God Is Love

What

Suppose who we are started with a superhuman creator (say God) who made us and the world we live in as a demonstration of *love* – a creation in time and space outside of his dimension but inside his love. He gave people a choice to love him back but they ignored his offer and broke the relationship. Without that connection, evil ensued. However, so that we could better understand his love, he sent a human example (Jesus) with an offer to reconnect. Like Jesus, who died for the world's evil yet rose to eternal life, we can turn from the world's ways and live an eternal life in love with our creator.

Why

The result of loving God is a desire to please him in all we do. Submitting to his control can fix a broken life or make a good life better. You needn't be concerned about making changes you don't want or need. Jesus is not asking for changes. He simply says follow him. Then, any changes are up to you. The key is to follow his loving example. This means passing God's love along to others, ensuring those who are in the most need of that love are cared for. You will then be fulfilling the purpose for which God made you.

How

To follow Jesus requires understanding what the Bible says about him. In addition to self study, attend a Christian church that demonstrates loving God and others. There are many denominations, so you don't have to believe everything a particular church teaches. But choose a church that, along with God's Spirit, helps you grow in your understanding of serving God. It's not about being religious or following rules. Loving and pleasing God will lead you in the right direction.

When

Your reconnection with the Creator begins the moment you surrender to God's way and turn your back on your own way. (See *A Way Out Now*.) This new life matures as you allow God's Spirit to lead you, resulting in a love for God and others far beyond what you could do on your own.

At some point, you will leave the demonstration (die) or the demonstration ends, both unpredictable. But you will leave knowing you lived the best life possible on earth while fulfilling God's purpose for you. Where we go after this life is a mystery. It may be that we enter into God's dimension and experience a completely different form of life in "heaven" with our creator.

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