

RUSSIA SEMINAR TALKS, SEEKERS TRACK  
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**LECTURE 8: HOW CAN I KNOW GOD?**

**INTRODUCTION**

Christianity offers us what few other religions offer, and which none others can deliver – the opportunity to have a personal relationship with the Creator of the universe!

**GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION:**

One Way to Summarize This:

Grace - salvation as a free gift  
Man - not able even to live by his own rules  
God - just - cannot ignore human disobedience  
merciful - doesn't want humans to suffer punishment  
Christ - God's way of being just and merciful  
who he is - the God-man  
able to give away his righteousness because he  
chose to be created  
able to suffer in a few hours what would take us  
forever to suffer  
Faith - we cannot receive God's forgiveness by continuing  
in rebellion against him  
we can turn away from our rebellion, ask God to forgive  
us, trust in Jesus as our sacrifice for sin

Another Way: Four Spiritual Laws

1. God loves you and has a wonderful plan for your life.  
Love (Jn 3:16); Plan (Jn 10:10)
2. Man is sinful and separated from God. Thus he cannot  
know and experience God's love and plan for his  
life. Sinful (Rom 3:23); Separated (Rom 6:23)
3. Jesus Christ is God's only provision for man's sin.  
Through him you can know and experience God's love  
and plan for your life. Died (Rom 5:8);  
Rose (1 Cor 15:3-6); Only Way (Jn 14:6)
4. We must individually receive Jesus Christ as Savior  
and Lord. Then we can know and experience God's  
love and plan for our lives. Receive (Jn 1:12);  
By faith (Eph 2:8-9); By invitation (Rev 3:20)

**CONCLUSION**

Do you want a life worth living?  
A life that will count forever?  
You can have it, in Jesus Christ!