

..your
numbers
up..

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

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Life a
Lottery!

Fun isn't it... sitting on the edge
of the settee... just hoping that
those little balls fall in all the
right places!

Yet even in a day when 'getting'
has become a moral virtue,
we'd have to ask ourselves,
isn't there more to life than this?

If you think that life is just
a lottery, then the bad
news is...

..your
number's
up!



The
Need
for
More



It's inside of us all,
isn't it... that hunger
for more, or bigger, or
better... and the way to get it is through **MONEY!**
And yet there's a price to be paid...

*Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap
and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge
people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money
is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for
money, have.. pierced themselves with many griefs.*

1 Timothy 6: 9-10

And even if our numbers do come up,
it's no guarantee of satisfaction and
contentment. So what's the answer?

Forget it all?

Just as a Scratch Card reveals a success or failure, so to 'scratch' beneath the surface of our lives will show that the real problem facing us all is not material but moral...

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

1 John 1:8

There's probably a lot we'd like to forget... and for more than just an instant... especially when we consider the consequences...

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

Hebrews 9:27

...disaster will overtake him in an instant...

Proverbs 6:15

We may have 'blown it' first time around, but there is another chance available right now...

The FREE gift

We may long for a 'lucky break', but that's not how we're 'put right' with God. He took more than a risk for the likes of you and me... He gave His Son, to die on the wooden Cross of Calvary...

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

Romans 5:8

...the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ... though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

2 Corinthians 8:9

...and all the 'benefits' of His death and resurrection can be ours as a free gift when, with His help, we're willing to turn away from all we know to be wrong, and ask Him into our lives as Saviour and Lord...

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness...

1 Peter 2:24

This is God's way of turning 'losers' into all-time winners...

The winning combination

The truth is, real Christianity is not so much a religion as a relationship!

We're given a new identity...

...to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

John 1:12

...and as well as forgiveness, a completely new start in life...

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

2 Corinthians 5:17

Yet in every close relationship there is a cost, and Christ Jesus makes this clear to 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. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it. What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit their very self?

Luke 9:23-25

But when we really come to know Him, we won't feel we 'have to' - we'll want to!

It WILL be you!

Of course, even having read this far perhaps you'd still prefer to take your chance with the 'lottery of life'... hoping for the best... that it will all turn out OK in the end!

Well, one day, maybe sooner rather than later, your number really will be up... and there will be no opportunity for a re-run...

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

Hebrews 2:3

Is this a gamble worth taking?

Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

John 3:18

Winner or Loser... it's up to you!

