

The Easter Survey Invitation

We're going to close a different way today

Normally – “every head bowed – every eye closed”

Ask that for the next 5 minutes (music begins playing)

No one move or distract others – very important moment

Take the “Highlands Response Card” out – in your worship guide

I want everyone to take this spiritual survey with me

On the card – it has an A, B, C, and D

Let me explain these and then I'd like you to check one

If you'd say, “Chris, I am certain that I am a Christian. I have made Jesus the Lord of my life – I Know God intimately. I'm in a real relationship with Jesus.” You check A – I'm **already** a Christian – I **already** know God personally.

If you'd say, “Chris, I'm ready to Know God intimately. I want to receive what Jesus did for me. I want a real relationship with God.” You check B – I'm **believing** today – I need a fresh **beginning** today. Check B – I'm **beginning** a real relationship with God today.

If you'd say, “Chris, it sounds good but I'd like to **consider** it a little bit more. I'd like to **check** it out.” I'd appreciate you checking C – I'd like to **check** it out – I want to **consider** what God wants to do in my life.

If you'd say, “Chris, I **don't ever** intend to give my life to God. I don't think I need God in my life. In fact I intend to live my life my way.” I'd ask you to be honest and check D – I **don't ever** intend to make this decision.

I want to ask you to respect those around you

Stay seated, quiet and fill out this card right now

(Instrumental music playing – campuses take service)

If you checked “B” – I want to pray with you right now

First, I’m going to pray for you then you can follow me in a prayer

“Lord, thank you for searching for us – and knocking on our heart’s door. And Lord I pray for those who need to open the door. I pray that You’ll give them the courage to open that door to You so they can know you personally and experience real life.”

Now you pray...

“Dear God, I need You. I need a real relationship with You. Today I open the door and I’m letting you in my life. Forgive me, for living my life my way. Today I invite Jesus, to be the Lord of my life. Jesus I want to know You. Be the Lord of my life. I believe you rose from the dead. And today I put my faith in You. In Your Name I pray. Amen.”

Let’s celebrate those who made that decision!

If you prayed that prayer with me and you checked B on that card

Please fill out all details – name – address

We give you the “hassle-free guarantee” – no calls – no visits

We want to send you some information this week in the mail

Important information about your “next step”

Book written by Pastor Chris – “What’s Next?”

Also – next Sunday – opportunity to be water baptized

Available at every service next Sunday