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How to get to Heaven, even if you aren't good enough.

¹⁰All who rely on works of the Law are under a curse. For it is written: "Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law." ¹¹Now it is clear that no one is justified before God by the Law, because, "The righteous will live by faith." 12The Law, however, is not based on faith; on the contrary, "The man who does these things will live by them."

13 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law by becoming a curse for us. For it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree." ¹⁴He redeemed us in order that the blessing promised to Abraham would come to the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, so that, by faith, we might receive the promise of the Spirit.

Galatians 3:10-14

I can't get into Heaven. 3:10-11
I cannot do
I do not have to do
Jesus did get into Heaven. 3:12-13
Jesus did enough to get in. 12 The holy child, Luke 1:35 Guilty of sin? John 8:46 Seven times, 'not guilty' 'no sin' 1 Peter 2:22, 1 John 3:5, Heb. 4:15
Jesus did enough to get into Heaven. 13 Become the righteousness 2 Cor. 5:21
I can get into Heaven. 3:14
Christ did what I do. 14 God did by sending His Son, Romans 8:3
I what Christ did. 14 The Spirit will guide you. John 16:13

My prayer priorities for this week

- S 11 Marina G
- M 12 Jean H
- T 13 For God to be glorified
- W 14 Paula & Paul
- T 15 Tony & Diane
- F 16 Joan J. Lyn K
- S 17 Elsie & Bert
- S 18 Karen & Hung

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

- 1. If I do the best I can do, shouldn't I be allowed to have whatever I want to have?
- 2. Do you think it is fair that, even though I do the best I can do, God still says I am not good enough to get into Heaven?
- 3. Do you think it is fair that, even though I am not good enough to get into Heaven, God will let me in, just because I believe in Jesus?
- 4. What does it mean to have faith in Jesus?
- 5. The rich young ruler wanted to do something to earn his way into Heaven. Why did Jesus redirect his thinking from action to attitude?
- 6. What are some of the blessings we are promised through the Spirit, or are our spiritual blessings?

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