



Where Do I Go From Here?

Your next steps after making a decision for Christ.

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*Praise the Lord,
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The Word of God entered your spirit when you received the Lord and Savior of your life. The real you (your spirit) was born again. That means you are now a new creation in Christ, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness. This process started an immediate change in your mind and body.



However, in order to continue this process of change, you must put aside your old habits and learn to walk in your new life with God by beginning your day with the Father in prayer. A simple prayer of praise and thanksgiving will help you build your fellowship with God. Thank Him for His love, trust (His faith), patience, kindness, peace, healing power, protection, mercy, wisdom, and guidance for this day. AMEN.

The Bible is the Word of God. Read the Word of God every day. Just as your natural body needs nourishment, your spirit man needs to be nourished with the Word of God. Start by reading the New Testament: the Gospels, Acts (which demonstrates the miraculous power of the Holy Spirit) and then read from Romans to Revelation (which reveals the instructions the Lord has for you and informs you of the rights and privileges you have gained when you made Jesus your Lord and Savior).

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU HAVE FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER BELIEVERS (HEBREWS 10:25) WHO KNOW GOD'S WORD AND ARE TAUGHT BY ANOINTED MEN AND WOMEN IN A WAY THAT CAN BE UNDERSTOOD AND APPLIED TO YOUR LIFE.

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Our prayer for you is "that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of Glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him."

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Saved by Grace Not by Feelings

Now that you have taken a public stand for Christ, you will be a prime target for the devil. He will try to steal away your victory and your confession of faith by sending circumstances and people to ridicule and harass you. Don't be moved by what you see, what you hear, or what you feel. Salvation is never based on feelings, but on facts.

The fact of the matter is found in Ephesians 2:8-9. *“For by the grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is a gift of God: not of works lest any man should boast.”*

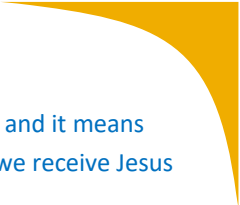
Grace is an expression of God's goodness toward us, even though we do not deserve it. It can best be expressed by saying; we receive God's riches at Christ's expense. This grace is the basis of our salvation. In salvation, men who deserve to go to hell obtain heaven. This cannot be explained apart from God's grace. Salvation is based totally on what God has done for us, not what we do for God. It is a fact not feeling.

We can see a good illustration of this in Genesis 2:17. God gave Adam a commandment in the Garden of Eden, not to eat of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil; and if he ate of it, he would surely die. We know that Adam did eat:

“Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned”. (Romans 5:12) Through no fault of your own, you are automatically a sinner. But God loved us so much; He did not leave us in this sinful state. He instituted a solution which is found in John 3:16: *“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”*

If you were the only person on earth that needed salvation, God would still have sent Jesus to die for your sins! Thank God for His love. According to Acts 4:12, *“There is none other name under heaven given among men whereby, we must be saved”*. It is not in the name of Mohammed, Hare Krishna, Buddha, but only in the name of Jesus that people can be saved.





The word salvation is translated from the Greek word SOTERIA, and it means deliverance, safety, preservation, soundness and healing. When we receive Jesus as the Lord of our lives, we receive God's total package of love.

Now that we have seen the need for a Saviour and the solution to the sin problem, applying the solution is as easy as acting on Roman 10:8-10: *“But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach; That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation”.*

The word “confess” means to “say”. This is what you say: *“I now take Jesus for my Saviour. I believe, that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. I believe that He died for me on the cross, bearing my sins for me. I believe that He rose and is alive today. Dear Lord Jesus, come into my heart and save me now. For I believe with my heart, therefore, I say with my mouth, Jesus Christ is my personal Lord and Saviour and I am born again”.*

You have a right to receive this gift. *“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). You are instantly born again by the Spirit of God the moment you ask him to be your personal Lord and Saviour.

Scripture References:

John 3:1-21

Acts 4:12

Galatians 2:19, 20

Romans 1:16

Titus 2:11

Philippians 2:9-11

II Peter 1:2

Acts 20:32

Does Water Baptism Save You?

Definition: To baptise means to place into, submerge, soak, drench, etc.

Water Baptism doesn't save you any more than taking a shower does. Baptism is an outward sign of the inward grace of salvation. It represents that we have died to sin and self and we live new lives through Him. When you are placed into the water you identify with Jesus death; when you come up out of the water you identify with His resurrection. This is your witness to the world: "I now belong to Jesus!" (Romans 6:3-5). Water is a type of The Word. The Word cleanses sin like water cleanses dirt.

Scripture References:

Ephesians 5:25-26

John 15:3

John 6:63

Psalm 119:9

New Testament water baptism is only valid after conversion (Acts 8:12, 37-39). At Word of Life Christian Centre, we baptise people "in The Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost and in the Name of Jesus" (Matthew 28:19-20).

Because the Lord looks at the heart, and He has commanded us to walk in love, we will not divide the body over how one is baptised in terms of what name. Jesus Christ is the perfect representation of the Father and the Holy Ghost and He is not divided.

You Are Not the Same Anymore

When you genuinely become a Christian you will notice an intense desire to associate with other Christians. This is vital for your Christian growth. You will want to be around people who love the Lord and can help you grow in the faith and knowledge of our Lord & Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Don't misunderstand - you cannot isolate yourself from people. But it is imperative that you choose friends and associates who are born again and filled with His Spirit.

You are not the same anymore! II Corinthians 5:17: *"Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold all things are become new."*

As a result of this transformation, your old friends will think that you are strange, because you walk around with a silly grin on your face all the time. They may find it offensive when you talk about Jesus or say things like "Praise the Lord."

You will find their "dirty jokes" and "inappropriate language" are no longer funny but repulsive. They will either decide they don't want you around anymore or give their hearts to the Lord. Wow! What a testimony!

Proverbs 27:19 TLB *"A mirror reflects a man's face, but what he is really like is shown by the kind of friends he chooses."*

Scripture References:

Proverbs 1:10

I Corinthians 6:19, 20

Proverbs 25:26

II Corinthians 6:14, 16-18

I Corinthians 10:21

Proverbs 12:26

Galatians 2:4-5

Ephesians 5:11





When I Make a Mistake, What Then?

As we grow in the knowledge of God, sometimes we make mistakes along the way. Our Heavenly Father has made a provision in His Word for these errors or shortcomings.

He is not a "big bad judge" waiting for you to make a mistake, so He can throw you away! He is our loving Heavenly Father who will forgive when asked.. *"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (sin)"* (I John 1:9). We can come boldly to His throne of grace where we can receive mercy! (Hebrew 4:16).

"My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an Advocate (Lawyer) with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: (I John 2:1).

Many times, when a person sins, they turn away from God by staying home from church, stopping prayer or reading the Bible. No, run to God and confess your sins, and He will forgive you. The devil wants you to isolate yourself so he can destroy your life. He's a thief and he comes to steal the Word of God from your heart.

So when you sin, don't wait a minute, a day, a week, or a month. Stop right where you are and confess your sin to God. He will not only forgive your sin, but He acts as though it never happened.

In the Old Testament (Psalm 103:12) it says that God removes our transgression (sin) from us and He remembers them no more. In the New Testament Jesus taught that those who owned up to their sin could find forgiveness, while those who were blinded to their sin would be left in it (John 9:41).

Thank God for His love and mercy toward us!

Scripture References:

Mark 4:14-20

I Corinthians 10:13

John 10:10, 11

Another Gift of God!

Now that you are born again, there is another gift God has for you! It's called the Baptism of the Holy Spirit with the gift of speaking in tongues. Holy Spirit is the promise. Jesus said, in Luke 24:49, *"And behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high."* This promise is unto you, and to your children. Just like salvation, the "Holy Spirit upon" is a gift.

Then Peter said unto them, "Repent, and be baptized everyone of you in the Name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost" (Acts 2:38).

You cannot work for a gift. You just receive by asking. Ask and it shall be given. If you asked for the Holy Spirit to be upon you today, you shall receive what you asked for according to Luke 11:9, 10 and 13.

When we receive the Holy Spirit upon, we are fully equipped with the power to spread the good news and be effective witnesses for Christ. *"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come "upon" you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth" (Acts 1:8).*

You must do the speaking; the Holy Spirit will never make you do anything. In Acts 2:4, it states that "they" were filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave "them" utterance. It is not all you. It is not all the Holy Spirit. It is a joint effort between you and the Spirit of God. You supply your will, your vocal cords and your voice box. The Holy Spirit will supply the manner of style by which you speak. If there is no effort to speak on your part, the Holy Spirit cannot and will not supply the utterance (the manner of speaking). Remember this is a team effort.

Now that we have reviewed the Scripture, it's time for you to "receive." Now, say this prayer aloud to your Heavenly Father:

"Father, your Word says that the Holy Spirit is a gift. I do not work for Him; all I do is receive Him. So Father, I receive, right now, as an act of my will and my faith, the Holy Spirit with the Bible evidence of speaking with other tongues."

Now, take a deep breath and begin to speak forth in your heavenly language. Do not allow the devil to tell you that you can't pray in your heavenly language, because you can.

"I can do all things through Christ which strengthens you." (Philippians 4:13).

Knowing Who You Are in Christ

It is imperative that you understand who you are in Christ. To know means to have knowledge of what has happened to you. You are a new person in Christ. Romans 8:15-17a Verse 15: *"For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear, but ye have received the Spirit of adoption whereby, we cry Abba, Father."*

The Holy Spirit places you in God's family and now you have security and a sense of belonging. Vs. 16: *"The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: And if children then heirs; heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ."*

In other words, you have the same rights and privileges as the real Son. God does not love Jesus any more than He loves you!



You are a new creature in Christ Jesus. Old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. God made Jesus to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness (made right) of God in Him. God bought us back from the devil with the Blood of His Son. We stand acquitted and made right in His sight.

The result of righteousness is peace. Peace means a harmonious relationship. Harmonious means well proportioned, balanced and agreeable. The effect of righteousness is quietness and assurance forever. Take God at His Word.

All Scripture is inspired of God (2 Tim 3:16). So decide to live a well proportioned, balanced, agreeable harmonious life with God the Father. You are what the Bible says you are. You can do what the Bible says you can do, and you have what the Bible says you have.

Scripture References

Romans 3:20-26

II Corinthians 5:17-21

Romans 8:1

James 3:18

I Corinthians 1:30

Isaiah 32:17

Galatians 3:28

Isaiah 9:6

Ephesians 2:4-6, 10, 14



You Will Need a Good Church Home

The foundation of the Christian's life is the church. Church membership is vitally important to your growth. You will grow spiritually, as you hear the Word of God and, associate with believers who are strong in their Christian faith. Don't be a bench warmer. Get involved with serving in the many activities that go on in the local church. Choosing a good church home should be a matter of much prayer. Once you have found a church let the Pastor's vision for that church become a part of your life as well. Then pray to find your place in the church to help fulfil it.

Christianity is a way of life, not a religion. It is being part of a family, which is the Body of Christ. As children of God we can fellowship with God. Fellowship includes prayer, praise and worship. One of the ways we fellowship with Him is by singing praise unto God in church. When we lack fellowship we lack in our joy. A lack of fellowship with God is the reason for Christian failure. Our joy will begin to dwindle because our fellowship has ceased. No joy, no strength, because the joy of the Lord is our strength. So we should not forsake the assembling of ourselves together but enter into His presence with thanksgiving and praise. It is good and pleasant for brethren to dwell together in unity (Psalm 133:1), for where there is unity there is strength.

Scripture References:

I Timothy 3:15

I John 1:3-7

Matthew 16:18,19

Hebrews 2:12

Hebrews 10:25

Romans 8:35-39

Hebrews 12:23-29

Psalms 23

Psalms 100

Things to Look For in a Church

1. Belief that salvation is by faith in the shed blood of Jesus Christ. It is the work of grace, not human effort.
2. The Bible is the inspired Word of God from Genesis to Revelation.
3. Belief in a Triune God; God is eternally existent in three persons, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
4. The imminent return of the Lord Jesus Christ.
5. Water Baptism.
6. Divine Healing.
7. The Holy Spirit Baptism.
8. Evangelism (make sure your church believes in and practices soul winning).

Beware of Ministries That Deny:

1. The Virgin Birth.
2. The Deity of Christ.
3. The Blood Atonement.
4. The Death, Burial, and Resurrection of Christ.
5. The Bible as final and absolute authority and inspired Word of God.
6. Christ's miracle working power today!

Scripture References:

Galatians 1:7-9

Mark 12:29

II Corinthians 11:14

Philippians 2:5-11

Philippians 3:18

I Thessalonians 4:13-18

I Timothy 4:12

Acts 1:5

Hebrews 1:2

James 5:13-16

Matthew 8:16-17

Matthew 28:18-20

You Will Need to Begin a Daily, Regular Prayer

Daily prayer is essential to succeed in your Christian walk. Prayer is communicating with the God of creation, your Heavenly Father. As you begin to seek God daily, you will be rewarded through understanding His will for your life and the comfort and peace that His presence brings you. Hebrews 11:6 says, *"But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."* God, our Father, is a personal God. He is interested in every intricate detail concerning your life. He wants you as His child, to get to know Him in a personal way through prayer.

Our Heavenly Father has given us an invitation to "Come boldly unto the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in the time of need" (Hebrews 4:16). As you accept His invitation to come into His presence, Christianity stops being just a religion to you and becomes what God meant it to be - a personal relationship with the One Who created you and Who has given His all that you might be one with Him.

Prayer is also praying God's Word over the circumstances of your life, putting God in remembrance of what He has said about your life. In order to pray accurately, one must know what God's Word says concerning situations you face; therefore, daily Bible reading and meditation is vital. Joshua 1:8 says, *"This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein; for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous and then thou shalt have good success."* Here God says keep His Word coming out of your mouth and in your thinking and do what it says, and you will create prosperity for your life. Daily Bible reading as well as prayer will keep you on the right track with God, yourself, and others too. Who could resist such a glorious opportunity?

Scripture References:


Ephesians 1:16-23

Ephesians 3:16-21 Colossians 1:9-13

You Will Need to Watch Out for Common Causes of Failure in the Christian Walk

Here is a list of the most common causes of failure in a Christian's life:

1. Lack of confidence in God and in His Word.
2. Not plunging ahead wholeheartedly, but dragging their feet.
3. A contrary desire.
4. Beginning to think about what you don't have instead of all you do have.
5. Failing to think in terms of God's supply, which is unlimited.
6. Lack of perseverance during the challenging times.
7. Wasting time on silly magazines, television shows, etc., instead of using the extra time to read the Bible and good gospel books.
8. Selfishness.
9. Not desiring the will of God above all else in your life.
10. Flirting with your old way of life.
11. Pride.
12. Compromising your principles.
13. Lack of prayer, fellowship, and Bible reading.
14. Lack of witnessing.
15. Fear and uncertainty.
16. Poor choice of friends.
17. Laziness.
18. Materialism.
19. Looking for a short cut to spirituality.
20. Becoming negative minded.
21. Allowing the devil to distort your concept of God.

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22. Putting anything ahead of Jesus.
 23. Conforming to the world and its system and philosophies.
 24. Lack of vision and having no goals in your Christian life.
 25. Lack of Bible knowledge with the Holy Spirit revealing the truths to your heart.
 26. Resentment of authority.
 27. Insecurity.
 28. Not expecting the return of Jesus for His Church.
 29. Shunning responsibility - not becoming involved in Church activities, etc.
 30. Continuing in sin after Christ has set you free.
 31. Unbelief in your thoughts, words, and actions.
 32. Being self-deceived by (1) not being a doer of the Word and (2) not talking like God talks. In other words, not speaking as though the Word of God was really true.
 33. Criticizing or downgrading Godly leadership.
 34. Being unconcerned with people, particularly people who are hurting in some way.
 35. Instead of being a diligent seeker of God, being only a "casual enquirer."

Whenever you notice the victory being squeezed out of your Christian experience, check this list over. You will most likely see where you have been missing the mark.



Healing

"My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh."

Proverbs 4:20-22

Is Healing for All? Psalm 107:20 says, "He (God) sent His Word and healed them., and delivered them from their destructions".

Faith begins where the will of God is known. You may have heard or even believed that healing isn't for everybody. God does not have favourites. He doesn't pick and choose who should be healed and who should suffer.

Healing belongs to us. Listen people, "Jesus went about all the earth healing all manner of sickness and disease." Therefore we can come boldly to the throne of grace, to obtain mercy and find grace in the time of need. If we want to know God's will on any subject, let us read His will, which is the Bible.

Scripture References:

Matthew 4:23

Matthew 12:15

Isaiah 53:4-6

Ecclesiastes 7:17

Deuteronomy 7:15

Psalms 90:10

Hebrews 13:8

Exodus 15:26

Malachi 3:6

Luke 9:11

Hebrews 4:16

Acts 10:38

Healing Is God's Will. God's Word is medicine to our flesh. This does not mean we stop going to the doctor or stop taking medicine. But we don't depend totally on doctors or medicine alone for our healing. If you're taking medicine, you should mix your faith with it and say, "I believe I receive my healing in Jesus Name." We should never throw the medicine away and depend totally on confession, unless the Lord directs us to do so. Your faith may not be developed to that level. It takes time to renew your mind. Operate on your level of faith, daily confessing the Word, because faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God.

The Bible says "Believers shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover." If you're a believer you qualify. That means you can lay hands on yourself. James 5:14 asked the question, *"Is any sick among you? Let them call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord."* Verse 15 goes on to say, *"And the prayer of faith shall save the sick."* Did you know death and life are in the power of the tongue? God has promised us long life, but we must obey His word to receive it.

Scripture References

III John 2	Isaiah 58:8	I Peter 2:24
Psalms 103:1-5	I John 5:14, 15	Jeremiah 30:17
Proverbs 18:21	Jeremiah 33:6	Psalms 30:2
Mark 16:18	Proverbs 16:24	Proverbs 17:22

Why Some People Fail to Receive

There are several reasons why people do not receive their healing:

**Doubt and unbelief, tradition, sin, an unforgiving Spirit,
lack of knowledge, bitterness, fear and strife.**

If healing has not materialised in your life, search your heart by going to God and give Him complete freedom and He will set you free.

Scripture References:

Psalms 66:18 Joshua 1:8 James 1:5, 17, 22 Proverbs 4:23

Do Not Limit God

Healing is received by faith, through laying on of hands, gifts of healing, special miracles, and by others praying. Always be available to receive God's best through whatever channel He uses.

Scripture References:

Mark 1:40, 41	Psalms 34:19	Acts 19:11, 12
1 Thessalonians 5:23	Philippians 2:13	

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