

# How to Become a Child of God

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## A child of God:

- one who has a relationship with God
- has the Spirit of God
- a member of Christ's Church
- who belongs to the Body of Christ
- has eternal security
- is a new spiritual creation
- is seated in the Heavens with Christ
- will spend eternity with God in Heaven

Becoming a child of God is quite simple: God Calls You, You Respond.

Lets take a closer look.

## **God Calls you.**

You have the knowledge of good and evil. That's the way you were born. You know what is right and what is wrong. That information convicts you and condemns you. Everyone knows God as He has written His signature on the hearts of all men from the time of Adam and Eve. Created nature testifies of the Creator God. Add these together and you are without excuse when you deny God, and when you choose to do wrong that you know.

If your conscience convicts you, you sense that you are not living the life you should or the life you desire; if you feel something is missing in your life, you sense you are not doing what you know is right and true and moral, and you want to be a better person, and you feel the need to change your life, and want to change, this is God calling you to Him; calling you away from the current life you dislike.

- You can answer God's call. Very simple. **God, Help me.**
  - Turn to God - a simple prayer - just talk to God: He's listening
  - Acknowledge Him as your creator
  - Acknowledge what you dislike about your life
  - Tell God what you want change and who you want to be
  - Tell God you want to be what He wants you to be
  - Decide that you want God's way for your life
  - Decide you want to be a different person
  - Decide to seek God

- Ask God for His help
- When you answer God's call
  - God gives to you His Spirit.
    - This is where you receive strength, knowledge, wisdom, and understanding
  - The Spirit of God will work in your heart and mind,
    - Creating new desires, and you soon will no longer care for the old desires
    - **Creating new thoughts**
    - Changing your understanding
    - **Changing the way you see the world**
    - Changing the direction of your life.

Then you begin to grow into the person you will become. It's a process, and that is the Job of the indwelling Spirit.

It is that simple.

People do not answer God's call for various reasons. Regardless of the reason, it is an excuse. Making an excuse is rejecting God; saying no to God. Excuses deny what you know is right and wrong, choosing evil instead of good.

The Spirit will not always call you. Eventually, you have made your choice. You have hardened your heart against God and you will no longer have the opportunity to find God and the life He offers you here and in eternity.

Why do people reject God? There are many reasons, but they all come down to one:

**"I don't want to".**

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