



# FIT FOR LIFE

They sacrifice because there is a **MISSION** to be fulfilled.

**John 3:16**

*“Here is the way God loved the world—He gave His only, unique Son as a gift. So now everyone who believes in Him will never perish but experience everlasting life.”*

God does not force Himself on us... it is our **CHOICE** to be in a relationship with Him.

**Romans 10:9**

*heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will experience salvation.”*

We’ve got all eternity to enjoy **EXPERIENCES** so awesome we can’t even imagine them at this point!

**1 Samuel 14:20 [ESV]**

*“Saul and all his men rushed out to the battle and found the Philistines killing each other. There was terrible confusion everywhere.”*

**Matthew 16:18 [ESV]**

*“I will build My church and the gates of hell will not prevail against it.”*

**John 13:34-35 [NLT]**

*“Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. <sup>35</sup> Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.”*

Questions to Consider:

1. Have you begun a relationship with Jesus Christ yet?
2. Are you fully on mission or have you allowed some other priorities in your life to get in the way of the ultimate mission Jesus has invited you into?
3. How is the level of your love for others who are on this mission with you?

## **How to receive forgiveness from God:**

- 1) Admit you, like everyone else, need new LIFE in Jesus.
- 2) Ask God to forgive your sins by the sacrifice of Jesus.
- 3) Receive new LIFE from God by trusting in Jesus as your Savior & Lord.

### **You can do that now by simply talking to God in a prayer like this:**

Dear Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sins and rose from the dead. Today, I receive you as my Savior; and I put my faith in you as my LORD. Help me to live for you all the days of my life. In Your name, Amen.

**If you chose to follow Jesus today, text “FAITH” to 309-250-2007 to receive additional information about next steps in following Jesus.**

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### **For Further Reflection:**

:: Pastor Chris presented the idea of being in a foxhole with those who are completely different from you; think about a time that you recently were in the presence of someone who had completely different views. How did that interaction go?

:: Reflect upon Romans 5:8 – How does that correlate with how we should treat others with different views? What is God prompting in you regarding your previous interactions?

:: Pastor Chris presented about our mission. Going one step further than bringing people into a relationship with God; how has He uniquely gifted you to accomplish that mission? In your workplace? In your family? In your friend group?

:: Reflecting on Romans 14; share an interaction you have coming up that could easily be a fight on the frontlines. How do you plan on keeping the mission the focus?

:: Share one or two ways that Romans 15:5-7 brings you confidence as you pursue the mission with those on the frontlines.

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