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Imagine a road filled with potholes and obstacles. In Romans 3:23, we learn that *"all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."* This means we've all made mistakes (e.g., told lies, coveted things, hated others, lusted, etc.), and our lives are far from perfect. These imperfections are called sins and separate us from God and His glory.

#2) The Costly Toll (Romans 6:23):

As we travel this broken road, there's a price to pay. Romans 6:23 tells us that *"the wages of sin is death."* Our sins have consequences, and they lead to spiritual separation from God; and specifically, eternal separation in a terrible and tormenting place called hell.

#3) The Divine Detour (Romans 5:8):

But God loves us deeply. In Romans 5:8, it says, *"God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."* God sent Jesus to pay the price for our sins. He took the detour of the cross out of His immense love for us.



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Finally, the road is open to all. Romans 10:13 reassures us: *"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."* It doesn't matter where you've been or what you've done; salvation is available to anyone who calls upon Jesus.

Prayer

If you'd like to start this journey, pray something like this from your heart:

"Dear God, I acknowledge my sins and my need for a Savior. I believe that Jesus is Lord and that He died for my sins and you raised him from the dead. I invite Him into my life to be my Lord and Savior. Thank you for the gift of eternal life. Amen."

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