

I said "YES" to Jesus....now what?

(Leaving the chapel Maria calls out to Jennifer)

Maria: Hey Jennifer, hold on a minute...I want to ask you something.

Jennifer: Hi Maria, what's up?

Maria: Well remember 2 weeks ago here in this chapel, when we both went up for the altar call and got saved?

Jennifer: Hello? That isn't something a person forgets....soooooo.....

Maria: Well, I am confused about something.

Jennifer: Yeah, it happens to the best of us-so, spit it out! Why are you being so timid, I won't bite!

Maria: (to herself under her breath)" Help me Jesus... give me the strength to share my thoughts and that Jennifer will not get mad at me."

Jennifer: Well...What is it?

Maria: (taking a big gulp and a deep breath) I saw you go up again for the altar call. Today.

Jennifer: So?

Maria: Well, I thought that once we say yes to Jesus we now know we will be in heaven when we die.

Jennifer: Yeah, so?

Maria: Well, I know this is not my business but I am confused. I see others besides you doing the same thing. Helen seems to go up every week for the altar call.

Jennifer: Yeah, I understand now what you are getting at. O.K. here is my take on why I went up today and probably it is the same for others.

Maria: Please tell me because I have been wondering if I am doing something wrong.

Jennifer: Well, I am no expert at this Jesus thing but---well---since I became a Christian 2 weeks ago I have messed up a lot.

Maria: What do you mean?

Jennifer: My mouth..my mouth comes out with mean kind of talking-sometimes I notice I have this haughty attitude and ---well I just feel awful afterwards and ashamed of myself.

Maria: I know what you mean. I have moments like that myself. It makes me wonder if I am really saved.

Jennifer: Exactly! That is why I did another altar call today. I am hoping Jesus won't change His mind about me. I was hoping that when I said yes to Jesus 2 weeks ago that I would suddenly become this sweet, lovable Christian. I must be doing something wrong. Sometimes, I feel like I have gotten worse.

Time Out! One of Satan's tricks is to cause believers to doubt their salvation. Let's look at God's Word for what the truth is here.