

# The 3D Experience Part 2: Understanding Salvation

## **Practical Exercises**

- Continue The 3D Experience Bible Reading Plan
- Receive Salvation: SAY IT and SHOW IT

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• **Daily Prayers:** Salvation is surrendering to Jesus as Lord and Savior. This is not just a one-time thing we do, but rather something Jesus told us to do daily. As he said in Luke 9:23, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross <u>daily</u> and follow me."

As a way to surrender daily to Christ (Luke 9:23), say one of the prayers in the Resources section below first thing in the morning every day for the next 7 days. As you get out of bed, before your feet hit the floor, simply go straight to your knees and pray, or do it immediately following your morning devotions (see The 3D Experience Bible Reading Plan).

## Resources

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#### SAY IT: Confess Christ as Lord (Romans 10:9-10;13)

Say a simple prayer, like the following, from a sincere heart:

"Lord Jesus, I believe you died on the cross for me and rose again. Please forgive me of my sins. I want you to be my Lord and Savior. Give me your Holy Spirit and help me live for you all the days of my life."

If you prayed this, please contact us at hello@resonance.church, and let us know! We want to celebrate with you and help you take your Next Steps in Christ!

### **SHOW IT: Get Baptized**

Baptism is simply when another Christian immerses you in water. It is what Jesus commanded all his followers to do (Matthew 28:19) and is our pledge of a good conscience toward God (1 Peter 3:21). This should be a personal decision you make, following a confession of faith (i.e., when you SAY IT - see above).

Contact us at hello@resonance.church to schedule a baptism (or tell someone with a green "I Can Help" lanyard on Sunday).

## **Daily Payer Samples**

## • Daily Prayer #1 (Short):

Lord Jesus, this is the day you have made, I will rejoice and be glad in it. I thank you that your mercies are new this morning. Once again, I surrender my life to you. Do with me today what you want. Guide me and direct me. Show me how I can share your love and life and story with others today. My life is yours. Use me as you see fit. I am your willing and humble servant. Thank you for another day to live for you and another opportunity to help others know you. In Your Name, Amen.

## • Daily Prayer #2 (Long):

My dear Lord Jesus, I come to you now to be restored in you, renewed in you, to receive your life and your love and all the grace and mercy I so desperately need this day. I honor you as my Lord, and I surrender every aspect and dimension of my life to you. I give you my spirit, soul, and body, my heart, mind, and will. I cover myself with your blood—my spirit, soul, and body, my heart, mind, and will. I ask your Holy Spirit to restore me in you, renew me in you, and lead this time of prayer. In all that I now pray, I stand in total agreement with your Spirit and with all those praying for me by the Spirit of God and by the Spirit of God alone.

Father God, you alone are worthy of all my worship, my heart's devotion, all my praise, all my trust, and all the glory of my life. I love you, I worship you, I give myself over to you in my heart's search for life. You alone are Life, and you have become my life. I renounce all other gods, every idol, and I give to you, God, the place in my heart and in my life that you truly deserve. This is all about you, and not about me. You are the Hero of this story, and I belong to you. I ask your forgiveness for my every sin. Search me, know me, and reveal to me where you are working in my life, and grant to me the grace of your healing and deliverance and a deep and true repentance. In Your Name, Amen.