

Have you heard of the
Four Spiritual Laws?

HAR DU HØRT OM DE
FIRE ÅNDELIGE LOVE ?

Just as there are physical laws that govern the physical universe, so are there spiritual laws which govern your relationship with God.

1 **LAW ONE**

GOD LOVES YOU AND OFFERS A WONDERFUL PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE.

(References contained in this booklet should be read in context from the Bible whenever possible)

GOD'S LOVE

“God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.” (John 3:16)

GOD'S PLAN

[Christ speaking] *“I came that they might have life, and might have it abundantly”* [that it might be full and meaningful]. (John 10:10)

Why is it that most people are not experiencing the abundant life?
Because...

Ligesom der er naturlove, der styrer universet, på samme måde er der åndelige love, som bestemmer dit forhold til Gud.

1 **LOV NR. 1**

GUD ELSKER DIG OG HAN HAR EN VIDUNDERLIG PLAN FOR DIT LIV.

(De anførte Bibelcitater bør så vidt muligt læses i deres bibelske sammenhæng).

OPGUDS KÆRLIGHED

“Thi således elskede Gud verden, at Han gav sin Søn den eopnbårnøpe, for at enhver, som tror på Ham, ikke skal fortæbes, men have evigt liv” (Johannes 3:16).

GUDS PLAN.

[Kristus siger:] *“Jeg er kommet, for at de skal have liv og have overflod” (d.v.s. et liv, der er rigt og fuldt af mening) (Johannes 10:10).*

Hvordan kan det være, at de fleste mennesker ikke oplever dette liv i overflod?

2 LAW TWO

PEOPLE ARE **SINFUL** AND **SEPARATED** FROM GOD SO WE CANNOT KNOW AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S LOVE AND PLAN FOR OUR LIFE.

PEOPLE ARE SINFUL

*“All have sinned and fall short of God’s glorious standard.”
(Romans 3:23)*

We were created to have a personal relationship with God, but by our own choice and self-will we have gone our own independent way and that relationship has been broken. This self-will, often seen as an attitude of active rebellion towards God or a lack of interest in Him, is an evidence of what the Bible calls sin.

2 LOV NR. 2

MENNESKET ER **SYNDIGT** OG **ADSKILT** FRA GUD OG KAN DERFOR IKKE KENDE OG OPLEVE GUDS KÆRLIGHED OG PLAN FOR SIT LIV.

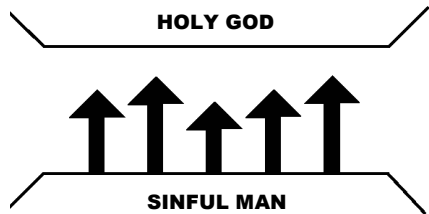
MENNESKET ER SYNDIGT.

*“Alle har jo syndet og mangler herligheden fra Gud”
(Romerne 3:23).*

Mennesket blev skabt til at have samfund med Gud; men på grund af dets egen stædige selvrådighed valgte det at gå sin egen uafhængige vej og fællesskabet med Gud blev brudt. Denne selvrådighed, som kendetegnes af åbent oprør eller passiv ligegyldighed, er et bevis på det, som Bibelen kalder synd.

PEOPLE ARE SEPARATED

“The wages of sin is death” [spiritual separation from God].
(Romans 6:23)



This picture illustrates that God is holy and people are sinful. A great gap separates the two. The arrows illustrate that people are continually trying to reach God and the abundant life through their own efforts, such as a good life, philosophy, or religion – but they always fail.

The third law explains the only way to bridge this gap...

MENNESKET ER ADSKILDT FRA GUD.

“Thi syndens løn er døden” (åndelig adskillelse fra Gud)
(Romerne 6:23).



Gud er hellig og mennesket er syndigt. Et stort svalg adskiller de to fra hinanden. Mennesket prøver hele tiden på at nå Gud og livet i overflod ved egenanstrengelser: Gode gerninger, moral, filosofi osv.

Den tredje lov giver os den eneste løsning på dette dilemma...

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LAW THREE

JESUS CHRIST IS GOD'S **ONLY** PROVISION FOR OUR SIN. THROUGH HIM YOU CAN KNOW AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S LOVE AND PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE.

HE DIED IN OUR PLACE

“God demonstrates His own love towards us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” (Romans 5:8)

HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD

“Christ died for our sins...He was buried...He was raised on the third day, according to the Scriptures...He appeared to Peter, then to the twelve. After that He appeared to more than five hundred...” (1 Corinthians 15:3-6)

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LOV NR. 3

JESUS KRISTUS ER GUDS **ENESTE** UDVEJ FOR MENNESKETS SYND. GENNEM HAM KAN DU BÅDE KENDE OG OPLEVE GUDS KÆRLIGHED OG PLAN FOR DIT LIV.

HAN DØDE I VORT STED.

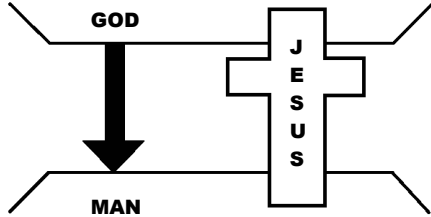
“Men Gud viser sin kærlighed mod os ved, at Kristus døde for os, mens vi endnu var syndere” (Romerne 5:8).

HAN OPSTOD FRA DE DØDE.

“Kristus døde for vore synder ... Han blev begravet ... Han er opstået på den tredje dag, efter Skrifterne ... Han blev set af Kefas, derefter af de tolv; derefter blev Han set af over fem hundrede brødre” (1Korinter 15:3-6).

HE IS THE ONLY WAY TO GOD

“Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me’.” (John 14:6)

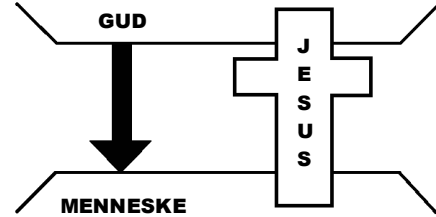


This picture illustrates that God has bridged the gap which separates us from Him by sending His Son, Jesus Christ, to die on the cross in our place to pay the penalty for our sins.

It is not enough just to know these three laws...

HAN ER DEN ENESTE VEJ.

"Jesus sagde: 'Jeg er vejen og sandheden og livet, ingen kommer til Faderen uden ved mig'". (Johannes 14:6)



Gud har slået bro over det svæg, som adskiller os fra Ham, ved at sende sin Søn, Jesus Kristus, for at Han skulle dø på korset i vort sted.

Det er ikke nok blot at kende disse tre love....

4 **LAW FOUR**

WE MUST INDIVIDUALLY **RECEIVE** JESUS CHRIST AS SAVIOUR AND LORD; THEN WE CAN KNOW AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S LOVE AND PLAN FOR OUR LIVES.

WE MUST RECEIVE CHRIST

“As many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name.” (John 1:12)

WE RECEIVE CHRIST THROUGH FAITH

“By grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast.” (Ephesians 2:8,9)

4 **LOV NR. 4**

HVER ENKELT AF OS MÅ TAGE **IMOD** JESUS KRISTUS SOM FRELSE OG HERRE; SÅ KAN VI KENDE OG OPLEVE GUDS KÆRLIGHED OG PLAN FOR VORT LIV.

VI MÅ TAGE IMOD KRISTUS

“Men alle dem, som tog imod Ham, gav Han magt til at blive Guds børn, dem, som tror på Hans navn” (Johannes 1:12).

VI TAGER IMOD KRISTUS VED TRO

“Thi af nåden er I frelst ved tro; det skyldes ikke jer selv, Guds er gaven; det skyldes ikke gerninger, så nogen kan rose sig” (Efesoerne 2:8-9).

WE RECEIVE CHRIST BY PERSONAL INVITATION

[Christ is speaking] *“Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any one hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him.” (Revelation 3:20)*

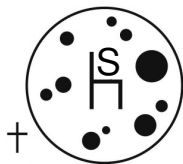
Receiving Christ involves turning to God from self (repentance) and trusting Christ to come into our lives to forgive our sins and to make us what He wants us to be. Just to agree **intellectually** that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and that He died on the cross for our sins is not enough. Nor is it enough to have an **emotional** experience. We receive Jesus Christ by **faith**, as a decision of our **will**.

VI TAGER IMOD KRISTUS VED EN PERSONLIG INDBYDELSE

[Kristus siger:] “Se, jeg står for døren og banker; om nogen hører min røst og åbner døren, da vil jeg gå ind til ham” (Åb.3:20).

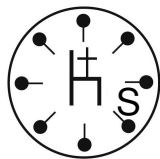
At tage imod Kristus vil sige, at vi vender os til Gud fra selv et og stoler på, at Kristus kommer ind i vort liv, tilgiver os vore synder og gør os til, hvad Han ønsker, at vi skal være. Det er ikke nok, at vi med forstanden bujer os for Hans betingelser eller har en følelsesmæssig oplevelse.

THESE TWO CIRCLES REPRESENT TWO KINDS OF LIVES:



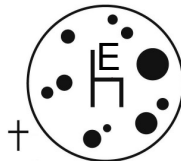
SELF-DIRECTED LIFE

- S – Self is on the throne.
- † – Christ is outside the life.
- – Interests are directed by self, often resulting in discord and frustration.



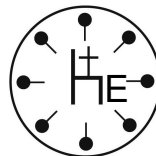
CHRIST-DIRECTED LIFE

- † – Christ is in the life and on the throne.
- S – Self is yielding to Christ.
- – Interests are directed by Christ, resulting in harmony with God's plan.



Selv-kontrolleret liv

- E – Ego eller selvet på tronen.
- † – Kristus uden for livet.
- – Interesser, kontrolleret af selvet, hvilket tit former til disharmoni og skuffelser.



Kristus-kontrolleret liv

- † – Kristus på livets trone.
- E – Ego - selvet afsat fratonen.
- – Interesser under almægtige Guds kontrol, der fører til harmoni med plan.

Which circle best describes your life?

Which circle would you like to have represent your life?

The following explains how you can receive Christ:

Hvilken cirkel repræsenterer dit liv?

Hvilken cirkel vil du gerne have til at repræsentere dit liv?

Det følgende forklarer, hvordan du kan tage imod Kristus:

**YOU CAN RECEIVE CHRIST RIGHT NOW BY
FAITH THROUGH PRAYER**

(Prayer is talking to God)

God knows your heart and is not so concerned with your words as He is with the attitude of your heart. Here is a suggested prayer:

“Lord Jesus, I need You. Thank You for dying on the cross in my place for my sins. I open the door of my life and receive You as my Saviour and Lord. Thank You for forgiving me of my sins and giving me eternal life. Take control of the throne of my life. Make me the kind of person You want me to be.”

Does this prayer express the desire of your heart?

If it does, pray this prayer right now, and Christ will come into your life, as He promised.

**DU KAN TAGE IMOD KRISTUS DETTE ØJEBLIK
VED BØN.**

(Bøn er samtale med Gud).

Gud kender dit hjerte og lægger ikke så stor vægt på dine ord som på dit hjertes indstilling. Du kan f.eks bede sådan:

“Kære Herre Jesus! Jeg behøver dig. Jeg Åbner mit hjertes dør og modtager dig som min Frelser og Herre. Jeg takker dig for, at du tilgiver mig mine synder. Tag kontrol over mit livs trone. Gør mig til det menneske, du ønsker, at jeg skal være.”

Udtrykker denne bøn dit hjertes inderligste ønske?

Hvis den gør det, så bed denne bøn nu i dette øjeblik og da vil Kristus komme ind i dit liv, sådan som Han har lovet det i sit Ord.

HOW TO KNOW THAT CHRIST IS IN YOUR LIFE

Did you receive Christ into your life? According to His promise in Revelation 3:20, where is Christ right now in relation to you? Christ said that He would come into your life. Would He mislead you? On what authority do you know that God has answered your prayer? (The trustworthiness of God Himself and His Word, the Bible.)

THE BIBLE PROMISES ETERNAL LIFE

“The witness is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, in order that you may know that you have eternal life.”
(1 John 5:11-13)

Thank God often that Christ is in your life and that He will never leave you (Hebrews 13:5). You can know on the basis of His promise that Christ lives in you and that you have eternal life from the very moment you invite Him in. He will not deceive you.

HVORDAN KAN DU VIDE, AT KRISTUS ER I DIT LIV?

Har du modtaget Kristus i dit liv? Ifølge Hans løfte i Åbenb. 3:20, hvor er Kristus da i dette øjeblik i forhold til dig? Kristus har sagt, at Han vil komme ind i dit liv. Mon Han vil vildlede dig? Ud fra hvilken autoritet kan du vide, at Gud har besvaret din bøn? (Ud fra troværdigheden af Gud selv og Hans ord.)

BIBELEN LOVER EVIGT LIV TIL ALLE, SOM TAGER IMOD KRISTUS.

“Og dette er vidnesbyrdet, at Gud har givet os evigt liv; og det liv er i Hans Søn. Den, som har Sønnen, har livet; den, som ikke har Guds søn, har ikke livet. Dette har jeg skrevet til jer, for at I skal vide, at I har evigt liv, I som tror på Guds Søns navn” (1 Johannes 5:11-13).

Tak Gud ofte for, at Kristus er i dit liv, og at Han aldrig vil forlade dig (Hebræerne 13:5). Du kan vide, at den levende Kristus bor i dig, og at du har evigt liv, lige fra det øjeblik du indbyder Ham til at komme ind i dit liv - på grundlag af Hans løfte. Han vil ikke bedrage dig!

DO NOT DEPEND ON FEELINGS

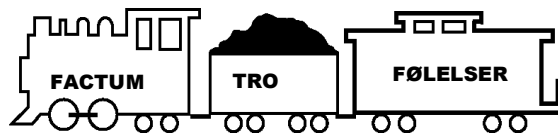
The promise of God's Word, the Bible – not our feelings – is our authority. The Christian lives by faith (trust) in the trustworthiness of God Himself and His Word. This train diagram illustrates the relationship between fact (God and His Word), faith (our trust in God and His Word), and feeling (the result of our faith and obedience). (John 14:21)



The train will run with or without a passenger car. However, it would be useless to attempt to pull the train by the passenger car. In the same way, as Christians we do not depend on feelings or emotions to decide what is true, but we place our faith (trust) in the trustworthiness of God and the promises of His Word.

VÆR IKKE AFHÆNGIG AF DINE FØLELSER!

Guds Ords luftte - ikke vore følelser - er vor autoritet. En kristen lever ved tro (tillid) på troværdigheden af Gud selv og Hans Ord. Toget nedenfor viser forbindelsen mellem faktum (Gud og Hans Ord), tro (vor tillid til Gud og Hans Ord) og følelser (resultatet af vor tro og Iydighed) (Johannes 14:21).



Toget kan køre både med og uden personvogn. Det ville imidlertid være meningsløst at lade personvognen trække toget. På samme måde bør vi kristne ikke være afhængige af vore følelser, men sætte vor tro (tillid) til troværdigheden af Gud selv og luftterne i Hans Ord.

NOW THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED CHRIST

The moment that you received Christ by faith many things happened, including the following:

1. Christ came into your life through the Holy Spirit into your heart. (Revelation 3:20; Ephesians 1:13,14; Romans 8:14-17)
2. Your sins were forgiven. (Colossians 1:14)
3. You became a child of God. (John 1:12)
4. You have received eternal life. (John 5:24)
5. You began the great adventure for which God created you. (Ephesians 2:10; 2 Corinthians 5:17)

Can you think of anything more wonderful that could happen to you than receiving Christ? Would you like to thank God in prayer right now for what He has done for you? By thanking God, you demonstrate your faith.

Now what?

NU JŪS ESAT JĶZU SEVĪ UZŌĶMUĶI

Esmu pieņēmis Kristu. Manā dzīvē daudz kas mainījies:

1. Kristus ienācis manī. (Atkl. 3,20; Kol. 1,27)
2. Mani grēki ir piedoti. (Kol. 1,14)
3. Esmu kļūvis Dieva bērns. (Jāņa ev. 1,12)
4. Man ir mūžīgā dzīvība. (Jāņa ev. 5,24)
5. Esmu uzsācis ceļu pretī Dieva lielajam mērķim. (Jāņa ev. 10,10; 2. Kor. 5,17; 1. Tes. 5,18)

Vai jūs maz varat iedomāties skaistāku notikumu savā dzīvē? Vai jūs Dievam vēlaties pateikties lūgšanā par visu, ko Viņš jums devis un jūsu dēļ darījis?

Lai jūs visā pilnībā spētu izbaudīt savu jauno dzīvi

SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

Spiritual growth results from trusting Jesus Christ. “The righteous man shall live by faith.” (Galatians 3:11) A life of faith will enable you to trust God increasingly with every detail of your life, and to practice the following:

- 1 **G**o to God in prayer daily. (John 15:7)
- 2 **R**ead God’s Word daily (Acts 17:11); begin with the Gospel of John.
- 3 **O**bey God moment by moment. (John 14:21)
- 4 **W**itness for Christ by your life and words. (Matthew 4:19; John 15:8)
- 5 **T**rust God for every detail of your life. (1 Peter 5:7)
- 6 **H**oly Spirit – allow Him to control and empower your daily life and witness. (Acts 1:8; Galatians 5:16,17)

DAŽI IEROSINĀJUMI KRISTĪGAI IZAUGSMEI

Garīga izaugsme rodas ticībā Jēzum Kristum. “Ticībā taisnais dzīvos” (Gal. 3,11). Dzīve ticībā jums palīdzēs arvien vairāk uzticēt Dievam katru jūsu dzīves sīkumu un īstenot sekojošo:

1. **A**r Dievu lūgšanās (Jāņa ev. 15,7).
2. **U**zņemiet Dieva Vārdu katru dienu (Ap. d. 17,11).
3. **G**ādājiet, lai Dievu paklausītu ik brīdī (Jāņa ev. 14,21).
4. **L**ieciniēt par Kristu ar vārdiem un darbiem (Mateja ev. 4,19; Jāņa ev. 15,8).
5. **U**zticiet Dievam visas lietas (1. Pēt. 5,7).
6. **S**vētā Gara spēks lai jūs pilda ikdienas dzīvē (Ap. d. 1,8; Gal. 5,16–17).

FELLOWSHIP IN A GOOD CHURCH

The Bible tells us the importance of meeting together with other Christians (Hebrews 10:25).

Have you ever watched a fire burning in a fireplace? Several logs together burn brightly. But if you pull one log away from the fire, its flame soon goes out. The same thing happens to us if we do not spend time with other Christians. Attend a church where Christ is talked about and the Bible is taught. Start this week and make plans to attend regularly.

If this article has been helpful to you, please give it or read it to someone else. This way you might help another person come to know God personally.

BETYDNINGEN AF EN GOD KIRKE ELLER MENIGHED.

I Hebræerbrevet 10:25 stilles vi over for følgende formaning: “Lad os ikke svigte vor egen menighedsforssamling.” Mange brændeknuder brænder udmærket sammen; men hvis man “trækker et stykke brænde ud af ilden og lægger det på pladen foran ovnen, vil ilden hurtigt slukkes. Sådant er det også i vort forhold til andre kristne. Hvis du ikke allerede hører til i en kirke eller menighed, skal du ikke vente på en opfordring til at tilslutte dig den. Tag selv initiativet; besøg eller ring til præsten eller forstanderen for den nærmeste kirke eller menighed, hvor Kristus bliver herliggjort, og Hans Ord bliver forkyndt. Begynd allerede i denne uge med at komme til gudstjenester eller møder og forset regelmæssigt.

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