

# Taking the Next Step: The First Steps of the Journey

Realize How Much You Need Jesus

*(Acts 2:37) When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?"*

Let Jesus Forgive You

*(Acts 13:38-39) "Therefore, my brothers, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. Through him everyone who believes is justified from everything you could not be justified from by the law of Moses.*

Give Jesus Control of Your Life

*(1 Peter 3:15a) But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord.*

Show Everyone What Jesus Has Done for You By Being Baptized

*(Romans 6:4) We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.*

Take Your Place in God's Family, the Church

*(Hebrews 10:25) Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another-- and all the more as you see the Day approaching.*

Know that these First Steps are Only the Beginning of a Lifetime Journey

*(Ephesians 4:14-15) Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ.*