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- Jealousy. ***1 Cor. 13:4***
  - Sometimes used in the bible in a good sense.  
***Exo. 20:5; 34:14; Deut. 4:24; 2 Cor. 11:2-3***
  - But most times its pictured as a destructive emotion.  
***1 Cor. 3:3; Prov. 14:30; 27:4; 6:34; Gal. 5:14-15***
  - At times there is a reason behind such feelings.  
***Num. 5:11-22; 1 Thess. 5:22***

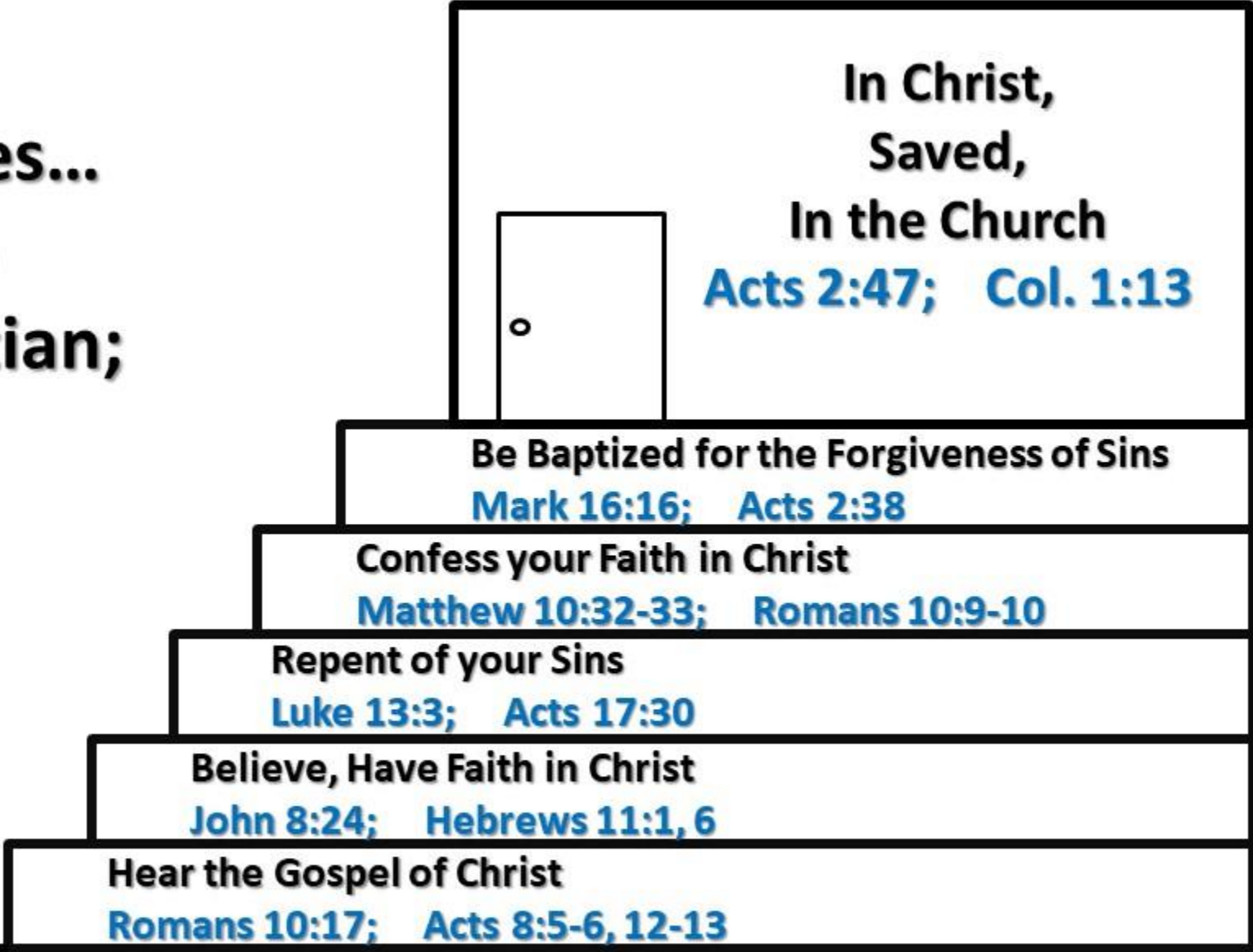
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- Financial troubles.
  - The more you have does not mean the happier you will be. *Eccl. 2:4-11; 5:10-12*
  - Happiness is not about what we have on earth, but in heaven. *Luke 12:15, 16-21 ; Matt. 6:19-21*
  - Learn to be content with what we have. *Phil. 4:11-13; 1 Tim. 6:6-8*

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- In-law problems.
  - We must leave one relationship in order to establish a new one. *Gen. 2:23-24; Prov. 14:1; 18:22*
  - Avoid venting your problems with your kin. *Prov. 29:11; 23:25; 18:17 cf. Isa. 49:15*
  - Listen to their council, but make sure they understand their boundaries. *Prov. 23:22; Matt. 10:34-36*

**The Bible Teaches...  
That In Order To  
Become A Christian;  
One Must:**



**In Christ,  
Saved,  
In the Church**  
**Acts 2:47; Col. 1:13**

**Be Baptized for the Forgiveness of Sins**  
**Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38**

**Confess your Faith in Christ**  
**Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9-10**

**Repent of your Sins**  
**Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30**

**Believe, Have Faith in Christ**  
**John 8:24; Hebrews 11:1, 6**

**Hear the Gospel of Christ**  
**Romans 10:17; Acts 8:5-6, 12-13**

**Lost! Sinner! Without Hope!**  
**Romans 3:10, 23; Ephesians 2:12**