

A photograph of a sandy beach with waves crashing on the shore. A path of footprints leads away from the water towards the background. The text is overlaid on the sand.

# TAKING THE NEXT STEP IN OUR CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

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# **SALVATION**

A pyramid diagram with five levels. The top level is a white triangle containing the word 'SALVATION' in red. Below it are four black rectangular steps, each containing a step name and a Bible verse in white text. The bottom level is a wide black rectangular base containing the word 'HEAR' and a Bible verse in white text.

BAPTISM - 1 Peter 3:21

CONFESS - Matthew 10:32

REPENT - Luke 13:3, 5

BELIEVE - Hebrews 11:6

HEAR - John 5:24

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- ✘ Why should we take the next step?
  - + We are commanded to do so.  
*2 Pet. 3:18*
  - + It's a crucial part of letting our lights shine.  
*Matt. 5:14-16*
  - + If we sow little we will reap little.  
*2 Cor. 9:6; Matt. 13:23*

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✘ How do we take the next step?

+ Assembling to worship.

*John 4:19-24*

+ Studying God's word daily.

*Psalms 1:1-3*

+ Creating and following an action plan.

*Prov. 29:18*

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- ✘ How do we take the next step?
  - + Partaking in Christian fellowship.  
*Rom. 12:10; Prov. 27:17*
  - + Stepping out of our comfort zone.  
*Matt. 17:20; 2 Tim. 1:7; Rom. 8:31;  
2 Pet. 1:5-11*

Comfort Zone

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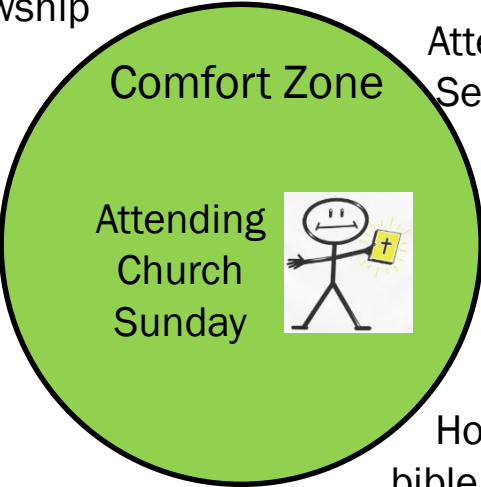
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Attend All  
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Preaching a  
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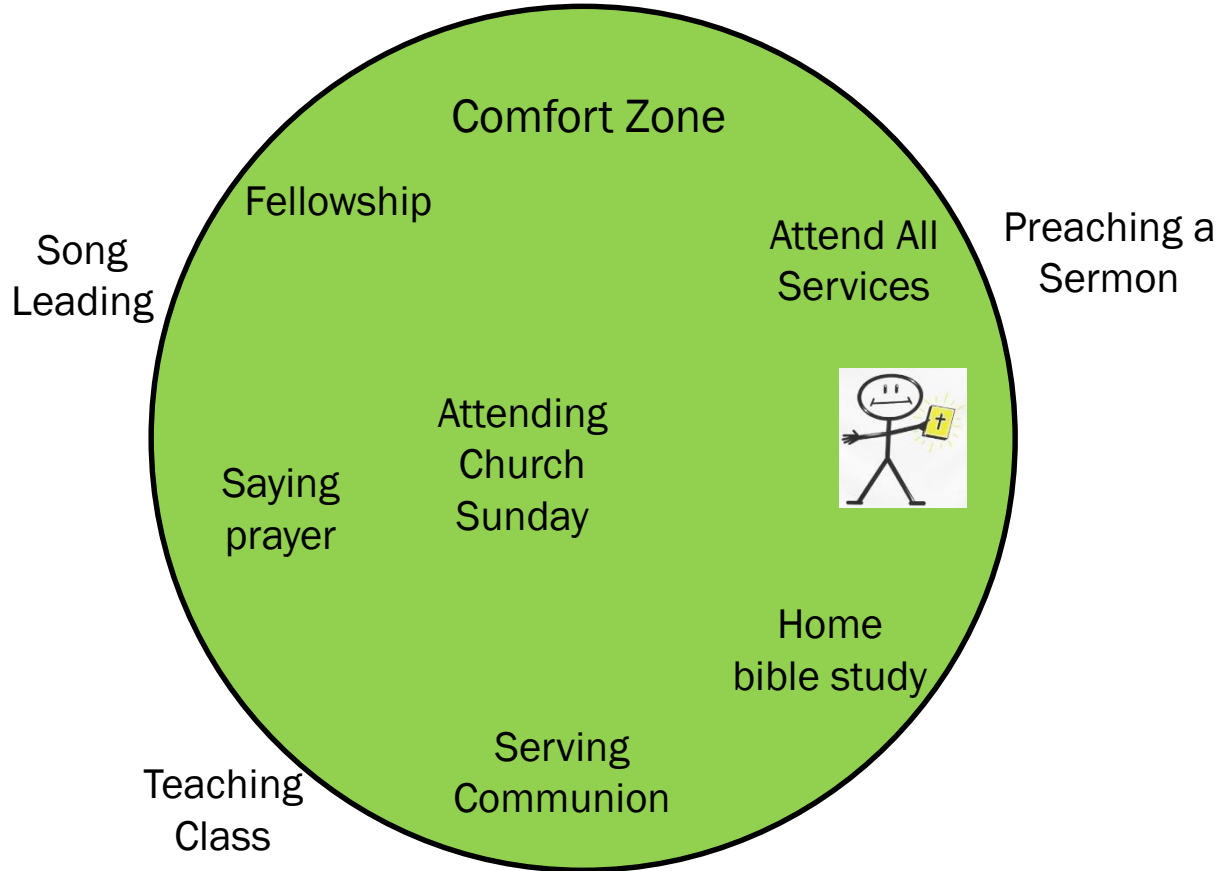
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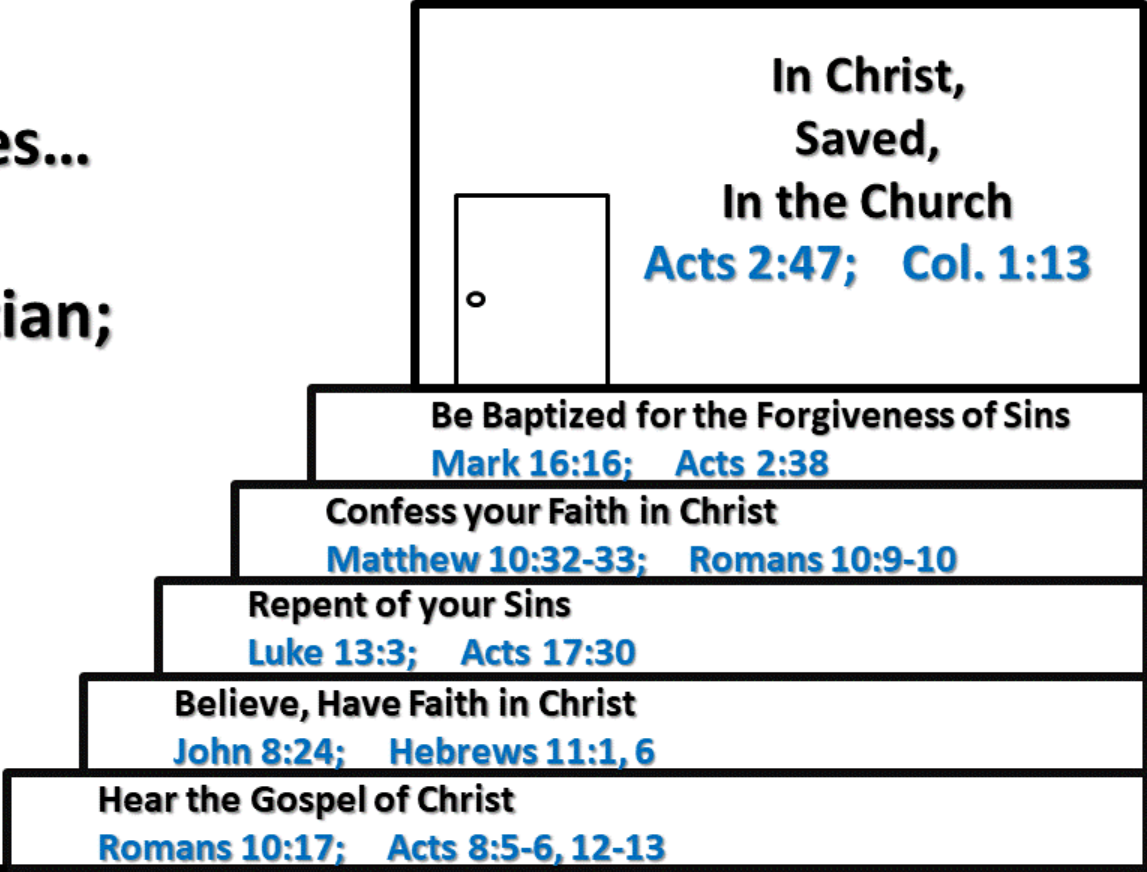


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- ✘ We must take action now.
  - + Tomorrow is not guaranteed.  
*Eccl. 9:10*
  - + God uses and molds regular people like us.  
*Exo. 4:10-12; Rom. 8:29*
  - + There's always an excuse but they never work. *Luke 14:16-24*

**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**