



# 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!*

*Pastor Eric*

### "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

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

Psalms 119:11

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3. From where did the Scriptures come?

II Timothy 3:16

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4. The Bible is profitable for these four reasons:

II Timothy 3:16

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

I Corinthians 2:14

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

James 1:22

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

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

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8. How long will the Word of God exist?

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

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

John 14:21

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10. Why are the Scriptures written for us?

John 20:31

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

Acts 20:32

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12. What is said about the gospel of Christ?

Romans 1:16

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

1. Why are people lost?

John 16:9 and John 3:36

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2. What is a sinner required to do?

Romans 10:9,10

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3. How can we have our sins forgiven?

I John 1:9

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

I John 1:8 and Romans 3:23

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

John 3:3

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

II Corinthians 5:17

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7. What will happen if we deny Christ?

II Timothy 2:12 and Matthew 10:33

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8. Can we know that we are saved?

I John 5:13 and I John 2:3

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

I John 1:7

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10. What are the wages of sin?

Romans 6:23a

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11. What is the gift of God:

Romans 6:23b

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

Luke 19:10

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13. What must we do to receive salvation?

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

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

a. Galatians 2:16

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b. Titus 3:5,6

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c. Ephesians 2:8,9

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d. II Timothy 1:9

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

I John 1:9

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16. From what should we abstain?

I Thessalonians 5:22

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

I John 1:7

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### III. What does the Bible say about Prayer?

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

John 16:23

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2. What is the basic condition of effective prayer?

a. Mark 11:24

b. James 1:6,7

c. Matthew 21:22

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3. What is another condition of effective asking?

I Peter 3:12 and I Timothy 2:8

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4. What weakness within us keeps us from prayer?

Matthew 26:41

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5. What will hinder our prayer?

Psalms 66:18

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6. What often robs prayer of its power?

James 4:3

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7. When should we pray?

Luke 18:1 and Ephesians 6:18

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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

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

Acts 4:23,24 and Psalm 47:1

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#### IV. The Importance of Water Baptism.

1. What command did Christ give to all believers?

Matthew 28:19

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2. Why was Jesus baptized?

Matthew 3:13-15

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3. Who baptized Jesus?

Matthew 3:13,14

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

Acts 8:36-38; 16:31

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

What is it that does cleanse us from all sin?

1 John 1:7

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

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

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## 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

John 3:16 and Romans 5:8

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

John 3:17

Why was He sent?

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

II Peter 3:9

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

John 6:37

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

a. John 6:51

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b. John 8:12

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c. John 10:9

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f. John 14:6

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

Luke 4:18

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

Mark 16:16

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15. What must a man do to be saved?

a. Acts 16:31

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b. Romans 10:13

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