

1. Each person must make a response to Jesus Christ because Jesus is the only path to God and to salvation. There is no hope for those who reject Christ.

Jesus has all of God's authority and has exclusive access to the Father. God reveals Jesus to the world, and Jesus reveals the Father to all who would believe. 10:22

Inere is no other hope for those who fail to respond to the clear work and word of God in Jesus Christ.

\$1 Billion in gift cards go unspent each year. Why?

- •50% didn't have time
- •37% didn't find anything they wanted
- •14% lost the card
- •12% said the card expired

Am I ready to believe and trust in Jesus Christ as the only way to God?

2. It is an act of grace that those who respond to Christ are given a new relationship with God, one without fear, allowing them to participate in God's purposes now and forever.

Jesus reminds his followers that the greatest blessing is not their power but their position: they are securely related to God.

The disciples are securely related to God not because they are wise or deserving, but because they are needy and believe in Jesus.

Today I offer my life to Jesus Christ as a loving response to his grace which gives me a new relationship with God that is without fear. Now I will live for God's purposes.