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The Four Spiritual Laws

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The Four Spiritual Laws is a gospel tract written by Dr. Bill Bright (Founder of Campus Crusade for Christ). It's the most significant piece of Christian literature (other than the Bible itself) ever created with over 2.5 billion copies in print (<http://crustore.org/four-laws-english/>).

You Tube Video: <https://youtu.be/bXGhSKhL-94>

Law 1: God loves you and offers a wonderful plan for your life

- **John 3:16 NIV**¹⁶ For 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 10:10 NIV**¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; ***I have come that they may have life***, and have it to the full.

Law 2: Mankind is sinful and is separated from God. Therefore we cannot know and experience God's love and plan for our lives

- **Romans 3:23 NIV**²³ for ***all have sinned and fall short*** of the glory of God,
- **Romans 6:23 NIV**²³ For ***the wages of sin is death***, but the gift of God is eternal life in^[a] Christ Jesus our Lord.

Law 3: Jesus Christ is God's only provision for my sin. Through Him (Jesus) I can know and experience God's love and plan for my life

- **Romans 5:8 NIV**⁸ But ***God demonstrates his own love for us*** in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
- **1 Corinthians 15:3-6 NIV**³ For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance^[a]: that ***Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures***,⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas,^[b] and then to the Twelve.⁶ After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep.
- **John 14:4 NIV**⁶ Jesus answered, "***I am the way and the truth and the life***. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Law 4: We must individually receive Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord; then we can know and experience God's love and plan for our lives

- **John 1:12 NIV**¹² Yet to all ***who did receive him, to those who believed in his name***, he gave the right to become children of God
- **Ephesians 2:8-9 NIV**⁸ For it is ***by grace you have been saved, through faith***—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.
- **John 3:1-8 NIV** Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council.² He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him."³ Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, ***no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again***."^[a]⁴ "How can someone be born when they are old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely they

cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!" ⁵ Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. ⁶ Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit ^[b] gives birth to spirit. ⁷ You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You ^[c] must be born again.' ⁸ The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."

- **Revelation 3:20 NIV** ²⁰ 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.

Salvation Prayer:

- Receiving Christ involves ***turning to God*** from self (repentance) and ***trusting Christ to come into our lives to forgive our sins and to make us what He wants us to be***. Just to agree intellectually that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and that He died on the cross for our sins is not enough. Nor is it enough to have an emotional experience. ***We receive Jesus Christ by faith***, as an act of the will.
- God knows your heart and is not so concerned with your words as He is with the attitude of your heart.
- You can pray this out loud to receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour of your life...

"Lord Jesus, I need You. Thank You for dying on the cross for my sins. I open the door of my life and receive You as my Saviour and Lord. Thank You for forgiving my sin and giving me eternal life. Take control of the throne of my life. Make me the kind of person You want me to be."

Announcements: www.hopecommunitysite.com 705-812-2833

Morning Prayer Monday to Friday 9 to 10 am at the church

Men's Basketball – Mondays 8:00 pm at the church

Woman's Walking/Exercise Group – Mondays 7:00 pm at the church

Mom's Hangout – Wednesdays 10-11:30 am... A time for Moms and kid's to hang out and get to know each other.

God Squad Jr. High: Thursdays, 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Students grades 6-8 are invited to this great program.

Sr. High Youth: Thursdays: 7:30 to 8:45 pm. Students grades 9-12

Good Food Box – Orders on the first Monday of each month from 3-6 pm and pick up on the third Wednesday of each month from 3-6 pm. Fresh Fruit and Vegetables... Small box \$10, Large box \$15

Communion Lunch Service – First Sunday of each month Service (10:00 am) of each month as part of the morning service. Invite a friend and bring food to share in this pot luck style meal.

Family Fun at Bayview Wildwood Resort! – Sunday February 7th 1-3 pm after the communion lunch meal - An afternoon of outdoor activities for the whole family. Cross country skiing, snowshoeing, ice skating, hockey, tobogganing, playing in the snow, etc.