

Now, what should you do? Should you just lie there on your sickbed and believe that the doctor has diagnosed your illness correctly, and that the prescription will surely make you well? No, that's not enough. To live, you must take the medicine.

It's the same with salvation. You may believe everything the Bible says about Christ—that He died for your sins and rose from the dead. But if you refuse to "take Him"—that is, to trust Him and His work on the cross in your behalf—you will be just as lost as if you had openly and blatantly denied Jesus.

Saving faith, you see, is not simply acknowledging that certain facts about Christ are true. It is reaching out to personally accept God's remedy for sin. It is entrusting the destiny of your soul to Him for eternity. It is saying, "Save me, Lord Jesus. I believe that You can and will." That's "taking the medicine"—that's receiving Jesus Christ! Have you done that? If not, do it right now. —RWD

*The perfect righteousness of Christ  
Is free to everyone;  
But we by faith must take that gift,  
And trust God's precious Son. —D. De Haan*

**Faith is not just believing that Jesus can save; it's asking Him to do it.**



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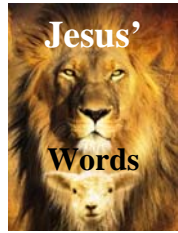
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### Taking The Medicine

**Whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. —Romans 10:13**

Suppose you are rushed to the hospital, where a physician examines you and informs you that you are critically ill. He says you'll die unless you have proper treatment. He then prescribes medicine and says, "If you will take this, I can assure you with absolute certainty that you will get well."





# What Really Satisfies?

From John 6:25-40 we need to highlight 3 important commands of Jesus that will lead to full satisfaction in life:



## 1. Seek the \_\_\_\_\_ as a life priority, verses 25-27



Zvi in the Israeli army

**(Exodus 16:4)** "Then the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you. ..."

**(Exodus 16:14-16)** "And when the layer of dew lifted, there, on the surface of the wilderness, was a small round substance, as fine as frost on the ground. {15} So when the children of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "This is the bread which the LORD has given you to eat. {16} "This is the thing which the LORD has commanded: 'Let every man gather it according to each one's need...'"

**(Deuteronomy 18:15)** "'The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him you shall hear,"

**(Matthew 6:33)** "'But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."

## 2. Believe in the \_\_\_\_\_ for eternal life, verses 28-29

**(John 19:30)** "... "It is finished!" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit."

**(Isaiah 53:6)** "All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; ..."

**(Romans 3:23)** "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,"

**(Romans 6:23)** "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."



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## 3. Come to the \_\_\_\_\_ for full satisfaction in life, verses 30-40

**(Isaiah 55:1-3)** "'Ho! Everyone who thirsts, Come to the waters; And you who have no money, Come, buy and eat. ... {2} Why do you spend money for what is not bread, And your wages for what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, And let your soul delight itself in abundance. {3} [God speaking] Incline your ear, and come to Me. Hear, and your soul shall live; And I will make an everlasting covenant with you; The sure mercies of David."

**(Isaiah 55:6-7)** "Seek the LORD while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near. {7} Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the LORD, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon."

