

Steps Into Christ

"We walk by faith, not by sight" (2 Corinthians 5:7).

I. HEARING (UNDERSTANDING).

1. What did Jesus command the apostles to do? (Mark 16:15)
2. What is the power of God unto salvation? (Romans 1:16)

II. BELIEVING (HAVING FAITH).

1. How do sinners obtain faith? (Romans 10:17)
2. Why were the things done by Jesus written in the Bible? (John 20:30-31)
3. What must faith do? (James 2:14-17)

III. REPENTING (TURNING AWAY FROM SIN).

1. What did Jesus say about repentance? (Luke 13:3)
2. What produces repentance? (2 Corinthians 7:10)
3. What did Jesus tell people to do before making the decision to become disciples? (Luke 14:27-30)
4. One part of "counting the cost" involves understanding the nature of the church. In Ephesians 1:22-23, how is the church described? How many churches did Christ establish?
5. How many people will be saved? Why? (Matthew 7:13-14)
6. What kind of impact did repentance have on the lives of Christians in Corinth? (1 Corinthians 6:9-11)
7. What kind of impact will our repentance have on our relationships with friends? (1 Peter 4:3-4)

IV. CONFESSING.

1. What confession did the Ethiopian Officer make before his baptism? (Acts 8:36-37)
2. What promise did Jesus make? (Matthew 10:32-33)

V. BEING BAPTIZED.

1. How do we get into Christ? (Galatians 3:26-27)
2. How do we get into the death of Christ? (Romans 6:3-4)
3. Into what three divine names are we baptized? (Matthew 28:19-20)
4. What is baptism: sprinkling, pouring, or immersion? (Romans 6:4; Colossians 2:12)
5. Why was Saul of Tarsus told to arise and be baptized? (Acts 22:16)
6. Who did Jesus say would be saved? (Mark 16:16)
7. What did the Lord do with all of those who were being saved? (Acts 2:47)

VI. REMAINING FAITHFUL.

1. Concerning Christians, what danger is addressed in 2 Peter 2:20-22?
2. How can spiritual drifting be prevented? (Hebrews 2:1)
3. What is the primary way we encourage one another in the church? (Hebrews 10:23-25)
4. How does Jesus' story in Luke 11:24-26 apply to the change that takes place in our lives?
5. What should fill the empty space in our lives? (Colossians 3:16-17)