



## ***4 Turns to Salvation and Eternal Life***

Racers know the four turns at each respective track very well. Because track conditions vary, racers must study the turns and master them if they are to achieve victory. There are also four turns to Victory in the Race of Life:

### **Turn 1 — Hope**

Because of our human condition, we sin. That makes it impossible to finish the race on our own. *“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” (Romans 3:23)*

But God gives us hope and the ability to turn our lives over to Jesus, *“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” (Romans 6:23)*

### **Turn 2 — Change**

To win in racing, changes must be made on the car during the race. It is the same in the race of life. You may feel it is impossible to change, but *“the goodness of God leads you to repentance.” (Romans 2:4)* This means God wants to change the direction of your life for the better!

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### **Turn 3 — Love**

A crew chief is seldom satisfied with the car, but his love for the sport and commitment to the team and to the driver keep him working to win.

Though God is not pleased with our sin, His love for us caused him to send His only Son, Jesus, to die on the cross for our sins. *"But God proved His love for you in that while you were still a sinner, Christ died for you."*

*(Romans 5:8)*

### **Turn 4 — Commitment**

To win, a driver must make a commitment to reaching victory lane! To win the race of life, you must make a commitment to Jesus, who already has proven His commitment to you. The Bible promises *"If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.... For whoever will call upon the name of the Lord will be saved."*

*(Romans 10:9,13)*

If it is your desire to be victorious in the race of life, make Jesus your crew chief. Right now, ask Jesus to come into your life. If you are having trouble negotiating any of these turns, call us at the church, and we'll be glad to help. With Jesus Christ giving directions, you not only finish the race, but you will win!

Much of the information on this card is shared at the speedway by *Raceway Ministries at Texas Motor Speedway.*

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