



CONFIDENCE

You are beginning a Bible study series which has had a positive influence on thousands of lives. Each lesson of *Your Life in Christ* builds upon the previous one and together they furnish practical understanding which will help you experience the Christian life as God intends.

Knowing Jesus Christ is the most exciting relationship you can have. It is the beginning of a life of adventure with an all-loving, all-powerful God.

The following four principles concisely explain what a person needs to know to begin a new life in Christ. A brief review of these scriptural truths will provide a starting point for being confident in your relationship with Christ.

- 1 God loves you and created you to know Him personally.
- 2 Man is sinful and separated from God, so we cannot know Him personally or experience His love.
- 3 Jesus Christ is God's only provision for man's sin. Through Him alone we can know God personally and experience His love.
- 4 We must individually receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; then we can know God personally and experience His love.

Many people who have received Jesus Christ into their lives may still ask, "How can a person who has received Christ know with certainty that he will spend eternity with God?"

The answer to this important question supplies the foundation on which your Christian life can be built. Let's look at what the Bible says about how we can have confidence in our relationship with God.