



**IS IT WORKING
FOR YOU?**



ISN'T IT AN AWESOME FEELING

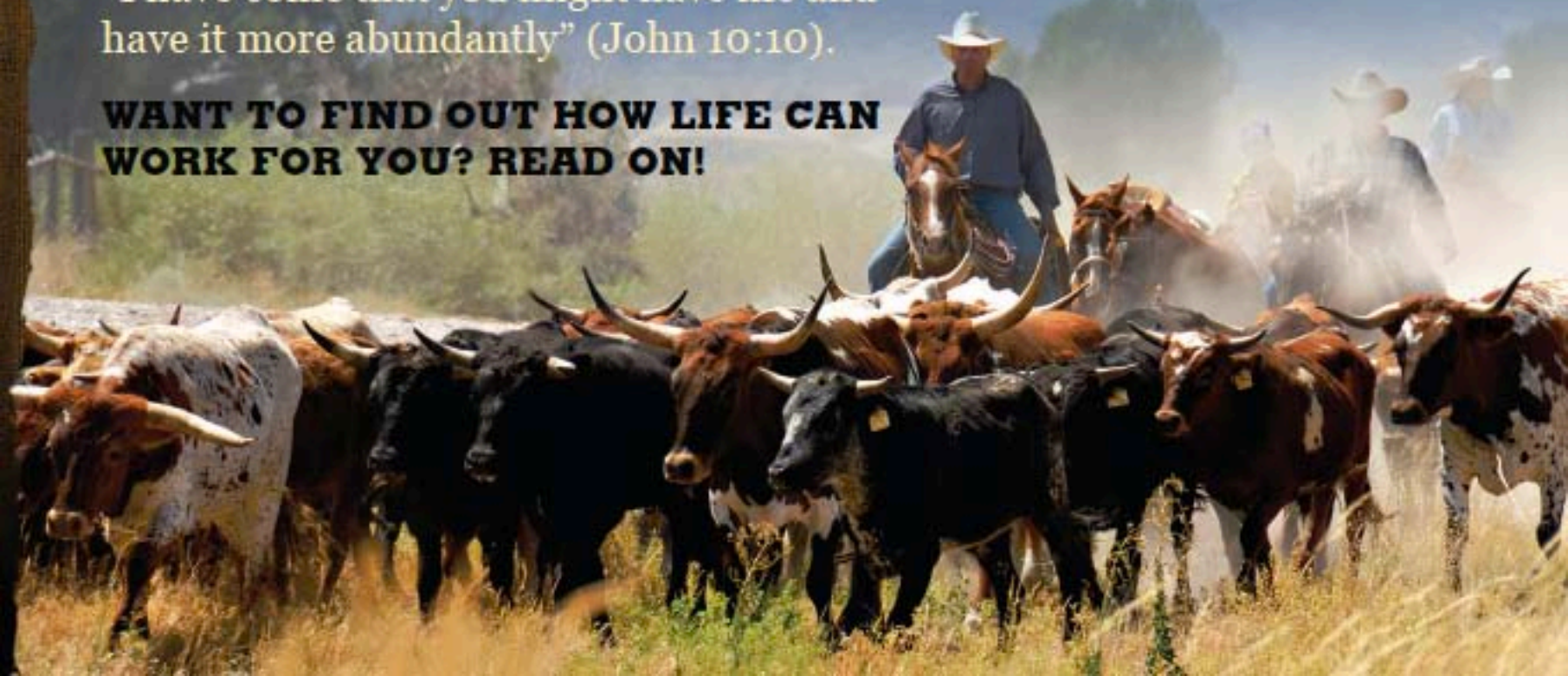
to get on a great horse? However, it can be a long day on one that you have to fight constantly. Do you feel like your life is like that right now? Are you constantly in turmoil?

Is life working for you right now?

You may think a big ranch, money, the perfect soul mate,
or the party scene will fill that void in your life, but it will not.
You will still be searching.

Jesus said your life can work right now,
“I have come that you might have life and
have it more abundantly” (John 10:10).

**WANT TO FIND OUT HOW LIFE CAN
WORK FOR YOU? READ ON!**



STEP 1

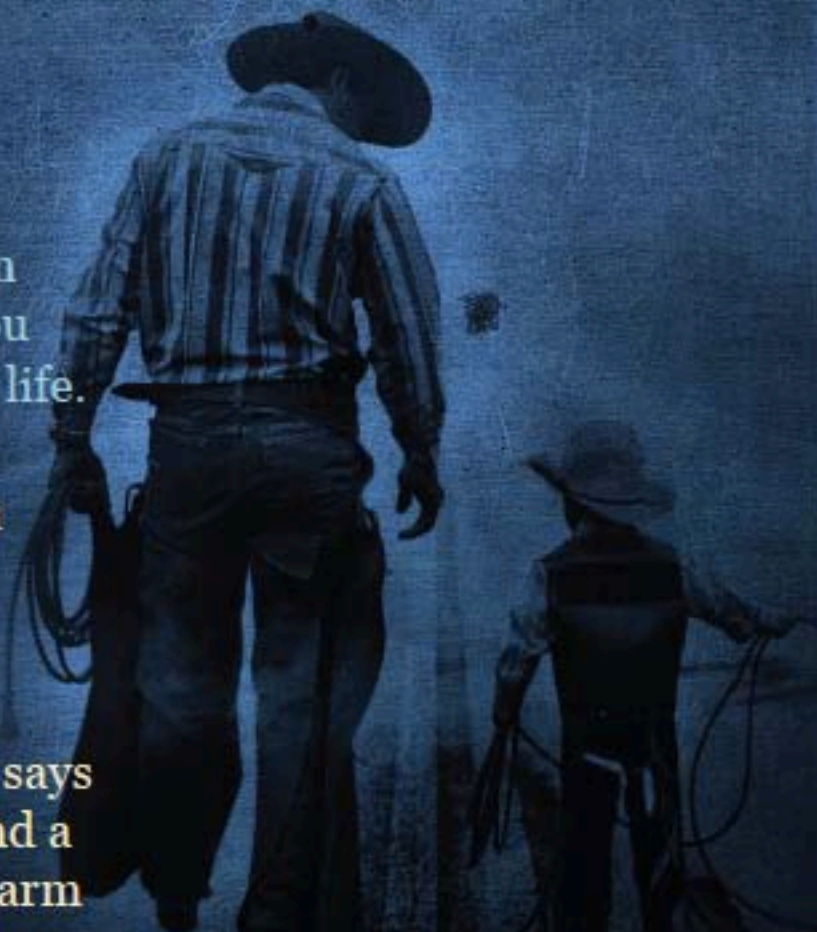
OUR PURPOSE:
A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD!

If you want to experience peace, then you have to realize that God loves you and has a plan and purpose for your life.

The Bible says, “Before I formed you in your mother’s womb I knew you” (Jeremiah 1:5).

“For I know the plans I have for you says the Lord, plans to give you a hope and a future, plans to prosper you not to harm you” (Jeremiah 29:11).

But there is a problem...

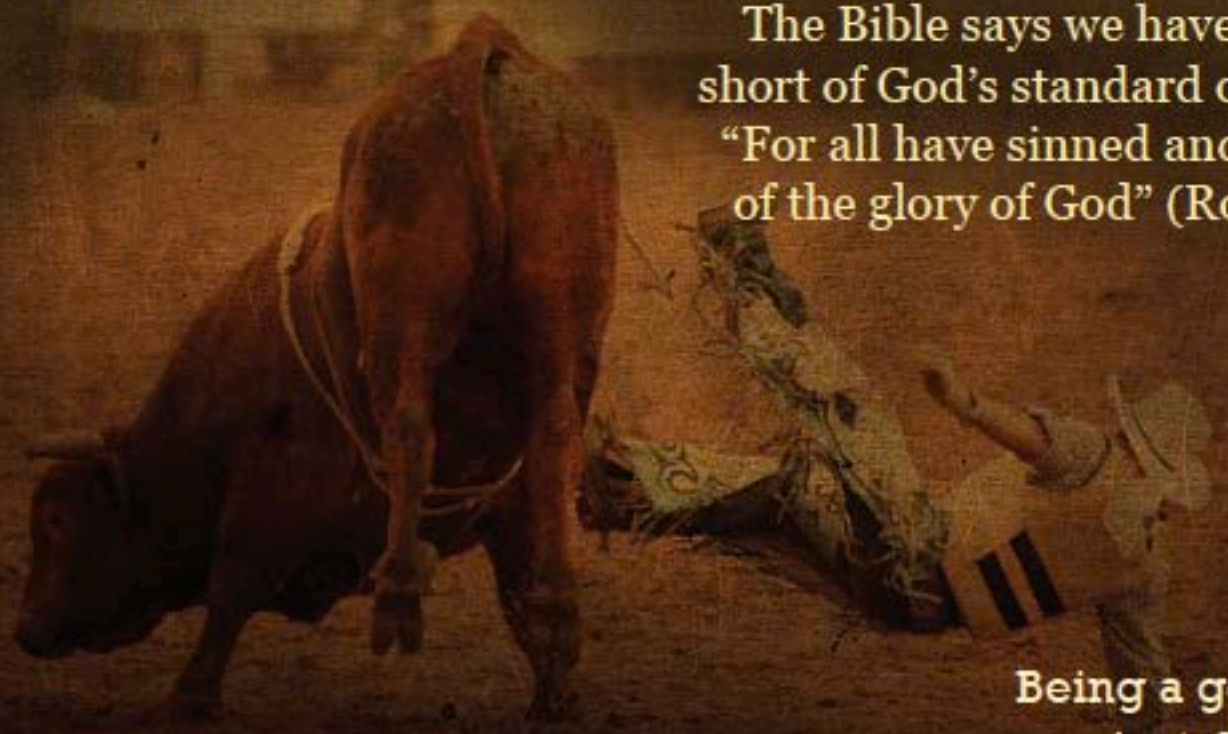


STEP 2

OUR PROBLEM:
WE HAVE MESSED UP!

Even World Champions do not win every time they enter an arena!
They come up short sometimes.

The Bible says we have all come up short of God's standard of perfection, "For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).



Being a good ole' boy
just doesn't cut it!



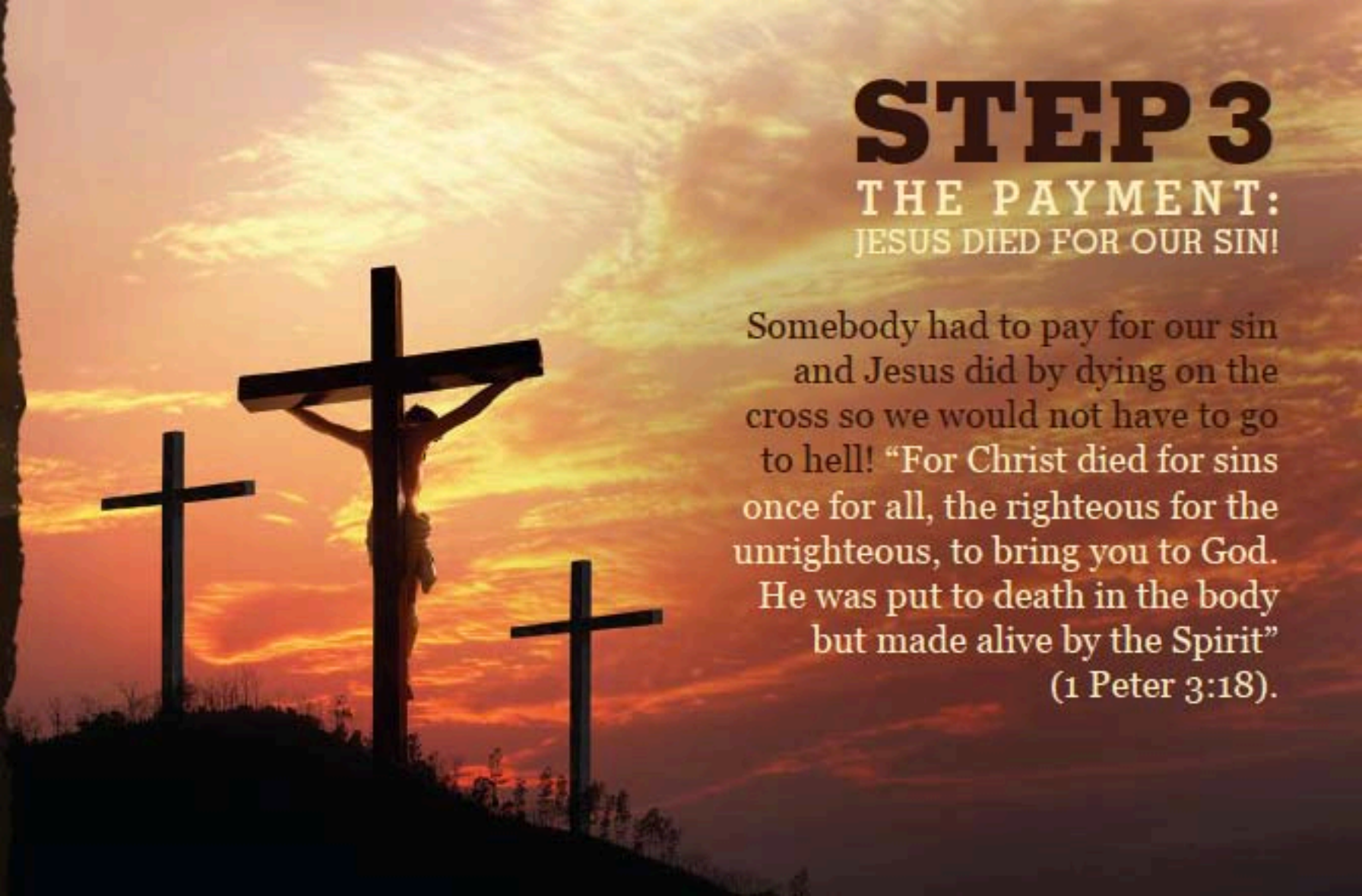
THE CONSEQUENCES OF OUR SIN:
DEATH & HELL

Because we have messed up, the consequences of our sin is death and eternity in hell. God is not going to say, "Well, you just had a bad day. Come back tomorrow and try again." No, the result is eternity in hell. You do not get a re-ride!

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:23).

STEP 3

THE PAYMENT: JESUS DIED FOR OUR SIN!

The background of the entire image is a sunset sky with warm orange and yellow tones. In the foreground, three wooden crosses are silhouetted against the sky. The central cross is the largest and has a figure of Jesus Christ on it. To its left and right are two smaller, empty crosses. The crosses are set on a dark, silhouetted hill.

Somebody had to pay for our sin and Jesus did by dying on the cross so we would not have to go to hell! “For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit”
(1 Peter 3:18).

The background of the entire image is a dark, textured blue-grey color. On the right side, there is a vertical wooden post and a horizontal wooden beam, suggesting a fence or gate. A simple white cross symbol is drawn on the upper part of the vertical post. The overall lighting is dim, creating a somber and contemplative atmosphere.

ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN

JESUS!

Jesus said, “I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture” (John 10:9).

There are a lot of people who THINK they know the way to heaven, but Jesus said, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me” (John 14:6).

There is only one gate into heaven,
but a whole lot of gates to hell!

“SALVATION is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved”
(Acts 4:12).



STEP 4

THE PLAN:

WE ARE TO RECEIVE JESUS!

Are you tired of your life not working? The only way you are going to experience the ultimate ride of your life is in a right relationship with God.



You have heard the expression, “You can lead a horse to water, but you can’t make him drink!” Jesus will not make you receive Him. He gives you the opportunity to choose Him!

“If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him” (John 7:37-38).



HOW DO YOU RECEIVE JESUS?

- 1.** Admit your sin. (God I have messed up.)
- 2.** Be willing to turn from your sin. (Repent.)
- 3.** Believe that Jesus died for your sins on the cross and rose from the dead.
- 4.** Pray and invite Jesus into your life and give Him total control.



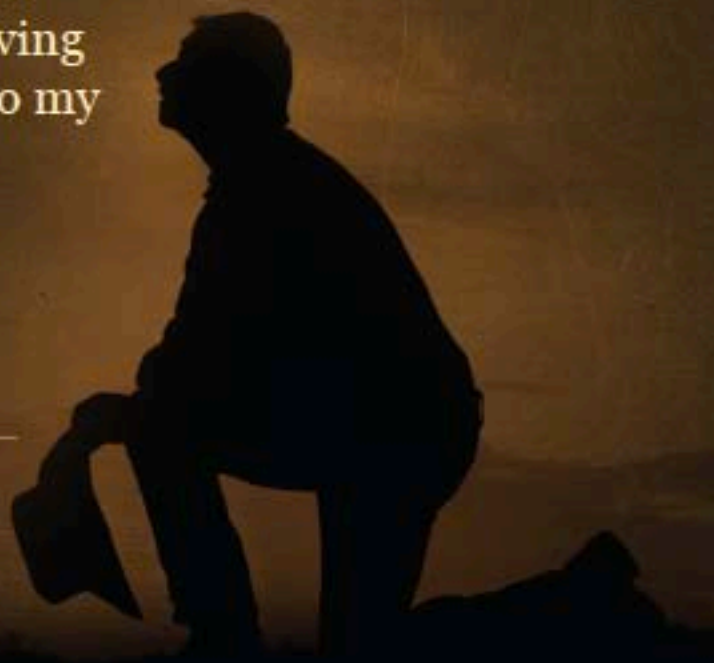
Do you want to do this right now? Then pray this prayer:

WHAT TO PRAY:

Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner, and that I have blown it by living my way. I believe you died on the cross for my sins and that you rose again. I ask you to forgive me for all of my sins. I am turning from my sins and giving you complete control of my life. Thank you for saving me Lord Jesus, and thank you for coming into my life! In Jesus' name, Amen!

Signature

Date



ASSURANCE:

If you asked Jesus into your life and repented of your sins – He saved you! You are now a part of the family of God!

“I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may KNOW that you have eternal life” (1 John 5:13).

You did not earn it though, He gave it to you! “For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast” (Ephesians 2:8-9).



WHAT DO YOU DO NOW?

- 1.** Read the Bible everyday to know Him and know how He wants you to live. A good place to start is John 1.
- 2.** Talk to God by praying everyday.
- 3.** Go tell other people about Jesus.
- 4.** Get involved in a church that preaches from the Bible, worships and fellowships with other believers.
- 5.** Live it!



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