

2:15, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Hebrews 4:12, James 1:22, 2 Peter 1:21

4. Prayer

Prayer is simply talking with God as we would with anyone we love and trust.

Psalm 119:18; Psalm 139:23-24, Matthew 6:5-15, Luke 5:15-16,
Ephesians 3:12 Hebrews 4-16, Philippians 4: 6,
1 Thessalonians 5:17, 1 John 5 14-15

5. Fellowship

The church is a community of fellow sinners saved by the grace of God and called to walk alongside and help each other. Hebrews 10:24

Psalm 122:1, Ecclesiastes 4:9-10, John 13:34-35, Acts 2:42,
Romans 12:15, 1 Corinthians 1:9, 1 Corinthians 12 12-26, Galatians 6:2,
Ephesians 4:12, Hebrews 10:24-25, 1 John 1:3

6. Witness

Witnesses are people who tell others what they have seen or heard.

Matthew 4:19; Matthew 5:16, Acts 1:8, Acts 4:20, 2
Corinthians 5:20, Colossians 4:5, 1 Thessalonians 2:8,
2 Timothy 2:2, Philemon 6, 1 Peter 3:15

7. Service

Serving God by serving others is something that grows out of our love for God and thankfulness for what God has done for us. Mark 10:45

1 Corinthians 15:58, Galatians 5:13, Ephesians 2:10, Colossians 3:17,
23, 2 Thessalonians 3:13, Hebrews 9:14, James 1:27; James 2:26;
James 4:17 1 Peter 4:10

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The Christian Life

One of the most rewarding experiences Christians have is the opportunity to tell others how to begin a personal relationship with God's Son, Jesus Christ. From now on, we will present God's Plan of Salvation.

GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

God promises forgiveness and eternal life to anyone who asks Jesus Christ through his death on the cross and resurrection three days later, has already paid the price for our sins.

OUR RELATIONSHIP WTH GOD

Through Sin, Humans Have Separated Themselves from God

Sin Separates

Romans 3:23; 1 John 1:8-10

Jesus reconciled

Mark 2:17

The Way Back to God Is through Jesus Christ, Gods Son

Relationship

John 14:6; Titus 2:11

To Be Forgiven, We Must Admit We're Going the Wrong Way

Repent

Acts 20:21

Jesus Died on the Cross to Provide Salvation

Confess and Accept

John 3:16; Romans 10:9

Salvation through Jesus Restores Our Relationship with God

Romans 8:2, 6

God Has Done Everything Necessary to Provide Salvation for Us

Ephesians 2:8-9

SCRIPTURAL ANSWERS TO COMMON QUESTIONS

- "How do I know God wants me to accept his gift of salvation?" Luke 15:3-7
- "Is salvation really a part of God's plan for my, life?" 1 Thessalonians 5:9
- "What does it mean to be spiritually reborn?" John 3:1-7
- "How do I know God will really forgive me?" Psalm 103:2-4; 1 John 1:9
- "How should I ask God for forgiveness?" Psalm 51
- "After I have accepted the gift of salvation, what kinds of things does God expect of me. Psalm 15, Ephesians 4:1-3
- "Don't I need to straighten my life out and stop sinning before I can receive salvation? Romans 5:8

PLAN OF DISCIPLESHIP

Disciples are learners or followers. Being one of Jesus' disciples begins when we trust him for our salvation and continues as we strive to become more like him everyday.

JESUS SET THE EXAMPLE

Discipleship

John 15:4, Romans- 8:29, 2 Corinthians 3:18, Philippians 1:6

ONE STEP CLOSER TO CHRIST

Jesus gave his followers the mandate to make disciples. He wants to use modern day disciples to help others become fully devoted followers of Christ This intention is clearly stated in His "Great Commission".

Disciples Purpose

Matthew 28 19—20

HOW TO MAKE DISCIPLES

METHODS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Small Groups

James 5:16, Philippians 2:12

One - to - One

The Book of Philemon

Mentoring

Moses and Joshua, Elijah and Elisha, Naomi and Ruth, Paul and Timothy

Peer Co-mentoring

In a peer co-mentoring relationship, both partners mentor each other.

Philippians 3: 12-14

DISCIPLESHIP: FOCUS ON SEVEN ESSENTIALS

1. Salvation and Assurance

John 3:16; John 5:24; John 10:27-29, Acts 4:10, Romans 3:23-24; 6:23; Romans 5:8; Romans 8:35-39, 1 John 1:9; 1 John 5:13

2. New Life in Christ

At the moment of salvation we became new creatures. **2 Corinthians 5:17**

Matthew 22:37-39, John 10:10, Romans 8:29, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Galatians 5:22 - 23, Ephesians 2:8-9, John 2:6

3. The Bible

The Bible is God's revelation to human kind and teaches us much about who God is and who we are. Throughout the Bible, we are called to be in relationship with God. Gods Word is of immense importance to Christians as it teaches, rebukes corrects, and shows us how to live a holy life.

Deuteronomy 6:6-9, Psalm, 1:2-3: Psalm 119:9, Romans 1:16, 2 Timothy