



NEW IMAGE CHURCH

“Growing Forward”

A Guide for New Believers

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Dear Saint of God,

It is my desire to help you begin a life of extraordinary growth in the Lord. Philippians 1:6 teaches us "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." God started a work in you and he wants to complete it.

This self-study will help you grasp some foundational truths that will accelerate your spiritual growth and walk with God. Be sure that I am praying for you and that I love you. I am excited about the journey you began and I am honored to go with you. May the Lord bless you as you study His Word and apply it to your life!

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"Growing Forward"

- I. Why is the Word of God so Important?
- II. What does the Bible say about Sin and Salvation?
- III. What does the Bible say about Prayer?
- IV. The Importance of Water Baptism.
- V. What do I do now?

I. Why is the Word of God so Important?

1. What can happen to us if we don't become acquainted with the Scriptures?

Matthew 22:29

2. Why should we hide the Word in our hearts?

Psalms 119:11

3. From where did the Scriptures come?

II Timothy 3:16

4. The Bible is profitable for these four reasons:

II Timothy 3:16

- a. _____
b. _____
c. _____
d. _____

5. Why is it that the natural man cannot understand the Word of God?

I Corinthians 2:14

6. In what way can we deceive ourselves in the study of the Word?

James 1:22

7. We should study the Bible more than any other book because it is the

_____.
I Thessalonians 2:13, John 17:17 and II Timothy 2:15

8. How long will the Word of God exist?

Isaiah 40:8 and I Peter 1:24,25

9. Who are the people that really love the Lord?

John 14:21

10. Why are the Scriptures written for us?

John 20:31

11. What will God's Word do for an individual?

Acts 20:32

12. What is said about the gospel of Christ?

Romans 1:16

II. What does the Bible say about Sin and Salvation?

1. Why are people lost?

John 16:9 and John 3:36

2. What is a sinner required to do?

Romans 10:9,10

3. How can we have our sins forgiven?

I John 1:9

4. Is everyone a sinner until they know Jesus Christ as Savior?

I John 1:8 and Romans 3:23

5. What did Jesus say is essential for us if we are to even see the kingdom of God?

John 3:3

6. What is the evidence of this born again experience?

II Corinthians 5:17

7. What will happen if we deny Christ?

II Timothy 2:12 and Matthew 10:33

8. Can we know that we are saved?

I John 5:13 and I John 2:3

9. What must we do to keep our right standing with God?

I John 1:7

10. What are the wages of sin?

Romans 6:23a

11. What is the gift of God:

Romans 6:23b

12. For what group of people did the Lord lay down His life?

Luke 19:10

13. What must we do to receive salvation?

Revelation 3:20, Mark 16:16 and John 3:16

14. What does God say about achieving salvation through a life of good works or personal merit?

a. Galatians 2:16

b. Titus 3:5,6

c. Ephesians 2:8,9

d. II Timothy 1:9

15. What does Christ do in addition to forgiving our sins when we are saved?

I John 1:9

16. From what should we abstain?

I Thessalonians 5:22

17. What is it that cleanses us from all sin?

I John 1:7

III. What does the Bible say about Prayer?

1. Upon what basis are we to approach God in prayer?

John 16:23

2. What is the basic condition of effective prayer?

a. Mark 11:24

b. James 1:6,7

c. Matthew 21:22

3. What is another condition of effective asking?

I Peter 3:12 and I Timothy 2:8

4. What weakness within us keeps us from prayer?

Matthew 26:41

5. What will hinder our prayer?

Psalms 66:18

6. What often robs prayer of its power?

James 4:3

7. When should we pray?

Luke 18:1 and Ephesians 6:18

8. What are some of the things the Bible says to pray for?

a. James 1:5

b. Matthew 5:44

c. Philippians 4:6

d. James 5:15

9. Is it proper to pray and worship the Lord in an audible voice?

Acts 4:23,24 and Psalm 47:1

IV. The Importance of Water Baptism.

1. What command did Christ give to all believers?

Matthew 28:19

2. Why was Jesus baptized?

Matthew 3:13-15

3. Who baptized Jesus?

Matthew 3:13,14

4. What are we to believe with all our heart before we are baptized?

Acts 8:36-38; 16:31

5. Does water baptism save us and cleanse us from our sin?

What is it that does cleanse us from all sin?

I John 1:7

6. When do you think a believer should be baptized?

Acts 8:36,37; 16:31-33

V. What do I do now?

1. What should a new believer do after he has believed on Jesus?
John 1:40-42 and Mark 5:19

2. What did Jesus say about telling other about Himself?
Matthew 10:32,33

3. Why should we tell others about the Lord Jesus Christ?
Romans 6:23

4. What is the "Great Commission" that the Lord gave us?
Mark 16:15-18

5. Is there any way a man can be saved other than through the Lord Jesus Christ?
John 14:6 and Acts 4:12

6. Why did Jesus come into the world?
Luke 19:10 and Matthew 20:28

7. How did the Lord Jesus save man from sin?
I John 1: 7 and I Peter 1:18, 19

8. What was in the heart of God that compelled Him to give His Son for us?

John 3:16 and Romans 5:8

9. Was Jesus sent to condemn the sinners of this world?

John 3:17

Why was He sent?

10. Is God willing that any man die in his sins?

II Peter 3:9

Write out the second half of this verse.

11. What did the Lord Jesus say about who He would accept?

John 6:37

12. Make a list of some of the things Jesus told us about Himself.

a. John 6:51

b. John 8:12

c. John 10:9

d. John 10:11

e. John 11:25

f. John 14:6

13. What did Jesus say He was anointed to do?

Luke 4:18

14. Are all men saved since Jesus died for the whole world?

Mark 16:16

15. What must a man do to be saved?

a. Acts 16:31

b. Romans 10:13

c. Romans 10:9
