

AFTER BECOMING A CHRISTIAN...

What Should I Do Now?

Acts 11:19-24

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some Christian descriptions

*children of God, children of light,
dear children, obedient children,
imitators of God, friends, brothers
and sisters, sheep, saints, soldiers,
stewards, fellow citizens, lights in the
world, elect of God, ministers,
servants, disciples, heirs, joint-heirs,
branches, members of one body,
living stones, epistles, temples,
beloved, followers, overcomers,
victors, conquerors, etc.*

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1. Continue Steadfastly in Worship

“And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.”

Acts 2:42

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2. Live No Longer for SELF

“For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; {15} and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.”



2 Cor. 5:14-15

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3. Put Christ Before All Others

“For I have come to ‘set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law’; {36} and ‘a man's enemies will be those of his own household.’ {37} He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me.

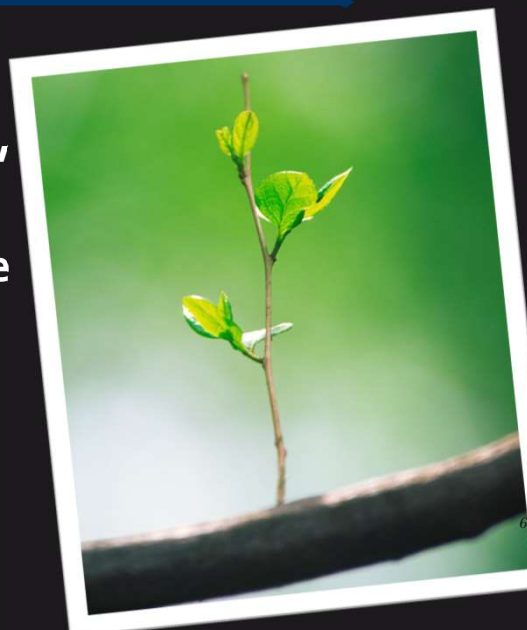
Matt.10:35-37

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4. Walk in “NEWNESS OF LIFE”

“Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.”

Romans 6:4



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Newness of Life In Christ

Romans 6

- Baptized into Christ (6:3)
- Baptized into His death (6:3)
- Buried with Him (6:4)
- United with Him (6:5)
- Crucified with Him (6:6)
- Died with Christ (6:8)
- Live with Him (6:8)

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Newness of Life...

A New Pursuit

Seeking the Things Above

“If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. {2} Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.”

Colossians 3:1, 2

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Newness of Life... ***A New Pursuit***

Seeking the Things Above

- Personal study time with the Bible
- Preparation for public study time with the Bible
 - Complete lessons each week
 - Bring your own Bible to worship
 - Ask for help when you are stuck
 - Study to learn; learn to live

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Newness of Life... ***A New Man***

Conforming to Christ's Image

Colossians 3:9-10, “Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, {10} and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him.”

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Newness of Life... ***A New Man***

Kindness, Humility, Meekness...

Colossians 3:12-15

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5. Be Dead to Sin, But Alive to God

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“Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

ROMANS 6:11

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