

ANSWERING THE CALL

A simple study of God's Word leads to a simple conclusion - all who will **Hear** the Gospel
Believe in Christ with all their hearts
Repent of their sin
Confess their faith in Christ...and
Be Baptised into Christ...

will indeed be saved & welcomed into God's Family - His Church! Jesus Christ is the Great Physician, but He can only save us if we are willing to take His remedy!

WHAT'S YOUR PART?

The Christian walk is one of continuous growth; it is an exciting walk of faith! As a member of the family of God - the Church, make prayer, worship, tithing/giving, serving, communion, fellowship with fellow believers & studying God's Word a regular & vital part of your new, abundant life in Jesus!
(Acts 2:44-47, Ephesians 5:1-19, John 10:10)

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*"We walk by faith,
not by sight" 2 Cor 5:7*

The Christian life is a continuous walk of faith. In order to be saved & become a Christian, there are certain things a person needs to do; everything done in that process of becoming a Christian is also a new step of faith!

STEP 1. HEAR THE TRUTH

The Gospel or 'Good News' is *"the power of God unto salvation"*. But in order for us to hear the truth of the Gospel, it must be preached & Jesus commanded us to *"preach the Gospel to all"*. No-one can be saved unless they hear this Good News! (Rom 1:16; Rom 10:14,17; Mark 16:15)

STEP 2. BELIEVE IN CHRIST

The word 'believe' is a verb or an action word. And it means *"to put confidence in", "to trust" or "to have faith in"*. The Bible says *"without faith, it is impossible to please God."* This is not just "head-faith", but "active faith". Faith that saves is the faith that obeys. (Heb 11:6; Rom 10:17; James 2:24)

STEP 3. REPENT OF SINS

Jesus said, *"But unless you repent, you too will all perish."* Repentance is the natural & logical reaction of faith. It is not only feeling sorry for past actions; it is the act of turning away from sin & it first takes place in the heart. *God's kindness is what leads us to repentance."* A new degree of faith also comes after repentance! (Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30; Rom 2:4, 2 Cor 7:10)

STEP 4. CONFESS FAITH IN CHRIST

Confession is an important & significant part of salvation. To confess is *"to admit or declare as truth."* It is the outward & public declaration of the inward revelation. God's Word says, *"If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord & believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved!" Rom 10:9.* In the Bible, there are a examples of people who rose to a new level of faith when they confessed their faith in Jesus!
*Peter (Mathew 16:16-17; Luke 9: 18-20)
*Timothy (1 Tim 6:12) *The Ethiopian eunuch (Acts 8:36-37)

STEP 5. BE BAPTIZED

Baptism is a significant part of our salvation. Jesus Himself commanded His disciples to *"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit..."* (Mathew 28:18-20). God chose baptism as a dynamic way of symbolizing our identification with Jesus' death, burial & resurrection—
"Therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:4).

