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## FOUR SPIRITUAL LAWS

Have you heard of the 4 Spiritual Laws?

Just as there are physical laws that govern the physical universe, so are there spiritual laws that govern your relationship with God.

### 1) God loves you and offers a wonderful plan for your life.

God's Love

*God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16, NIV*

God's Plan

[Christ speaking] *I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. John 10:10, NIV*

Why is it that most people are not experiencing that abundant (full and meaningful) life?

### 2) Man is sinful and separated from God. Therefore, he cannot know and experience God's love and plan for his life.

Man is Sinful

*All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23, NIV*

Man was created to have fellowship with God; but, because of his own stubborn self-will, he chose to go his own independent way and fellowship with God was broken. This self-will, characterized by an attitude of active rebellion or passive indifference, is an evidence of what the Bible calls sin.

Man is Separated

*The wages of sin is death* [spiritual separation from God]. *Romans 6:23, NIV*

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### **3) Jesus Christ is God's only provision for man's sin. Through Him you can know and experience God's love and plan for your life.**

#### He Died In Our Place

*But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8, NIV*

#### He Rose from the Dead

*Christ died for our sins...He was buried...He was raised on the third day, according to the Scriptures...He appeared to Peter, then to the twelve. After that He appeared to more than five hundred... 1 Corinthians 15:3-6, NIV*

#### He is the Only Way to God

*Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.' John 14:6, NIV*

### **4) We must individually receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; then we can know and experience God's love and plan for our lives.**

#### We Must Receive Christ

*Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God. John 1:12, NIV*

#### We Receive Christ Through Faith

*For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast. Ephesians 2:8-9*

#### When We Receive Christ, We Experience a New Birth

Read *John 3:1-8, NIV*

#### We Receive Christ Through Personal Invitation

*[Christ speaking] Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person and they with me. Revelation 3:20, NIV*