

# Scripture for Counseling

Ask **“Have you asked Jesus to save you?”**

*NO --- Salvation*

- repent .....Acts 3:19
- believe .....John 3:16-17
- confess .....1John 1:9

*YES --- Returning Christian*

- Confess .....Matt. 10:32-33
- Be clean-sanctified .....1Thess. 4:3-8  
.....Matt. 5:6-8
- Re-dedicate .....1John 2:1  
.....Psalm 51:10, 12, 17

Ask, **“Do you know that God has heard your prayer?”**

1John 5:14-15

Ask, **“Are you sure of your victory?”**

John 1:12      Colossians 2:2      Hebrews 10:20-22  
John 3:16-17    2Cor. 5:17      Titus 1:1-3  
1Thes. 1:4-5    Romans 10:9-10    Revelation 3:19-21  
1John 1:9, 12; 2:3; 3:18-20; 4:13; 5:10-15

*Pray-* thank God for working on your behalf.

Just start talking to Him and the Holy Spirit will help you to say what you need.

God’s not the grumpy, old man you usually see in your mind’s eye; He’s angry with the lies that separate you from a great relationship with Him. He has great “plans for you to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future.” (Jeremiah 29:11)

*Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. 1Timothy 4:12*

## Obstacles.....their defeat!

*I’m not sure I’m saved .....Romans 8:16; 1John 1:9; 5:13*

*My sins are too big/many .....1Timothy 1:15-16*

*I must become better first .....Luke 18:9-14*

*I can’t live a Christian life .....Isaiah 41:10; Romans 14:4;  
.....Philippians 4:13; 2Timothy 1:12*

*I’m afraid of what other’s will think of me or  
being teased/persecuted .....Luke 12:4-7, 11-12*

*I’ll lose my status .....Mark 8:36; Philippians 4:19*

*I can’t give it all up .....Galatians 5:19-21*

*Too many people fake it .....Romans 14:12*

*I can’t forgive someone who hurt me?*

you can .....Phil. 4:13

you must .....Matt. 6:15

.....1John 2:9-11

*I don’t feel any different?*

you are justified by faith .....Romans 5:1

you are justified by Grace .....Romans 3:24

you are justified by Jesus’ Blood .....Romans 5:9

*Sad?* Matthew 5:4

*Needy?* .....Philippians 4:19

*Want guidance?.....Proverbs 3:5-6*

*Want peace?.....John 14:27*

*Tempted?.....1Corinthians 10:13*

*Depressed?* .....1Peter 5:6-7

Learn more about **your new life** in Jesus the Messiah.

Join a Bible-believing congregation near you so that you can continue to grow in your relationship with God and serve Him through worship, study, fellowship and service.



**Do you feel powerless to change your own life?** Good! God is the only One who can and He desires to:

**Read** 1 Thessalonians 5:17 and 1 Timothy 2:1-2.

**Pray** for the leaders of your campus, community, and country, to be filled with the knowledge of God and do His will.

**Read** 2 Thessalonians 3:3 and 1 Chronicles 16:8.

**Pray** for God to protect you from the evil one, who will try to discourage you. Thank the Lord for who He is and what He can do through you at your school.

**Read** 1 Peter 3:13-16 and Mark 16:15.

**Pray:** God, use SYATP to initiate/build up a core of students whose purpose is to share the gospel with unsaved friends on campus. Ask God to bring spiritual awakening to His church. [www.syatp.com](http://www.syatp.com)

**Want His Unconditional Love and Forgiveness?** Pray this:

*God, forgive me for not loving You; it shows in the sins I commit. I accept Jesus' death on the cross as payment for my sins. Please empty me of my sins and fill me with Your Holy Spirit who will guide me into all truth and protect me from the evil one. Thank You for loving me and transforming me into Your precious child, in the likeness of Jesus.*

You are now all this and much more... [www.peacechurch.net](http://www.peacechurch.net) Youth@Peace S. Kirton, youth minister Peace Presbyterian Elk Grove]

### **Praying His Heart Mercy Triumphs Over Judgement**

by Kris Vallotton

Day after day, a loving Creator looks down on a broken planet longing for the day when the object of His affection will walk hand in hand with Him into indescribable beauty in the halls of eternity.

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Meanwhile a hateful enemy is stalking a wounded and desperate people. He is seeking to paralyze us with fear, demoralize us with his arrogant boasts of destructive predications and harden us with hopelessness. Yet still, the future belongs to those who pray. Prayer is the bridge between what should be and what will be. The diligent prayer of a righteous people will ultimately determine the destiny of our children. Therefore it is our responsibility to leave to those yet to be born, a world in revival as their inheritance. Hanging in the balance of eternity is the ultimate climax of our Creator - the kingdoms of this world becoming the Kingdom of our God.

[www.benij.org/praying.php](http://www.benij.org/praying.php)

**I am praying at our flagpole with people all over the world who want to see our lives change.**

See You at the Pole™ is a student-initiated, student organized, and student-led event: it's all about **students meeting at our school flagpole to pray**—for our school, friends teachers, government, and nation.



It's **not** a demonstration, not a political rally, nor a stand for or against anything.

See You at the Pole™ is regularly the 4th Wed. in Sept. before classes begin. [www.syatp.com](http://www.syatp.com)

Josiah, at 16, began one of the greatest revivals & awakenings in the Old Testament. Became Israel's king at 8, and at 16, began to **pursue God passionately**. He began to show signs of godliness early on and gained the respect of the people. 2Kings 22:2 states, *"He did what was right in the eyes of the Lord and walked in all the ways of his father, David, not turning aside to the right or to the left."*

**A radical obedience — getting rid of everything that did not honor God**, he challenged his people to do likewise. His actions resulted in a mighty move of God — 1 of the greatest ever!

The Scriptures had been lost, but after they were found and read to Josiah, the Bible says, ***"When the king heard the words of the Book of the Law, he tore his robes."*** His heart was pierced with conviction.

Get the full story at 2Chronicles 34.

Teen King Josiah heard the words of God and proclaimed:

***"Go and pray to God for me and for the people . . ."***

--2Kings 22:13a (The Message)

I desire to see a mighty move of God on our campus. **I am pursuing God passionately** and am serious about my radical obedience. I am determined to get rid of anything in my life that dishonors God and am ready to challenge our friends to do the same.