

**ENCOUNTERS WITH CHRIST**  
*Easter Sunday 2014*

*my life the way You want me to. Please put Your Spirit in my life to direct me. Amen.*

*“Now we live with a wonderful expectation because Jesus Christ rose again from the dead.” 1 Peter 1:3 (NLT)*

**I. GOD HAS A PURPOSE FOR MY LIFE.**

*“I have good plans for you, not plans to hurt you. I will give you hope and a good future.” Jeremiah 29:11 (NCV)*

**II. GOD HAS A POWER FOR MY LIFE.**

*“God will strengthen you with His own great power so that you will not give up when troubles come.” Colossians 1:11 (NCV)*

*“Some people have missed the most important thing in life – they don’t know God!” 1 Timothy 6:21 (LB)*

**How Will I Respond?**

*“Give yourselves completely to God... to be used for His good purposes.” Romans 6:13 (LB)*

*“We can come before God’s throne where we can receive mercy and grace to help us when we need it.” Hebrews 4:16 (NCV)*

**What Is Your Next Step?**

**ESTABLISH A SPIRITUAL BASE FOR YOUR LIFE**

**B**elieve Jesus Christ died on the cross for me and showed He was God by coming back to life. (1 Cor. 15:2-4)

**A**ccept God’s free forgiveness for my sins. (Rom. 3:22)

**S**witch to God’s plan for my life. (Mark 1:15, Romans 12:2)

**E**xpress my desire for Christ to be the director of my life.  
(Romans 10:9)

*Dear God, I believe You sent Your Son, Jesus, to die for my sins so I can be forgiven. I’m sorry for my sins, and I want to live the rest of*