

NEXT STEPS

1. READ THE BIBLE

- Start reading the Bible to understand God's word.
- Begin with the Gospel of John or any of the other Gospels, Matthew, Mark, and Luke.
- Use resources like [BibleGateway.com](https://www.biblegateway.com) or [YouVersion.com](https://www.youverson.com) for different translations.
- Find answers to practical questions you have on [GotQuestions.org](https://www.gotquestions.org).

The Book of John

2. PRAY

- Prayer is a conversation with God, not necessarily formal.
- Pray continually ([1 Thessalonians 5:17](#)).
- Include thanks, requests, and intercessions in your prayers.
- Pray together with other believers and use prayers like the Lord's Prayer as a guide ([Matthew 6:9-13](#)).

How to Pray

3. BAPTISM

- Baptism symbolizes your new life in Christ.
- Jesus and the early Christians were baptized ([Luke 3:1-22](#), [Acts 2:41](#)).
- Speak to a [local church](#) pastor about getting baptized.

Understanding Baptism

4. FRIENDSHIPS WITH OTHER BELIEVERS

- Build friendships within the Christian community.
- Engage in a local Bible-teaching church.
- Participate in activities that foster “one another” relationships (e.g., loving, serving, encouraging).

Find a Church

5. HELPING OTHERS

- Allow the Holy Spirit to guide you in showing love through acts of service.
- Help those in need in your community ([1 John 3:17-18](#)).

Get Involved

6. SHARING YOUR FAITH

- Tell others about your new faith and how Jesus has changed your life.
- Share the hope within you ([1 Peter 3:15-16](#)).
- Encourage others to come to faith ([Matthew 28:18-20](#)).

Sharing your Testimony

7. UNDERSTANDING GRACE

- Remember that these actions are ways to grow in faith, not requirements for salvation.
- You are saved by grace through faith ([Ephesians 2:8-9](#)).
- Trust that God will continue His work in you ([Philippians 1:6](#)).

These steps can help you build a strong foundation in your new faith and deepen your relationship with God. Enjoy the journey of growing in your understanding and love of Christ!

Contact a Chaplain in your area for

Prayer/Connection