



FIRST STEPS

A GUIDE FOR NEW BELIEVERS

And I am sure of this, that he which hath begun
a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.

— PHILIPPIANS 1:6 (KJV) —



HOPE FOR TODAY.



HOPE FOR ETERNITY.



LOVE GOD. LOVE PEOPLE.
SHARE JESUS.

WELCOME

to God's Family



CONGRATULATIONS!

You have made the most important decision of your life—trusting Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. You are now a child of God, and **nothing can take that away!**

WHAT HAPPENED?



Your sins are forgiven.

Jesus died for you and paid the price for your sins.



You are made right with God.

You are now part of God's family forever.



You have eternal life.

You can know for sure that you are saved and have eternal life in Jesus Christ.

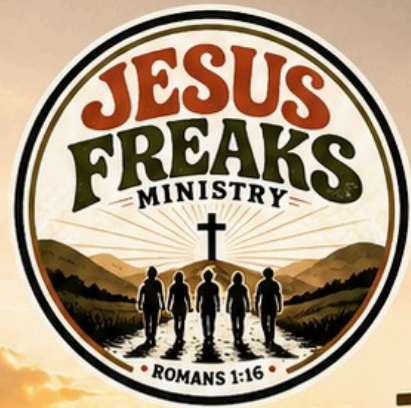
“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.

— **EPHESIANS 2:8-9 (KJV)**



A PRAYER FOR YOUR NEW LIFE

Heavenly Father, thank You for saving me and making me Your child. Thank You for the gift of eternal life and for the Holy Spirit who lives in me. Help me to grow in my faith, to love You, and to follow Jesus every day. In Jesus' name, **Amen.**



YOU CAN KNOW YOU ARE SAVED

Because God's Word promises it:



You are a child of God.

"But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name."
— John 1:12 (KJV)



You are sealed by the Holy Spirit.

"In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,"
— Ephesians 1:13 (KJV)



Nothing can separate you from God's love.

"Neither shall any creature be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."
— Romans 8:39 (KJV)



TODAY'S NEXT STEP



Thank God for saving you.



Tell someone you trust what Jesus has done in your life.



Start reading the Bible daily.



**YOU ARE LOVED. YOU ARE FORGIVEN.
YOU ARE NEVER ALONE.**

"Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ." — **PHILIPPIANS 1:6 (KJV)**



YOUR FIRST THREE HABITS

Small Steps Today, Stronger Faith Tomorrow

These three habits will help you grow closer to God and build a strong foundation for your new life. Take them one day at a time—you're not doing this alone!



1 PRAY DAILY



"Pray without ceasing."
— 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Prayer is talking with God. It helps you trust Him more and keeps Him part of your day. You don't need fancy words—just be honest.

TIP

Start small. Even a short prayer in the morning or before bed can make a big difference.

2 READ GOD'S WORD



"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."
— Psalm 119:105

The Bible helps you learn about God, understand His plans, and know how to live each day. Start with the book of John—it tells the story of Jesus and His love for you.

TIP

A few verses a day can change your whole perspective.

3 DEPEND ON THE HOLY SPIRIT



"Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit."
— Zechariah 4:6

The Holy Spirit helps you understand God's Word, gives you strength, and guides you in the right direction. He is always with you.

TIP

Ask God to help you trust Him and lead you each day.

YOUR FIRST WEEK CHALLENGE

- ☒ Pray every day.
- ☒ Read John.
- ☒ Thank God for saving you.



You're not perfect—and that's okay. God is more interested in your heart than your record. Keep taking next steps. He's with you!



"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
— PHILIPPIANS 4:13 (NKJV)



GROWING WITH GOD'S PEOPLE

You don't have to walk with Jesus alone.

God designed you to grow in faith and encouragement with other believers.

Here are three important ways to do that.



1. FINDING A CHURCH HOME

Be part of a Bible-believing church.

The Bible tells us not to give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing (Hebrews 10:25). Church is where you will be encouraged, taught, and equipped to live for Jesus.

TIPS:

- Look for a church that teaches God's Word.
- Visit a few churches and pray for guidance.
- Get involved and serve.
- Build relationships and grow in faith.

MEMORY VERSE



"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."

— Hebrews 10:25 (KJV)



2. WHY BAPTISM MATTERS

A public step of obedience.

Baptism doesn't save you—faith in Jesus does. But baptism is a beautiful way to follow Jesus' example and tell the world you belong to Him.

TIPS:

- Baptism shows you have trusted Jesus.
- It follows your decision to believe.
- Talk to your pastor when you're ready.

MEMORY VERSE



"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved."

— Mark 16:16 (KJV)



3. CHRISTIAN FRIENDSHIPS

Walk together. Encourage one another.

God never intended for you to follow Him alone. Christian friends help you grow, pray with you, and stand with you through every season of life.

TIPS:

- Join a small group or Bible study.
- Be honest, kind, and trustworthy.
- Encourage others and let others encourage you.

MEMORY VERSE



"And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is."

— Hebrews 10:24-25 (KJV)

YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

God placed you in His family for a reason.



TODAY'S NEXT STEPS



FIND A CHURCH

Pray about it. Visit one this week.



LEARN ABOUT BAPTISM

Talk to your pastor when you're ready.



BUILD RELATIONSHIPS

Introduce yourself to one person this week.

TWO ARE BETTER THAN ONE; BECAUSE THEY HAVE A GOOD REWARD FOR THEIR LABOUR.

— ECCLESIASTES 4:9 (KJV)



LIVING YOUR NEW LIFE

You are not alone. God has a plan.

Your new life in Christ is the beginning of an amazing journey.

These steps will help you stay strong and grow every day.

Keep seeking Him. Keep trusting Him. Keep following Jesus.



1. SHARING YOUR FAITH

You are God's light in the world.

You don't have to be perfect to tell others about Jesus. Just be real. Share what He has done for you.

TIPS:

- Be ready to share when God gives you the chance.
- Speak with kindness and listen to others.
- Pray for opportunities to encourage someone.

MEMORY VERSE



"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you."

— 1 Peter 3:15 (KJV)



2. WHAT IF I SIN?

Everyone struggles.

Even strong believers sin at times. The good news is Jesus forgives and cleanses us when we confess and turn back to Him.

TIPS:

- Confess your sin honestly to God.
- Ask for forgiveness and receive His grace.
- Get back up and keep moving forward.

MEMORY VERSE



"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

— 1 John 1:9 (KJV)



3. WHAT IF I HAVE DOUBTS?

Doubts are normal. Faith is real.

You may have questions. That's okay. Keep talking to God. He can handle your questions and will give you peace.

TIPS:

- Take your doubts to God in prayer.
- Read the Bible and ask for understanding.
- Talk with a mature Christian you trust.

MEMORY VERSE



"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding."

— Proverbs 3:5 (KJV)



4. CAN I KNOW GOD'S WILL?

God has a plan for you.

God wants to guide you in your decisions. Spend time with Him and He will lead you along the right path.

TIPS:

- Pray and ask God to show you His will.
- Read the Bible and look for His guidance.
- Be patient—God's timing is perfect.

MEMORY VERSE



"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding, in all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths."

— Proverbs 3:5-6 (KJV)

FAQ – YOU ARE NOT ALONE

- ? Will I always struggle?
- ? How do I know I'm doing the right thing?
- ? What if I fall again?
- ? When will God answer my prayers?

God is with you every step. Keep seeking Him. ❤️

✓ NEXT STEPS

- ✓ Keep praying every day
- ✓ Read God's Word
- ✓ Talk to another Christian
- ✓ Trust God—He is with you

*You are
His.
He is
Yours.*



GOD'S GRACE, YOUR FUTURE. A PURPOSE THAT LASTS FOREVER.

YOU ARE HIS. YOU ARE LOVED. YOU ARE NEVER ALONE.