia,

Some answers to your questions on sin:

How is it possible to go thru each day without sinning?

The answer is complex, and in short, God asks us to attempt to do so, and when we fail, to ask forgiveness, get up, and try again. With time, we will get a bit better and better at it. But we will never be perfect, as there is only one who is perfect, Jesus.

Remember the 30-day study I suggested you do? Here are a couple of days that bear particularly on this topic:

<http://www.30daynextsteps.com/day10.html> The mind of Christ

<http://www.30daynextsteps.com/day16.html> Abiding in Christ

follow these links, and think about the scriptures. We get the mind of Christ through reading and meditating on God's word, letting the Holy Spirit change our thinking. We abide in Christ as we learn to rest in His finished work in our lives. As we learn to take our nourishment from Him, the Bible

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Michael,

Sure, I'd be happy to answer your question. Am I afraid of dying? My honest answer is no, I don't really think so.

I would tell you that yes, I used to be afraid of dying, and I think that was because of 1) the unknown, and 2) God putting the fear of death in our hearts so we will think about eternity. Don Richardson wrote a book called "Eternity in their Hearts" that studied a number of remote cultures around the world, comparing the similarities of what they thought about issues like eternity, death, etc..

But coming back to me, I used to have fear of dying. And then, at age 25, I became a follower of Jesus, attracted at first by people I knew who had life of a different quality than the one I was living. They had a joy and a peace that I thought was amazing, and that I wanted for my own life. When I made that decision to commit my life to Christ, eternal life for me started then, and I learned physical death was not something to fear. Did my fear of dying go away? No, not at first.

But as I spent more time developing my relationship with God, and learning what the Bible said about His character, my fear of dying was replaced with a trust in who He is, and a knowledge that there was nothing to fear. To leave this body behind, is to become "present with the Lord"...when I leave this life I will immediately be in God's presence. And I know from spending time quietly in God's presence in prayer, that God's presence is a place of peace, a place of joy. I experience that now when I spend time in worship, praise, or prayer.

Does this happen at once when one makes a decision? no, it happens as you spend time with God, learning of His character, experiencing His faithfulness, and realizing that the things written in the Bible are trustworthy and true as you read, obey, and experience that they become true in your life. So I've grown into a trust relationship over time that takes away the fear of death. It is real, but it takes some time to experience.

It is sort of like I might be afraid of traveling to, say, Mongolia. But if you know the President there, and He has invited you and was going to meet you as you arrived, then it would take the fear out of the journey. You would trust him. You would not fear the journey. In fact, you would look forward to seeing your friend face to face.

You said that "I would still like a Christian point of view because what I'm getting from it is that if I'm faithful in Jesus being my savior that I should not fear death for I know that I am going to heaven yet I'm still scared of dying" I think that is pretty close to the Christian view. However, it is not about you "being faithful", as much as it is knowing JESUS will be faithful to welcome you into Heaven,

My name is Scott, and I'm a volunteer on 4stepstoGod.

I appreciate your desire to investigate the claims of Christ. It's letters like yours that motivate me to answer these e-mail questions.

As you begin your spiritual search for significance, consider asking God this prayer..."God, I don't fully understand Your character or how to relate to You. Will You please reveal Yourself to me, so I can discover and experience who You are and the abundant and eternal life You alone offer?"

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Christianity, unlike all other religions, is developing a relationship with God through His Son, Jesus Christ. In order to have a relationship with God, you will want to understand the four principles that summarize God's relationship with people (Go to www.4laws.com)

But now, let me answer your specific question, by referencing an answer based on the Bible:

Question: "Is there life after death?"

Answer: The existence of life after death is a universal question amongst humanity. Job speaks for all of us by asking: "Man born of woman is of few days and full of trouble. He springs up like a flower and withers away; like a fleeting shadow, he does not endure....If a man dies, will he live again?" (Job 14:1-2, 14)?

Like Job, nearly all of us have been challenged by this question. Exactly what happens to us after we die? Do we simply cease to exist? Is life a revolving door of departing and returning to earth in order to eventually achieve personal greatness? Does everyone go to the same place, or do we go to different places? Is there really a heaven and hell?

Whether we believe in heaven and hell does not make them exist or fail to exist, any more than not believing in gravity would keep us from falling off a ladder.

The Bible tells us that there is not only life after death, but eternal life so glorious that "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him" (1 Corinthians 2:9). However, the Bible also says that each man has sinned, and so cannot experience the love and joy and freedom that God has planned for him.

Jesus Christ, God in the flesh, came to the earth to give us this gift of eternal life. "But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed" (Isaiah 53:5).

Jesus took on the punishment that each of us deserves and sacrificed His very life. Three days later, He proved Himself victorious over death by rising from the grave. He remained on the earth for forty days and was witnessed by thousands before ascending to Heaven. Romans 4:25 says, "He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification."

The resurrection of the Christ was a well-documented event. The apostle Paul challenged people to question eyewitnesses for its validity, and no one was able to contest its truth. The resurrection is the cornerstone of the Christian faith; because Christ was raised from the dead, we can have faith that we, too, will be resurrected.

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the ultimate proof of life after death. Christ was only the first of a great harvest of those who will be raised to life again. Physical death came through one man, Adam, to whom we are all related. But all who have been adopted into God's family through faith in Jesus Christ will be given new life (1 Corinthians 15:20-22). Just as God raised up Jesus' body, so will our bodies be resurrected upon Jesus' return (1 Corinthians 6:14).

Although we will all be eventually resurrected, not everyone will go to

heaven. A CHOICE must be made by each person in this life, and this choice will determine the eternal destination. The Bible says that it is appointed for us to die only once, and after that will come judgment (Hebrews 9:27). Those who have been made righteous by faith in Christ will go into eternal life in heaven, but those who reject Christ as Savior will be sent to eternal punishment in hell (Matthew 25:46).

God's desire is that no one perish, but that all come to repentance. That is His heart. God takes no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but desires them to turn from their wicked ways so that they can live (Ezekiel 33:11). But He will not force us into submission; if we choose to reject Him, He accepts our decision to live eternally apart from Him. Life on earth is a test, a preparation for what is to come. For believers, life after death is eternal life in Heaven with God. For unbelievers, life after death is eternity in the lake of fire. How can we receive eternal life after death and avoid an eternity in the lake of fire? There is only one way—through faith and trust in Jesus Christ. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die..." (John 11:25-26).

The free gift of eternal life is available to all. "Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him" (John 3:36). We will not be given the opportunity to accept God's gift of salvation after death. Our eternal destination for our life after death is determined in our earthly lifetimes, by our reception or rejection of Jesus Christ. "I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation" (2 Corinthians 6:2). If we trust the death of Jesus Christ as the full payment for our sin against God, we are guaranteed not only a meaningful life on earth, but also eternal life after death, in the glorious presence of Christ.

This may answer one question, but you may have more. Please let me know how I can help you in your search for the truth. I would love to correspond with you, and answer your questions. I'm happy to correspond with you.

Sincerely,

Hello, I am _____ and I will be your internet mentor for this website.

I am so glad to know that you have invited Jesus Christ into your life to be your Lord and Saviour! I myself have done that many years ago. I knew that I was a sinner, and that Jesus came to earth to forgive sinners. I asked Him to come into my life, and He forgave me, cleansed me, and made me a new person. He has been my guide, my friend, my comforter, my saviour, my provider, my healer. I know that you will find Jesus to be completely faithful to His wonderful promises, too.

Whatever your spiritual needs are, I can assure you that they will be met in Jesus Christ alone. He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life (John 14:6). Through Jesus you have eternal life if you have received Him by faith: "God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. Whoever has the Son has that life" (1 John 5:11-13).

Now that you have started a new life with Christ, you will want to keep on growing spiritually. Please visit: <http://www.looktojesus.com>. This website has some good interactive lessons such as how to be sure that you have eternal life, how to experience God's love and forgiveness, how to be controlled and empowered by the Holy Spirit, and how to grow spiritually. I highly recommend that you start with the first study and go through them all in order.

Do you have a Bible? Make sure you read and pray daily. I can show you how to read the Bible and pray to Jesus if you need any help. Meet often with other Christians in a church or fellowship group for worship and prayers. Tell others about your new faith in Christ.

I will be happy to continue guiding you in your spiritual growth. Kindly write back and tell me more about yourself and your spiritual journey. Let me know if you have any questions about the Bible or how to follow Jesus. I will be praying for you too.

Looking forward to your next mail.

Sincerely,

[Still Have Questions]

Thank you for visiting our web site. You indicated that you would like to investigate more about Jesus Christ.

Hello, I am _____ and I will be responding to your questions on this website.

Would you like to know some of the reasons why I consider Jesus to be the only God?

1. Thousands of years before Jesus was born his birth was prophesied. It happened exactly the way it was foretold.
2. He was born from a virgin, which shows He is not just an ordinary human, He is the Son of God - God's avatar, or incarnation.
3. He lived a blameless life - perfectly holy and sinless.
4. He performed many miracles including raising the dead, healing the blind, casting out demons and so on.
5. He was crucified for our sins. No other God did that. Jesus came to save the wicked, not destroy them. His death made the way for sinners to be forgiven and become righteous.
6. He got up alive in the same body on the third day after He was crucified.

No other person in history has done this.

7. Jesus will be coming back once again to end history and rule the world with justice and goodness.

All these things are unique about Jesus. These are the reasons I follow Jesus and worship Him as God. Would you like to discuss these things? Or would you like to ask another question about Jesus or the Bible?

I started following Jesus many years ago. He has been my faithful Savior, Provider, Healer, Friend, and Teacher ever since. He has never let me down.

I will be looking forward to hearing from you again.

Sincerely,

[Recommitment]

You indicated that you just recommitted your life to Christ.

Hello, I am _____ and I will be your internet mentor for this website.

I am happy to hear that you have given your life to Jesus Christ and even rededicated yourself to him. I gave my life to Jesus years ago, and I have never regretted it. He has been my faithful Lord, Saviour, Friend, Healer, Comforter, and guide. He has always kept all His wonderful promises, and I'm sure you will find Jesus completely faithful too.

Now that you have rededicated your life to Jesus, you will want to continue growing spiritually. Please visit www.looktoJesus.com. This site will provide