# Have You Heard of the Four Spiritual Laws?

## WAA'EE SEERA HAFUURAA ARFAN DHAGEESSANITTU?

1

#### **LAW ONE**

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 came that they might have life, and might have it abundantly" [that it might be full and meaningful]. (John 10:10)

Not all people are experiencing the abundant life because....

# 2

#### **LAW TWO**

PEOPLE ARE **SINFUL** AND **SEPARATED** FROM GOD SO WE CANNOT KNOW AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S LOVE AND PLAN FOR OUR LIFE.

#### **PEOPLE ARE SINFUL**

"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:23)

We were created to have a personal relationship with God, but by our own choice and self-will we have gone our own independent way and that relationship has been broken. This self-will, often seen as an attitude of active rebellion towards God or a lack of interest in Him, is an evidence of what the Bible calls sin.

"We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all." (Isaiah 53:6)

# 1

#### **SEERA 1FFAA**

WAAQAYYO SI **JALATA** JIREENYA KEETFIFIS **KAROORA** DINQISIISAA SIIF LAATEERA

#### **JALAALA WAAQAYYO**

"Waaqayyo akkasitti tokkicha ilma isaa hanga kennuufitti biyya lafaa jaalate, kun immoo isatti kan amanu hundinuu jireenya barabaraa haa qabaatuuf malee, haa baduuf miti." (Yoh. 3:16)

#### **KAROORA WAAQAYYO**

[Yesuus jedhe]"Ani... holotin jireenya haqabaataniif, irra hafaas haa qabaataniif dhufeera." (Yoh. 10:10)

Hat'au malee namootni hundumtuu jireenya gammachu hin jiraatan Sababni isaa...

# NA W.

#### **SEERA 2FFAA**

NAMNI **CUBBAMAADHA** KANAAFU WAAQAYYO **IRRAAS** KAN ADDA BA'EE DHA, KANAAF JAALALA FI KAROORA WAAQAYYO BEEKUU FI SHAAKALU HIN DANDA'U.

#### **NAMNI CUBBAMAADHAA**

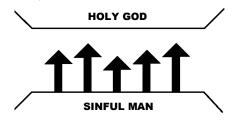
"Hundinuu yakkaniiru ulfinni Waaqayyo isaanitti hir'ateera." (Rom. 3:23)

Namni kan uumame Waaqayyo wajjin dhibantaa akka ta'uuf. Garuu namni karaa ofii isaatii waan filateef dhibantummaan Waaqayyo wajjin qabuu addaan cite. Daandi ofii keenyaa irra yeroo deemnu Waaqayyof kan hinabbomamne fi kan dhima hinqabne taana. Yaada akkanaa macaafni qulquluun cubbuu jedhee waama.

"Nuyi hundumti keenya akka hoolota karaa irraa badnee turre, adduma addanis kara-karaa in gorr." (Isaa. 53:6)

#### **PEOPLE ARE SEPARATED**

"The wages of sin is death" [spiritual separation from God]. (Romans 6:23)



God is holy and man is sinful. There is a great separation between the two. The arrows show how man tries to reach God and the abundant life through his own efforts: such as living a good life, being religious, helping others etc., but all his efforts fail.

The third law gives the only answer to this problem

#### **LAW THREE**

THE ONLY WAY THAT TAKES PEOPLE TO GOD IS JESUS CHRIST. THROUGH HIM YOU CAN KNOW AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S LOVE AND PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE.

#### HE DIED IN OUR PLACE

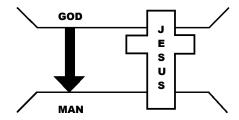
"God demonstrates His own love towards us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

#### 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)

#### HE IS THE ONLY WAY TO GOD

"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me'." (John 14:6)



This picture illustrates that God has bridged the gap which separates us from Him by sending His Son, Jesus Christ, to die on the cross in our place to pay the penalty for our sins.

It is not enough just to know these three laws...

#### NAMNI WAAQA IRRAA ADDAAN BA'EERA

"...beenyaan (mindaan) nama cubbu hojjettu du'a," [Hafuraan Waaqayyo irraa addaan ba'uu]. (Rom 6:23)



Fakkin kun kan agarsisu Waaqayyo qulqulluu namni immoo cubbamaa ta'u saati. Lamaanuu gargar fagoo jiru. Waaqayyo bira ga'uuf humna offii isaatiin jireenya erraa hafaa jiraachuuf yaalii namni godhu agarsiisa kun, nama amantii fakkaachuudhaan, warra kaan gargaaruudhaan, kkf, yaaliin kun hundaa garuu kufaa dha.

Serrii sadaffaan rakko kanaaf furmaata ni kenna ...

#### **SEERA 3FFAA**

KAARAN INNI TOKKICHI KAAN NAMA GARA WAAQAYYOTTI GESSU YESUUS KRISTOOSII DHA. INII QOODA KEENYA DU'EE. NAMNI KARAA YASUS WAAQAYYON BEEKUU, KAROORA ISAA BEEKUU FI JAALALA ISAA MI'EEFFACHUU DANDA'A

#### INNI NUUF JEDHEE DU'E.

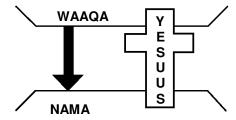
"Waaqayyo garuu, utuma nuyi cubbamoota taane jirruu, Kristos nuuf du'uu isaatiin hammam akka nu jaallate ni argisiisa." (Rom. 5:8)

#### **DU'AA KE'ERA**

"...Kristos cubbu keenyaaf du'eera, inni awwaalameera, Caaffanni qulqullaa'oon akka jedhanitti guyyaa sadaffaattis du'aa kaafameera..." (1Qoro. 15:3-5)

#### **INNI KARAA ISA TOKKICHA**

Yesuus deebisee, "karichii, dhugaan, jireenyis, ana, anaan yoo ta'e male eenyu iyyuu gara Abbaa hin dhufu." (Yoh. 14:6)



Fakkin kun kan agarsisuu kan ofii isaa tti nudeebisu danda'u Waaqayyo qofaa ta'u satii. Kaanfu Waaqayyo ilma isaa Yasuusiin erguudhaan gargar fageenyi ofii isaa fi nu gidduu jiru irratti riiqicha godhe. Yasus Krisitoos namaa fi Waaqa gidduu dhaabachuuf du'ee ka'e.

Hata'u malee seerota kana sadan qofa beekuun ga'aa miti...

# WE MUST INDIVIDUALLY RECEIVE JESUS CHRIST AS SAVIOUR AND LORD; THEN WE CAN KNOW AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S LOVE AND PLAN FOR OUR LIVES.

#### **WE MUST RECEIVE CHRIST**

"As many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name." (John 1:12)

#### **WE RECEIVE CHRIST THROUGH FAITH**

"By grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast." (Ephesians 2:8,9)

#### WE RECEIVE CHRIST BY PERSONAL INVITATION

[Christ speaking] "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any one hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him." (Revelation 3:20)

## RECEIVING CHRIST INVOLVES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- We are to agree that all of us are sinful, but through Jesus Christ we can be free of sin
- We should believe that Jesus Christ died for our sins
- We should believe that Jesus Christ is involved in all our daily life.

#### THESE TWO CIRCLES REPRESENT TWO KINDS OF LIVES:



#### **SELF-DIRECTED LIFE**

The life of this person is directed by himself. Jesus Christ is not in his life. He always leads his life by his interests. There is always conflict with God's plan.



#### **CHRIST-DIRECTED LIFE**

The life of this person is directed by Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is always in his life. He allows Jesus Christ to lead his life. There is peace with God.

Which circle best describes your life?
Which circle would you like to have represent your life?

# TOKKOON TOKKOO KEENYA YASUS KRISTOOSIIN AKKA FAYYISAA

KEENYAATTI **FUDHACHUU MALLA**, YOO KANA TA'E JAALALA FI KAROORA INNI JIREENYA KEENYAAF QABU BEEKUU DANDEENYA.

#### KRISTOOSIIN FUDHACHUU MALLA

"Hamma isa simataniif immoo ijollee Waaqayyo akka ta'aniif haboo isaaniif kenne, isaanis warra maqaa isaatti waamamaniidha." (Yoh 1:12)

#### AMANTIIDHAAN KRISTOOSIIN FUDHACHUU MALLA

"Isin ayyaana Waaqayyotin karaa amantii fayyifamtan, inni immoo kennaa Waaqayyoti malee, gocha ofii keessanii miti, hojiidhaanis miti, nammi tokko illee akka ittiin of hin jajnetti." (Efe. 2:8-9)

#### JIRREENYA KEENYA KEESSATTI KRISTOOSIIN AFEERUUDHAAN FUDHACHUU DANDEENYA

"Kunoo! Ani balbala dura dhaabadhee balbala nan rukuta, namni sagalee koo dhaga'ee yoo balbala naaf bane, ani ol nan lixa, isaa wajjinis maaddiitti nan dhiyaadha, innis anaa wajjin ni nyaata." (Mul. 3:20)

#### KRISTOOSIIN FUDHACHUUN QABXII ARMAAN GADII OF KEESSA QABA

- Cubbamoota ta'u keenya beekne cubbu kennya irra deebiu'udhaan Waaqayyo wajjin wali galu
- Yasus Kristoos cubbuu keenyaaf jedhee akka du'ee amanuu
- Kristos jireenya keenya guyyaa guyyaa keesa akka jiraatu hayyamu fi isa tti amanachuu

#### FAKKIN ARMAAN GADII JIREENYA NAMA LAMAA BAKKA BU'UU



#### JIREENYA ANUMMAA JALA JIRU

namni kun jireenya isaa offi isaaf to'ata. Kristos jireenya isaa keesa hin jiru. Jireenya isaa ofii isaa gaggeesa. Waaqayyo walininis nagaa hin qabu.



#### JIREENYA KRISTOS JALA JIRU

Jireenya nama kanaa Krisitostu to'ata. Kristos jireenya isaa keesa jira. Kristos jireena isaa akka to'atu hayyameera. Waaqayyo walinis nagaa qaba.

Jireenyi kee fakki isaa kam fakkaata? Jireenyi kee fakki issa kam akka fakaatuu feetaa?

### YOU CAN RECEIVE JESUS INTO YOUR LIFE RIGHT NOW

Ask Jesus to come into your life now. God knows your heart and is not so concerned with your words as He is with the attitude of your heart. The following is a suggested prayer:

"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 sins and giving me eternal life. Take control of the throne of my life. Make me the kind of person You want me to be. Amen"

Does this prayer express the desire of your heart?

If it does, I invite you to pray this prayer right now, and Christ will come into your life, as He promised.

#### **HOW TO KNOW THAT CHRIST IS IN YOUR LIFE**

Did you receive Christ into your life? According to His promise in Revelation 3:20, where is Christ right now in relation to you? Christ said that He would come into your life. Would He mislead you? On what authority do you know that God has answered your prayer? (The trustworthiness of God Himself and His Word, the Bible.)

#### THE BIBLE PROMISES ETERNAL LIFE

"The witness is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, in order that you may know that you have eternal life."

(1 John 5:11-13)

"God has said: 'I will never leave you; I will never forsake you.'" (Hebrews 13:5)

What will happen after this?

#### DO NOT DEPEND ON YOUR FEELINGS

The Christian lives by **faith** (trust) in the trustworthiness of God Himself and His Word. As the Bible says, Christians live their life based on God's Word, not on their emotion or feeling.



- Fact: God and His Word
- Faith: The dependency of human beings on the Word of God
- Feelings: The benefit we can gain from faith

This train can only move with the help of the engine, not the passenger car. The same is true for people. We must live our life based on God's Word, not based on our emotions or feelings.

"We live by faith, not by sight." (2 Corinthians 5:7)

#### KRISTOOSIN AMMUMA AMMANTIDHAAN GARA JIREENYA KEETTI WAAMMACHUU DANDESA

Gara jireenya kee akka dhufu gaafadhu. Waaqayyo abdii isaa raawwachu akka danada'u amani. Inni jecha afaan kee irra caalaa yaada garaa kee beeka. Kadhachun yoo feedha kee ta'e akkas jette kadhachuu ni dandeessa.

"Yaa Yasus, ani dhunfaakooti sii beekuun fedha. Ati waa'ee cubbuukoof fannorratti du'ukeef singlatefedha. Amma jireenya koo banee akka Waaqaa kiyaa fi goftaa kootiti sinfudhadha. Waan cubbu koof dhifamaa naa goteef jireenya barabara naalaateef singalatefadha. Jireenya koo dhunfadhu. Nama ati fedha kee ittiin raawwattu na godhi. Amen."

Kadhanaan kun fedha garaa kee nimulisa?

Ni mullisa yoo ta'ee, kadhanna arman gadi amuma kadhadhu. Kirstoos akkuma kakuu isaati gara jireenya keeti ammuma dhufaa.

#### KIRISTOOS GARA JIREENYA KEE DHUFU ISSA AKKAMIN BEEKU DANDESAA

Jireenya kee keessattii Kristoosiin fudhatteettaa? Amma Kristos jireenya kee keessa jiraa? akka Waaqayyo kadhata kee sii deebisuu maaliin beekta? Akka abdachiisuu isaa isa Mul. 3:20 -tti Kiristos jireenya kee keessa akka jiru beeku dandesa.

#### KITAABIN QULQULLUUN WARRA KIRISTOOSIIN FUDHATAN HUNDAA JIREENYA BARABARAA ABDACHIISA.

"Waaqayyo jireenya barabaraa nuuf kenne;egaa dhugaan isaa isa kan; jireenyi barabaraa kunis ilma isaa keessatti argama. Namni ilma Waaqayyo hin qabne jireenyicha hin qabu. Isin warri ilma Waaqayyotti amantan, jireenya barabaraa qabaachuu keessan akka beettaniifan kana hundumaa isiniif barreesse." (1Yoh. 5:11-13)

"Kiristoos yeroo hundaa jireenya kee keessa waan jiraatuuf matumaa waan si hin dhiisneef galateefadhu." (Ibr. 13:5)

Kana booda woo?

#### MIIRA KEE IRRATTI HIN IRKATIN

Kitaabni qulqulluun akkuma jedhu, Kristaanni Waaqayyoon amanuudhaan jiraata male, miira isaati hin hirkatu . Fakkiin baaburaa kun, kana mullisa.



- Dhugaa: Waaqayyof sagale isaa agarsisa
- Amantti: hirkata Waaqayyof sagale isaa irrati qabnu agarsisa
- Miira: bu'a amanttiif abbomama ta'u akka mallu agarsisa.

Baaburi kun kan adeemu danda'u motooraan malee harkifamaan miti. Akkasuma kristani tokko Waaqayyof sagalee isaatii male miira irrati hirkachuu hinqabu.
Amantiin kee mirra kee irratti akka hin hudoofnee.

"Nuyi amantiidhaan jiraanna malee waan hundummaa ijaan arguudhaan jiraanna mitti." (2 Qro. 2:7)

## WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN YOUR LIFE SINCE YOU RECEIVED JESUS CHRIST?

As soon as you received Jesus Christ a lot of things changed in your life:

- 1. Christ came into your life. (Revelation 3:20; Colossians 1:27)
- 2. Your sins were forgiven. (Colossians 1:14)
- 3. You became a child of God. (John 1:12)
- 4. You received eternal life. (John 5:24)
- 5. You began the great adventure for which God created you. (John 10:10; 2 Corinthians 5:17; 1 Thessalonians 5:18)

Can you think of anything more wonderful that could happen to you than receiving Christ? Would you like to thank God in prayer right now for what He has done for you?

#### **HOW YOU CAN DEVELOP A HOLY LIFE**

Spiritual growth results from trusting Jesus Christ. "The righteous man shall live by faith" (Galatians 3:11). A life of faith will enable you to trust God increasingly with every detail of your life, and to practice the following:

- Go to God in prayer daily. (John 15:7)
- Read God's Word daily (Acts 17:11); begin with the Gospel of John.
- Obey God moment by moment. (John 14:21)
- Witness for Christ by your life and words. (Matthew 4:19; John 15:8)
- Trust God for every detail of your life. (1 Peter 5:7)
- Holy Spirit allow Him to control and empower your daily life and witness. (Acts 1:8)

#### **FELLOWSHIP IN A GOOD CHURCH**

God's Word instructs us not to forsake "the assembling of ourselves together" (Hebrews 10:25; Acts 2:42-47).

Several logs burn brightly together; but put one aside on the cold hearth and the fire goes out. So it is with your relationship with other Christians.

If you do not belong to a church, do not wait to be invited. Take the initiative; call the pastor of a nearby church where Christ is honored and His Word is preached. Start this week, and make plans to attend regularly.

If this article has been helpful to you, please give it or read it to someone else. This way you might help another person come to know God personally.

#### JIREENYA KEE KEESATII MAALTUU RAAWWATAMEE.

Yaroo Kristoosin fudhatee isa wajin walqunamtii jelqabdeeta jechuudha. Battala ati Kristoosiin murtee keetin fudhatte eegalee waan baayyeen jireenya kee keessatti raawwateera:

- 1. Kristoos jireenya kee keessa seeneera. (Mul. 3:20 fi Qol. 1:27)
- 2. Cubbuun kee siif dhiifameera. (Qol. 1:14)
- 3. Ati mucaa Waaqayyo taateetta. (Yoh. 1:12).
- 4. Jireenya barabaraa argatteeta. (Yoh. 5:24)
- 5. Karooraa fi akeeka Waaqayyo jireenya keef qabus shaakaluu eegalta. (Yoh. 10:10 fi Qor. 2. 5:17).

Kristoosi wajjin mataa keetiin walqunamuura waanti gaariin namudata jettee ni yaaddaa? waan Waaqayyo siifgodheef amma kadhataan galateeffachuu ni feetaa?

#### ATTAMITTI JIREENYA HAFUURATTI AKKA GUDDATTU

Guddinni jireenya afuraa kirstoosiin amanachuu dhaan dhufa. "Namni amantii dhaan fuula waaqayyoo duraa tti qajeela ta'ee jireenya dhugaa injiraata" (Gal. 3:11). Jireenyi kee Kristos walin yeroodha gara yarooti akka gudatuf Waaqayyof abbomamu qabda. Yaadi armaan gadii guddinaaf si gargaaru.

- "Yeroo hundaa Waaqayyo kadhadhu. (Yoh. 15:7)
- "Guyyuu hundaa sagalee Waaqayyo dubbisi [Wangeela Yohaannisii eegali]. (Hojii Erge. 17:11).
- "Waaqayyof abbomamu bari. (Yoh. 14:21)
- "Jireenya kee fi jecha keetiin Kiristoosiin dhugaa ba'i. (Luq. 8:39)
- "Jireenya kee guyyuuf Waaqayyon amanadhu. (1 Phe. 5:7)
- "Afurrii qulqqulluun yommuu isin irra bu'u humna godhatu...andaara lafaatis dhugaa baatuu koo intaatu". (HoE. 1:8)

#### FAAYIDAA WALDAA KRISTAANAA

Kristaanota biraa waliin tokkuma ummachun barbachiisaa dha. (Ibr. 10:25, Ho.erg 2:42-47)

Hanga yoona gara waldaa kristaanaa yoo deemtee hin beektu ta'e, kristosiif sagaleen isaa gara kabajemu deemtee namota kiristosin akka fayyisaaf goftaa isaaniti Waaqeefatani walin tokkumaa uumuu ni danddeessaa.

Mukkti yoo walitti kuufame abbida ho'aa nu keena. Garuu mukka tokko yoo abbida keesaa baafnee qofaa isaa lafa keenye abbidi isaa ni bada. Akkasuma jireenyi kristaanuuma qobaa nama rakkisa.

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