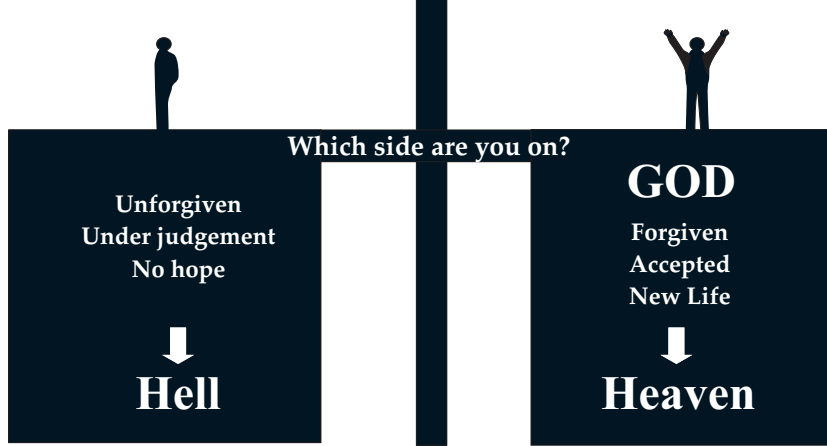


## THE QUESTION



## THE COST

Jesus warned us about counting the cost before deciding to follow Him: *"But don't begin until you count the cost..." (Luke 14:28)*. He made it clear that we are to submit to Him and be willing to face suffering and tough times just like He did. However, as a Christian, God enters your life by the Holy Spirit and teaches, encourages, strengthens and helps you even in times of failure. As you surrender control of your life to Him He will give you new desires and the power to change...this is a life long process.

If you have counted the cost of being a Christian, want to become a follower of Jesus and accept the gift He offers you then the following is a suggested prayer..

*Dear Jesus,  
I confess that I have rebelled against You and I'm truly sorry.  
I want to turn away from those things that offend You and  
start living my life Your way. Thank You for dying on the  
cross to take the punishment for my sins (past, present and  
future) on Yourself. Please forgive me, enter my life and make  
me the person You want me to be, Amen.*

To help you grow as a Christian, read the Bible daily, obey what it says, join a Bible believing church, be baptised and tell someone about your decision. Talk to God as much as possible, He hears and answers prayer. For more information go to:

[www.questionsoflife.com](http://www.questionsoflife.com) or contact:

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## THE TEST

Please tick the boxes if your answer is 'yes' to the following questions:

1. *Have you ever told a lie?*
2. *Have you ever stolen something (the value is irrelevant)?*
3. *Have you ever dishonoured your parents by disobeying them?*
4. *Have you ever hated someone and wished they were dead?*
5. *Have you ever used the name of Jesus or Christ as a swear word?*

The above questions relate to just 5 of God's Ten Commandments. The Bible says that any disobedience against God is called 'sin'.

## THE PROBLEM



## THE SOLUTION



## THE GIFT

