



NEXT STEPS FOR NEW CHRISTIANS

Get Baptized: If you haven't been baptized, consider taking this important step as a public declaration of your faith in Jesus Christ. Why?

- **Obedience to Jesus:** Jesus Himself was baptized and instructed His followers to do the same (Matthew 28:19-20). Baptism is an act of obedience and demonstrates a commitment to follow Christ.
- **Public Declaration of Faith:** Baptism serves as a public testimony of a person's faith in Jesus Christ. It allows the individual to share their belief and transformation with the community, symbolizing their new identity as a Christian.
- **Identification with Christ:** Baptism is a public declaration of faith in Jesus Christ. It also signifies a new believer's identification with the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus (Romans 6:3-4). It illustrates the believer's transition from a life of sin to a new life in Christ.

Pray Regularly: Develop a personal relationship with God through PRAYER. Start by speaking to God as you would with a friend, sharing your thoughts, feelings, and needs.

Read Your Bible: Begin reading the Bible to understand God's Word. Start with the New Testament, particularly the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John) to learn about Jesus and His teachings.

Connect with a Church: Find a local church community where you can worship, learn, and connect with other believers. Being part of a church family provides support, guidance, and fellowship.

Fellowship with Other Believers: Connect with other Christians by joining a small group to grow in your faith and establish relationships with others who share your beliefs.

Service and Outreach: Look for opportunities to serve others by volunteering on a ministry team (SQUAD Student Ministry, KidsPointe, FIT Team, etc.) or volunteering at a non-profit in your community (Operation Inasumch, Agape Pregnancy Center, etc.).

Everyone's journey may look different, so it's important to take these steps at your own pace and seek God's guidance through the process.