



YOU SAID YES

How do I start my
new life with Jesus?





We are excited that, through faith, you have made the important decision to seek Christ as your personal Savior. Growing in your relationship with Christ is a process and this booklet lists some ways to help you grow in your relationship with Christ. We hope this guide serves as a source of encouragement to you on your new journey!

Please contact us to let us know about your decision to follow Christ:

- Share a prayer request or care need



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WHERE AM I GOING?

Jesus invites us, but warns us, too:

“Whoever believes in the Son of God has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God’s wrath remains on him.” John 3:36

If you don’t find your way to God through Jesus, you will never know God personally and your life will have no lasting value. When you die, you’ll be separated from God forever. The Bible calls this hell. But if you accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior, you will have a personal relationship with God and live with Him forever. The Bible calls this heaven.

WHICH WAY ARE YOU GOING?

Jesus said:

“Whoever hears my word and believes Him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.” John 5:24



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There are three steps to take:

1 ADMIT that you are a sinner and turn away from sin (see John 8:11).

2 BELIEVE (have faith) that when Jesus died on the cross He took the punishment for all your sin and He rose to life again to conquer death (see John 1:29).

3 RECEIVE (ask) Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior.

“To all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God. ” John 1:12



A SIMPLE PRAYER

Here is a prayer you can use to receive Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. It is a suggested prayer. The exact wording doesn't matter, what counts is the attitude of your heart:

“Lord Jesus, thank You for showing me how much I need You. Thank You for dying on the cross for me. Please forgive all my failures and the sins of my past. Make me clean and help me start fresh with You. I now receive You into my life as my Lord and Savior. Help me to love and serve You with all my heart. Amen.”

Jesus said: “Whoever comes to me I will never drive away.” - John 6:37



YOUR DESTINATION: A NEW BEGINNING

Becoming a follower of Jesus is only the beginning of an exciting journey. Jesus called it being “born again” (See John 3:3). It means that you now have a personal relationship with God as your heavenly Father. You are not alone. God sent the Holy Spirit from heaven to be your Counselor, to guide you into all truth (John 14:26; 15:26; and 16:12-15). He will help you live each day for God and to accept the changes He wants to make in your life. You can depend on His power to enable you to grow as a follower of Jesus. Being a follower of Jesus involves a whole new life. Start now:

- Read a part of the Bible each day.
- Pray daily; talk with God as you would a close friend.
- Join a local church where the Bible is taught.
- Carry a portion of God’s Word with you.
- Share your faith in Christ with others.



NEXT STEPS TO GROWING

1 READ

One of the most vital tools to a Christian's walk is the Bible: God's Word. Begin by reading one chapter of the book of John each day.

Psalm 119:105 teaches us: "Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."

Daily devotionals are another great tool for reading God's Word. The following are available quarterly in our church foyer:

- Our Daily Bread
- Word for Today

2 PRAY

Prayer is simply talking to God daily.

Philippians 4:6-7 instructs:

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

“And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

The A.C.T.S. model for prayer teaches us how to pray:

ADORATION Praise God for all He has done.

CONFESSION Confess your sins to Him.

THANKSGIVING Thank God for His blessings.

SUPPLICATION Bring your requests to God.

3 WORSHIP

Attend weekly church worship services.

Psalm 122:1 “I rejoiced with those who said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord.’”

4 FELLOWSHIP

Spend time with other believers. You can do this by joining one of the many Community Group bible studies offered.

Galatians 6:2 “Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.”

5 SERVE

Find opportunities to help out with the church.

1 Peter 4:10 “Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms.”

6 SHARE YOUR TESTIMONY

Share with the people you know how Christ has changed your life.

**We’re excited about your new journey with Jesus!
We hope to hear from you soon.**



NEXT STEPS RESOURCES

Connect Card

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Discover Group

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Baptism Class

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Community Groups

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