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What's Next After Becoming A Christian?

1. Give your life completely to Jesus!

Proverb 28:13

- a. Acknowledge Jesus Lord as your Lord. Acknowledging Jesus as your Lord means Jesus is the manager or boss. He and his Word are the supreme commander of your life.
- b. Obey Jesus and His Word, the Bible, by stopping all your wrong thoughts, words, and actions, which go contrary to what He would supports or what is not pleasing to Him.
- c. Continue to obey Jesus and His Word in whatever He shows you or tells you. He will speak to you by His Spirit through the Bible. Obey the instruction given to you in God's Word the Bible.

2. Receive Water Baptism By Immersion

Galatians 3:27; Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38

3. Receive The Baptism Of The Holy Spirit

Luke 11:13; Acts 2:1-4

- a. Evidence accompanied by speaking in tongues.
- b. Results:
 - power to tell others about Jesus
 - greater understanding of God's Word
 - deeper prayer life
 - manifestation of the nine spiritual gifts (1 Cor.12, 13, 14): work of knowledge, prophecy, healing, etc..
- c. Should be received close to the time of conversion to Christ.
- d The Baptism of the Holy Spirit is a free gift given and received by faith in the promises of God.
- e. In chronological order, Biblically, Salvation (the born again experience) is received first (John 20:22-23). The Baptism of the Holy Spirit is a subsequent experience given by God after salvation for the equipping of service (Acts 2:1-4).

4. Read The Word Daily

Psalm 119:105

- a. For literal reliability, read the King James Version or American Standard Versions of the Bible. Suggested order of reading:
 1. The Gospels – Matthew, Mark, Luke, John.
 2. The Acts of the Apostles
 3. The Epistles – Romans, Ephesians, I John.
- b. Fix a time each day to read. Increase the length of time each day. Perhaps start with 15 to 20 minutes for the first few days, then increase that to 30 to 45 minutes daily.

5. Meet Daily With God In Prayer

Fix a time to pray daily.

Pray to God both with your understanding and in the your prayer language.

Follow after these examples in prayer: praise, worship, petitions (praying God's Word back to Him) and listening to God's Holy Spirit in your conscience. God speaks to us in a still small voice.

6. Associate With True Christians

- a. Evaluate the message that they speak.
- b. Evaluate whether or not their message is based on the Bible.
- c. Evaluate whether the people are influenced to live out the message of the Word of God.
- e. Seek fellowship where you are. Follow up with discipleship with the people who were involved in bringing you to the Lord.
- f. Get together regularly with the local Church, their Bible studies, and weekly services. Living Waters Ministries can help you mature spiritually in your walk with the Lord.

7. Spiritual Warfare

I Corinthians 10:13

- a. Every Christian can be tempted, but as they resist they will become stronger. When Christians draw closer to the Lord, through reading God's Word and praying, they are given spiritual power to overcome the enemy's temptations and lies.
- b. The battlefield is the mind. Satan attacks people through sending words or thoughts (fiery darts). Christians must cast down these wicked imaginations. Jesus is our example. Jesus was tempted of Satan and spoke the written Word of God to the enemy. The Word of God is one of our weapons against the enemy.

There are four weapons:

1. the sword of the Spirit – God's written Word
2. the blood of Jesus
3. the name of Jesus
4. worship & praise

Christ already has defeated Satan, yet, we are responsible to enforce that victory by taking our authority in Christ

8. Tell Others About Your New Walk With Jesus!

Psalm 102:2

- a. All believers tell others about Jesus.
- b. This telling is the joy of Christians, because in sharing the Gospel message they are being used of the Lord to bring others to Jesus.
- c. There is more than one way to bring this message to others. Tracts, preaching, talents, relationships, worship, and etc.. God wants to use people's creative gifts to bring people to the Lord.
- d. Witnessing can be done at work, in your neighborhood, or among close friends. When people witness door to door or on the street, we recommend that they go two by two.
- e. Doing Christ-like deeds can always demonstrate the witness of Christ in your life. People are ministered to by our actions and we are witnessing to people when they behold our godly lifestyle and good deeds.