



Please send me more information on finding
a personal relationship with God.

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Saying it with.. **FLOWERS**



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They have a language all of
their own. In fact, every
sentiment known to man can
be expressed through flowers
in one way or another.

Though experts may disagree
on the true meaning of each
variety, tradition has it that
ultimate truth can be expressed
through flowers.



And with this
in mind, the
greatest and
most profound
truth of all is
no exception...

Chrysanthemum

The traditional meaning of the white chrysanthemum
is truth... something which can be
hard to find these days amongst
the claims of the advertising
copywriter or the promises of
the vote-catching politician!
So who can we really trust?

Well, it's recorded in the Bible
that on more than 80 occasions
God's Son, the Lord Jesus
Christ, used the words, '*I tell
you the truth*'. But He also went
further than this in saying...

*...I am the way and the
truth and the life. No-one
comes to the Father
except through me.*

John 14:6

He's telling us that it's
only through Him that we can
find a right relationship with
God the Father. And without
this new start in life we'll have

no hope of heaven...

*I tell you the truth, no-one can see the kingdom of
God unless they are born again.*

John 3:3



Geranium

Of course, many of us believe that in doing our best to live a decent life we'll be 'put right' with the Almighty. And yet the geranium, meaning stupidity or folly, would echo God's warning to us...

There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death.

Proverbs 14:12

The darker side of our human nature is the real problem...

...your iniquities (sins) have separated you from your God...

Isaiah 59:2

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

1 John 1:8

Begonia

In saying to us, 'Beware', the begonia reminds us of the dreadful danger we face...

...people are destined to die once and after that to face judgment...

Hebrews 9:27



Daisy

The humble daisy is the symbol of purity. And it was against the backdrop of human failure, unbelief, rebellion and evil, that Almighty God took an amazing initiative. Taking human form He came into our world that first Christmas. And in going on to live a perfect life was, **'good enough to pay the price of sin'**, when He suffered and died on the Cross of Calvary... on our behalf...

...God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8

So when seeking His forgiveness, we turn away from all we know to be wrong... and invite the risen Christ Jesus into our lives as Saviour and Lord... we're given a brand new start...

...if anyone is in Christ, that person is a new creation. The old has gone, the new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:17

...with the motivation and power to live a new lifestyle, pleasing to God...



Hyacinth

And although there isn't a 'catch' in all of this, there is nevertheless a 'cost'. Just as the blue hyacinth is the symbol of constancy so we must face up to the level of on-going loyalty and commitment that the Lord Jesus asks of all who would be His true followers...

Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.

Luke 9:23

But then, in return, God also promises His constancy to us... whoever we are, and whatever our life circumstances...

Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.

Hebrews 13:5



Rose

The rose, and in particular the red rose, has become the universal tangible expression of romantic love. And yet God's love for us is even greater than this. At the very heart of His love for you and me is sacrifice...

For 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

And yet how easily we can ignore or even reject this wonderful love... unaware of the fearful consequences...

...whoever does not believe stands condemned already...

John 3:18

So, expressed in this way... through flowers... we're faced with the greatest challenge of all...

...how shall we escape if we ignore such a great salvation?

Hebrews 2:3