



**CHILDREN ARE A BLESSING FROM
THE LORD**

Psalms 127:3-5

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- ✘ They have the right to have loving parents
 - + There is no greater love a child can feel than the love from his/her parents.
Titus 2:3-4; John 3:35; John 5:20
 - + The greatest of Christian graces that one can have is love.
1 Cor. 13:1-8; Col 3:21

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- ✘ As parents we are to provide for the material needs of our children
 - + Our heavenly Father provides all our needs, thus it should be in us to do the same for our children.

***Matt. 7:7-11; 2 Cor. 12:14; 1 Tim. 5:4;
1 Tim. 5:8***

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- ✘ As parents we are obligated to instruct our children in the ways of God
 - + We are to take a stand, be in charge, be a parent. ***Josh. 24:14-15***
 - + As fathers we have the duty to teach our children God's word and live it.
Eph. 6:4; 2 Tim. 1:5; 2 Tim. 3:14-15

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- ✘ As parents we are obligated to instruct our children in the ways of God
 - + Under the old covenant, the law required parents to instruct their children in the law of God.

***Deut. 6:1-12; 11:18-21; Eph. 5:18-19;
Prov. 22:6***

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✘ When necessary, our children at times will need harsh discipline

+ As children of God, when necessary, God disciplines us as well, and even in this we can see the love of God.

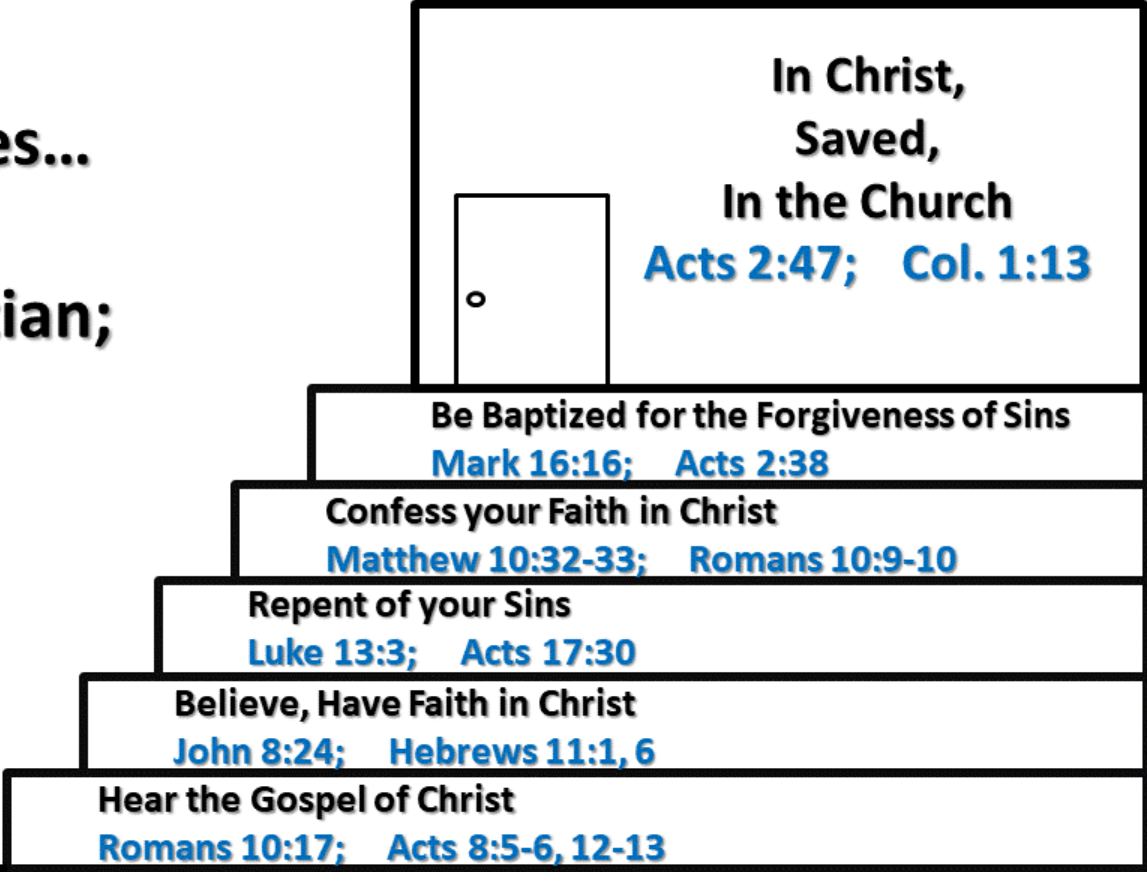
Heb. 12:3-11; Prov. 19:18; 13:24; 22:15; 23:13-14; 9:15; 29:17

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- ✘ When necessary, our children at times will need harsh discipline
 - + One act of discipline that is perhaps the hardest of all, is having to discipline children by letting them go when they rebel against parents

***Deut. 21:18-21; 1 Cor. 5:11; 2 Thess. 3:14-15;
Luke 15:11-24***

**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