

7. WANTING GUIDANCE ?

Thought:

God has a plan for your life which he knows will be best for you. Don't battle to find your way - follow his way instead! He can be trusted.

Promise:

Jesus said: *I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.* [John 14:6]

Prayer:

Lord, I want guidance.
Make your will clear to me.
Change my heart; guide my decisions.
Walk with me. Never leave me.

8. END OF YOUR TETHER ?

Thought:

*Sit quietly. Know that for years folk in need have encountered God here and received his peace. God loves you no less!
Breathe steadily, and quieten your thoughts. Think 'Peace' as you breathe in. Wait....
God will go with you as you leave. Ask him to remain with you always.*

Promise:

Jesus said: *'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.'* [Matthew 11:28]

Prayer:

Lord, I am at the end.
I need to start afresh with you.
Help and heal me, for you who 'make all things new'. Thank you.

9. IN NEED OF RESCUE ?

Thought:

*Trapped? Are there bits of your life from which you need to be rescued?
Jesus's coming is about God's rescue. He is the 'Saviour' because he can 'save' us!*

Promise:

'If the Son [Jesus] sets you free, you will be free indeed!' [John 8:36]

Prayer

Almighty God and Father,
free me from what wrongly binds me,
deliver me from all evil.
Govern my choices,
teach me daily to live in your freedom.

10. FEAR OF DEATH ?

Thought:

*You don't have to pretend with God!
Part of the Good News ('Gospel') of Christianity is God's offer of eternal life to those who accept Jesus as their rescuer.*

Promise:

Even if I walk in the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me. [Psalm 23:4]

Prayer:

Risen Christ,
On the first Easter, you conquered death.
Enlist me into your victorious army.
May I know you, serve you, and be with you now and in eternity.

JUST DROPPED IN ?

If so - WELCOME !

Lonely ? Searching ? Anxious ?
Guilty ? Sick ? Wanting Guidance ?
End of Your Tether ? In Need of Rescue ?
Afraid of Death ?

**God wants to meet us -
that means YOU -
at our point of need.**

(No religious requirements necessary - only honesty!)



As you sit in the quiet, this sheet may help you with -

- assurances of God's love
 - some thoughts
 - some brief prayers
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The Christians of this Church pray regularly for folk, like yourself, who just drop-in. They ask God to bless you and make your visit worthwhile.

They have produced this sheet to help you to know and to experience God's love and presence here.

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TAKE THIS AWAY WITH YOU IF YOU WISH

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TURN OVER ➔

Look at the **Section-headings 1-10.**

Read any that relate to you today.

1. GOD ?

Thought:

You may get on all right without God, but would probably get on even better with him!

Promise:

'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]

Prayer:

Dear God,

If I have *never* known you - meet me.

If I *once* knew you - welcome me back.

If I *do* know you -

equip me afresh to serve you.

2. LONELY ?

Thought:

God can be with you when others cannot be.

Welcome his presence. He is faithful.

Promise:

Jesus said: '...surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'

[Matthew 28:20]

Prayer:

Lord Jesus,

Clear my life of its clutter and confusion.

Be my light and stay ever with me.

3. SEARCHING ?

Thought:

Don't feel guilty about searching - that's the best way to find things !

Promise:

Jesus said: 'Ask, and it will be given you: Seek, and you will find.' [Luke 11:9]

Prayer:

Dear Father God,

Let me find you here.

Be for me what I am really looking for.

Reveal Jesus to me. Let him save me.

4. OVER-ANXIOUS?

Thought:

Trust God as the finest parent you can imagine. Follow St. Paul's advice quoted below...

Promise:

St. Paul wrote to Christ's followers:

'Do not be over anxious about anything, but in everything...present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds...'

[Philippians 4:6]

Prayer:

There's no written prayer for this section.

God understands.

Just tell him!

(There! Easy wasn't it!)

5. FEEL GUILTY ?

Thought:

At the heart of Christianity is God's offer of forgiveness,

'He died that we might be forgiven...'

he died to make us good...'

Ask God for his forgiveness of what you know you have done wrong, and for his Holy Spirit to strengthen your weakness.

Promise:

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness (i.e. wrong-doing).

[I John 1:9]

Prayer:

Our Father in Heaven, forgive us our sins, especially.....

I accept your forgiveness

and thank you for my new freedom.

6. SICKNESS ?

Thought:

Whether it is you who are ill, or one you love, share your thoughts with God.

Ask Jesus Christ to touch your lives to make them whole.

Promise:

'I am the Lord, who heals you' [Exodus 15:26]

Prayer:

Risen Jesus, be present to touch my life/our lives with your healing hand.

Guide us, and those who help us.

TURN OVER FOR SECTIONS 7-10 ➔