



FOLLOWING JESUS

**First Steps
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1. OBEY GOD/JESUS

(INTRODUCTION)



IMPORTANT POINT:

**We Can Know God And Have His Power
Working In Our Lives When We Obey Him.
Since God Is God, He Makes “The Rules”.**

Would you like to know God? - Not just *know about* Him, but to really *know Him*? The Bible tells us that God wants us to know and love Him. But it also tells us that we need to do this on His terms. Since God is God, He makes “the rules”. In His rules He says that the way to know and love Him is to obey Him. Some people think that it is up to each person to make up their own personal religion or path to God. Unfortunately for them, just believing in something does not make it true. The GOOD NEWS is that God has already made the way for us to have a relationship with Him. Our responsibility is to obey Him - not a church or a leader - but Jesus! These 12 First Steps On The Journey show us how to follow Jesus.

Read John 14:21

What are the two things that Jesus says we can do to show our love for Him?

_____ and _____

What are the three results that Jesus mentions?

This is a series of lessons teaching 12 activities that the Bible says will help us learn to follow Jesus. We call them the 12 First Steps because, although God may teach them to us in different orders, each step is necessary for us in our journey with Jesus. As we learn to follow and obey Jesus, God’s power and love will have a greater and greater impact in our lives. The goal of this series of lessons is to help you develop an exciting life-changing relationship with God as a follower of Jesus Christ. Grace Bible Church wants to help you do this. Please let us know how we can help.

DON'T JUST SIT THERE - DO SOMETHING!

It is important to realize that we need to do more than just *know about* God. We need to *know Him* personally. The best way to know Him, is to obey Him. *In other words, it does you very little good to know all of the right answers in these lessons, but not to live out what you learn.* Each lesson will have some specific **ACTION STEPS** located at the end of the worksheet. These will include some specific instructions on how you can begin to put the information that you have learned into practice.

Each lesson will also include one Bible passage that you should memorize. Bible memorization is a great way to begin to know God's thoughts. The passages are printed at the end of this booklet.

In addition to the 12 worksheets, it is also very important to begin spending some time with God each day. You can do this by praying and by reading the Bible. Don't worry too much about what to say when you pray. We will learn more about that in a later lesson. For now, just tell God that you love Him, and that you want to follow after Him. Ask Jesus to help you. You should also begin to read the Bible. We would like to suggest that you begin with the books of John, Acts, and Romans. In most Bibles this is less than 100 pages of reading. You should be able to do it fairly quickly. Just read a few pages every day. The following chart will help you keep track of what you have read. Cross off each chapter after you have read it.

JOHN: LIFE OF JESUS

Chapter: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21

ACTS: HISTORY OF THE FIRST CHRISTIANS

Chapter: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28

ROMANS: LETTER TO SOME OF THE FIRST CHRISTIANS

Chapter: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

ACTION STEPS:

1. Start reading John.
2. Spend a few minutes talking to God each day.
3. Memorize John 14:15.

2. BECOME A FOLLOWER OF JESUS

IMPORTANT POINT:

We Become Christians By Trusting Jesus To Forgive Us And Make Us Right With God, And Giving Him Control Of Our Lives.



What does God really want from me?
 How do I become a follower of Jesus?
 What does it mean to become a Christian?

These are some of the most important questions that anyone can ask as they make progress on their spiritual journey. Fortunately God has given us some answers to these questions in His Word, the Bible.

In the first century, right at the beginning of the Christian Church movement, a large crowd of people asked Peter a question similar to the ones above.

Read Acts 2:36-41.

What are some of the main ideas in Peter's response to their question?

Notes:

1. The word "repent" used in some Bibles means to turn away from evil and to begin serving God.
2. We will look more closely at what baptism means in the next lesson.

Read Romans 10:9-13.

According to verses 9 and 13, what should we do in order to be saved?

Read John 3:16.

This is one of the most famous verses in the Bible because in a few simple words it summarizes a great deal about what the Bible teaches concerning becoming a follower of Jesus.

What does this verse teach us about:

God?

Jesus?

Ourselves?

Sometimes the message of God's plan to save us is explained like this. Read the verses that go with each point.

1. GOOD NEWS:

God loves us! (John 3:16)

He wants the very best for us. (John 10:10)

2. BAD NEWS:

Our sin (the things we do that are wrong) separates us from God because He is perfectly good. (Romans 3:22-23)

3. GOD'S SOLUTION:

Jesus paid the death penalty that we deserved for our sins. (Romans 3:21-26)

4. OUR RESPONSE:

We must trust Jesus to forgive us. When we do this we will be making a life-changing commitment to follow and obey Him.

In order to do this we must:

Repent: Turn away from doing evil and begin to serve God.
(Acts 2:38)

Believe: That Jesus is the only Son of God. He is able to make us right with God because He died on the cross and rose to live again. In doing this He paid the penalty for our sin. (John 3:16)

Receive: The Holy Spirit into our lives. (Acts 2:38) This means that God will now be living in your life.

When we do this Jesus becomes our Savior and Lord. (Romans 10:9) He is our Savior because He saves us from the death penalty of our sin. Instead of being separated from God by the things we have done wrong, we can now have a relationship with Him that will last forever! Jesus also becomes our Lord because we have given Him control of our lives. He is now in charge.

ACTION STEPS:

1. Explain to one other person how someone can become a Christian.
2. Tell a friend at Grace Bible Church about the time when you first committed to become a follower of Jesus.
Date you became a Christian. _____
3. If you have never become a Christian, look over the information carefully and consider asking Jesus to be your Lord and Savior.
4. Memorize John 3:16



3. BEBAPTIZED

IMPORTANT POINT:

Jesus Told Us To Be Baptized. It Is A Symbol That Shows We Are Connected With Him And With His Church.

Grace Bible Church emphasizes baptism because Jesus commanded His followers to be baptized. Read Matthew 28:16-20. This is often called the **Great Commission** because it tells us the big plan that Jesus wants His followers to work on after He would return to Heaven.

Jesus commanded His followers to go and make more disciples (followers) of Jesus. These new followers should be baptized and taught to obey Jesus just like the first followers. We are to continue this process.

How are we to be baptized?

In the name of the _____

The first Christians obeyed Jesus and baptized new Christians.

Read Acts 2:38-41 (circle correct answer)

1. People were baptized BEFORE/AFTER accepting the Gospel message?
2. They waited a LONG TIME/SHORT TIME before being baptized?

Over and over in the Bible we see a clear pattern.

1st: People become Christians

Then: They get baptized. Usually right away.

Note: Because 1000's of people were baptized on the same day, many Christians may have helped perform the baptisms.

WHAT DOES BAPTISM MEAN?

Read Romans 6:1-4 and Colossians 2:12.

Baptism shows we want to identify with Jesus.

Baptism is a symbol showing that we are sharing in Christ's death and resurrection. Because Jesus rose from the dead, we no longer have to fear death. We have eternal life with Him.

One reason Pastor Dwayne baptizes by immersion (going under the water) is because it best seems to illustrate the symbolism of joining in with Christ's death and resurrection. We are "buried" under the water and then rise to a new life in Jesus.

Baptism shows we want to identify with other followers of Jesus.

Baptism is a public way of saying that we want to join with other Christians. We are now part of Jesus' Church. (Acts 2)

ACTION STEPS:

1. Be able to explain what baptism means.
2. If you are a Christian and have not been baptized, ask your Home Group leader to arrange a time for you to be baptized.
3. Memorize Acts 2:38.

4. JOIN IN THE LORD'S SUPPER



IMPORTANT POINT:

**The Lord's Supper Helps Us
Remember What Jesus Did For Us.
We Can Be Forgiven, Because He Died For Us**

Christians celebrate the Lord's Supper because it helps us remember Jesus' sacrifice for us. During His lifetime on Earth, Jesus gave His followers two important symbols. The first is baptism. This was the symbol that would show that someone had become a Christian. The second symbol was the Lord's Supper. He told His followers to celebrate it until the Day when He comes back to Earth.

Just before He was betrayed and killed on the cross, Jesus shared in the Jewish Passover feast with some of His closest followers. This feast celebrates the time when God freed the Jewish people from slavery in Egypt. (You may want to read Exodus 12 for some background information about this.) As part of this festival, a lamb is sacrificed because during the escape from slavery God used the blood of a lamb as a symbol of those who belonged to Him. The people who obeyed God and put this blood on their doors were saved from a deadly plague sent from God. The life of the lamb was offered as a substitute in their place.

By observing the Lord's Supper we remember that Jesus offered His life in our place. He paid the penalty for our sins. He is our sacrificial lamb.

Read Matthew 26:17-30

In verses 26-30 Jesus uses two objects as He teaches His followers about the meaning of His death. What are the two objects, and their meanings?

What does verse 28 teach us about Jesus' blood.

We learn some more about the Lord's Supper in 1 Corinthians 11:17-34. In verses 17-22 Paul tells the people that they are not celebrating it correctly. What were some of the things that they were doing wrong?

What are two reasons given in verses 23-26 for celebrating the Lord's Supper. (Hint: One reason is listed 2 times, and the other is in verse 26.)

What is the warning that is given about the Lord's Supper in verses 27-32 (especially verse 28)?

Because of the important meaning of the Lord's Supper, Grace Bible Church asks that only people who have asked Jesus to be their Lord and Savior join with us when we celebrate it. If you have not done this yet, why not ask Jesus into your life right now.

PLEASE REMEMBER that none of us are perfect. That is why Jesus had to come and die for us. So if some day you feel very guilty about some sin, and don't think that you deserve to join in the Lord's Supper, know that you are right. *You don't deserve it!* God's forgiveness is a free gift. That's the whole point of why we celebrate the Lord's Supper. But also remember that asking God to forgive includes being willing to repent and change.

ACTION STEPS:

1. If you are a Christian, join in the Lord's Supper during a Home Group meeting or the Celebration Service.
2. Be able to explain why Christians celebrate the Lord's Supper.
3. Memorize 1 Corinthians 11:26.

5. JOIN WITH OTHER CHRISTIANS



IMPORTANT POINT:

**We Can Not Be Strong Christians By Ourselves. God
Wants Us To Join With Others,
So They Can Help Us, And We Can Help Them**

Read Hebrews 10:24-25

What are some of the benefits and responsibilities that come from joining with other Christians?

Some people think there were about 20,000 Christians living in Jerusalem at the time the New Testament was written. Sometimes they met in large groups and sometimes they met in small groups.

Read the passages and write down where the Christians met.

Acts 2:46 _____

Acts 5:42 _____

Acts 20:20 _____

Grace Bible Church believes it is important to have large group and small group meetings. In the large groups we can spend time worshipping God and learning from the Bible. In the small groups we can have close friends who will help us in many ways. We can share our problems, pray for each other, and learn how to serve others. Both types of meetings are important.

Read Acts 2:42-47. List some of the things the first Christians did.

How does this compare with your experience?

ACTION STEPS:

1. Meet each week with your Home Group.

Leader's Name: _____

2. Join with the larger church fellowship for worship and teaching.
3. Memorize Hebrews 10:24-25.



6. LOVE GOD- LOVE PEOPLE

IMPORTANT POINT:

Loving God And Loving People Is At The Heart Of The Christian Faith.

One of the great messages of the Bible is that Jesus came to earth to show us just how much God loves us. As followers of Jesus we have received His love. We now have the opportunity to have God's love in us so that we can love Him and others as well.

Read Matthew 22:34-40. How does Jesus say we should love God?

How does Jesus say we should love our neighbor?

What does Jesus say about love in Matthew 5:43-48?

What does Jesus say about love in John 13:34-35?

How does the Bible define "real love" in 1 John 3:16-18?

ACTION STEPS:

1. Discuss the difference between the average person's understanding of love and what the Bible teaches.
2. What is one SPECIFIC way that you can show love to one SPECIFIC person this week?

3. Memorize John 13:34

7. PRAY: SPEND TIME WITH GOD



IMPORTANT POINT:

**We Grow Closer To God When We
Spend Time With Him In Prayer.**

Prayer is our opportunity to talk with God. It is also our chance to be quiet and let Him speak to our hearts. Stop and think. Isn't it amazing that the great creator of all the world is waiting to be with you? God really is interested in your life. He wants you to share your needs and concerns with Him. He also enjoys hearing you tell Him just how much you love Him.

Read Matthew 6:5-15. What kind of attitude does Jesus NOT want us to have when we pray? (v 5 & 6)

Jesus gives us an example of some of the many things that we can pray about. List some of the topics that Jesus prayed about. (v 9-13)

Read Philippians 1:9-11. List as many items as you can that Paul prays for in these verses.

In John 16:24 Jesus teaches that we should pray in His name. This is not a magical formula. To pray in the name of Jesus means that Jesus is the one who brings us to God. He opens the door for us to talk with God. It also means that we should pray about things that He would agree with.

As you have probably noticed, prayer is much more than just reading off a wish list of requests for God to answer. This acrostic may help you remember that prayer is more than just asking God for things we want.

P PRAISE God for who He is and for what He has done.

R REPENT from your sin. Confess what you have done wrong, and turn away from it.

A ASK God to help you and other people. Pray that His Church around the world would grow.

Y Yield control of your life to God. Give Him the “right of way” to lead you wherever He wants you to go. Give Him control of your thoughts, plans, words, and actions.

ACTION STEPS:

1. Spend some time each day praying to God.
2. Pray with someone from your Home Group at least once a week.
3. Memorize the Lord’s Prayer.
See Matthew 6:9-13

8. HELPOOTHERSFOLLOWJESUS



IMPORTANT POINT:

**Every Christian Has The Joy
And The Responsibility
Of Helping Others To Follow Jesus.**

It is important to remember that we really do have good news to share with others. Make a list of 10 things that you enjoy because you are a Christian. For example, perhaps you have felt God's love, made some important changes in your life, or met some good friends.

Someone has said that helping others get to know Jesus is like what happens when one hungry person tells another hungry person where to find free food. In other words it is **Good News!** There are many reasons explaining why it is so important to help others to follow Jesus. Here are a few of them.

1. It allows your friend to enjoy some of the same benefits that you listed at the top of the page.
2. It allows your friend to experience God's love.
3. It allows your friend to experience God's forgiveness for the things he/she has done wrong.

The Bible clearly says that we can only be saved from sin and eternal separation from God through Jesus. Read Acts 4:8-12. What does Peter say about the name of Jesus in verse 12?

There is another important reason why Christians help others to follow Jesus. It is because Jesus told us to! Read Matthew 28:18-20. Write in your own words what it is that Jesus commanded us to do.

We can help others follow Jesus by our words and by our actions. Read Romans 10:13-15. Why is it important for us to tell others about Jesus?

Read Luke 10:25-37. What does this story about the Good Samaritan teach us about really loving people.

Jesus once healed a man who was controlled by demons (evil spirits). Read Luke 8:38-39. What did Jesus tell the man to do after he was healed?

For most people it is best to begin to share Jesus with people that they already know. Read John 1:40-42. Who did Andrew introduce to Jesus?

Do you have some family members, neighbors, co-workers, or friends that you could tell about what Jesus has done in your life? List 3 names.

ACTION STEPS:

1. Begin praying that some of your family, neighbors, co-workers, and friends would begin to follow Jesus.
2. List some ways in which you could show these people that you really love them. _____

3. Invite someone to a Grace Bible Church activity.
4. Review the lesson on Becoming a Follower of Jesus so that you can explain it to a friend when the opportunity arises.
5. Memorize Acts 4:12

9. LIVERIGHT



IMPORTANT POINT:

**After We Become Christians,
God Gives Us The Power To Change Our Lives
So That We Can Live Right.**

When we become followers of Jesus we start a process that affects all areas of our lives. God wants us to live right. Our problem is that for many years each one of us has not lived the way God wanted us to. We do things that hurt ourselves, hurt others, and hurt God. But now God wants us to change. He wants His people to live right, because He is holy and perfect. He wants us to act in a way that makes Him happy and that brings us real joy.

We don't live right in order to earn God's love, but rather as a way of thanking Him for what He has done for us. We could never do this on our own. But now we can because the Holy Spirit's power is inside of us. We now have God's help. We need to let Him clean up our lives.

Living right is a two step process.

1. Stop doing the things that God does not like.
2. Start/Continue doing the things that He does like.

The following Bible passages teach us about these two steps.

Read: Colossians 3:1-11 (especially v 5-9) and
Galatians 5:16-21, & 26 (especially v 19-21, 26).

What are some of the things that God wants us to stop doing?

Read: Colossians 3:12-17 and Galatians 5:22-25.

What are some of the things that God wants us to do?

Because of our bad habits and the power of Satan (also called the Devil) who works against God, some of these sinful activities can be very difficult to stop. But God is more powerful than our bad habits or Satan. He can bring victory to our lives as we allow Him to work.

ACTION STEPS:

1. Ask God to show you how He wants to change your life.
2. Talk with a Christian friend, Home Group leader, or pastor about how you can begin to get rid of the things in your life that God does not like. Also discuss how you can begin to do the things that He does like.
3. Memorize 1 Thessalonians 4:7.

10. SERVE GOD & ONE ANOTHER



IMPORTANT POINT:

God Gives Each Christian One Or More Spiritual Gifts That Are To Be Used To Build Up His Church.

When we become followers of Jesus we are given at least one spiritual gift. These are special abilities that God gives us to serve Him and to build up His Church. The Holy Spirit empowers us to do ministry. The gifts are listed in a few different places in the Bible. Because the lists are not exactly the same, we can see that there is not one final list of all of the gifts. Here are many of the gifts listed in the Bible. Some of them can also be leadership positions within the church. Read the following passages.

Romans 12:6-8

- Prophesying
- Encouraging
- Showing mercy
- Serving
- Contributing to the needs of others
- Teaching,
- Leadership

1 Corinthians 12: 8-10

- Wisdom
- Healing
- Distinguishing Between Spirits
- Knowledge
- Miraculous Powers
- Speaking With Different Kinds Of Tongues
- Faith
- Prophecy
- Interpretation Of Tongues

1 Corinthians 12: 28-31

- Apostles
- Workers of Miracles
- Administrators
- Prophets
- Healers
- Speakers of different Kinds of Tongues
- Teachers
- Helpers
- Interpreters of Tongues

Ephesians 4:11-12

- Apostles
- Pastors
- Prophets
- Teachers
- Evangelists

According to 1 Corinthians 12: 7 which Christians receive spiritual gifts?

According to 1 Corinthians 12: 7 what is the purpose of the spiritual gifts?

Read 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31. How would you summarize these verses?
Why is unity so important?

It is important to discover and use the gift or gifts that God has given to you. This usually involves a process of prayer, study, discussion with other Christians, and a time of trying out various forms of ministry. It is also possible that God will teach you to use His gifts better as you put them into practice, so do not give up at the first sign of difficulty.

ACTION STEPS:

1. Ask God to show you what gifts He has for you.
2. Talk to a member of your Home Group about what Spiritual Gifts you see at work in our church.
3. Get involved in some ministry. Reflect upon your experience.
4. Memorize 1 Corinthians 14: 12

11. GIVE



IMPORTANT POINT:

**We Give As A Way To Say "Thank You"
To God For What He Has Given To Us.
We Also Give In Order To Help Other People &
To Spread God's Message Around The World.**

It is often difficult for churches to talk about giving because of the way some religious groups have abused their people in the past. The fact remains however, that the Bible has a lot to say about this subject. In order to understand what the Bible teaches about giving, it is first helpful to step back and see what it has to say on the broader issue of money. READ Matthew 6:19-24. Can you put Jesus' teaching into your own words? Is it possible to serve both God and money? Why should we be more concerned about storing up treasures in heaven than down here on Earth?

What are a few of the main ideas that 2 Corinthians 9:6-8 teach us about giving?

What did Paul teach about giving in 1 Corinthians 16:1-4 (especially v 2)?

The New Testament teaches that Christians have both the freedom to determine the amount of their giving, and the responsibility to give sacrificially (in proportion to what we have been given).

READ Luke 21: 1-4. How would you summarize Jesus' teaching in these verses?

Many Christians choose to give a "tithe" or 10% of their income because this was a common practice in the Old Testament. In Malachi 3:1-12 God says that the people were robbing Him because they were not obeying Him in the matter of giving. What does God say He will do if they do obey Him?

Because this is such an important issue, and because each one of us has a limited amount of funds, it is important to give intelligently. We should know where the money is going and how it is being used. One of the benefits of giving to a local church is that we not only have a good understanding of the effectiveness of the ministry, but we also have the opportunity to have a voice in determining how the church's ministry funds are being spent.

ACTION STEPS:

1. Study your budget, checkbook, credit card report, and store receipts to understand what you really spend your money on.
2. Ask God to show you how much to give back to Him and where you should give it.
3. Make giving a regular part of your worship and obedience to Jesus.
4. Memorize 2 Corinthians 9: 7

12. READ THE BIBLE



IMPORTANT POINT:

God Tells Us About Himself And How We Should Live In The Bible.

The Bible is true. It is God's clearest revelation of Himself. Although we can learn a great deal about God by observing what He has made and what He has done, we can not learn all that we need to know. God knew that we needed a clearer message of who He is, so God has provided us with the Bible. But this does NOT mean that the Bible suddenly appeared from God out of nowhere. God gave us the Bible by guiding about 40 writers during a period of over 1000 years. Although these humans wrote the Bible, it is very clear that God guided their writing. Read 2 Peter 1:20-21. What is the main idea of these 2 verses?

Over a period of many years the various books of the Bible were collected by God's people and preserved. Modern archeological discoveries such as the Dead Sea Scrolls have confirmed how carefully and accurately the writings were copied. Jesus showed how important He thought the Bible was. In Matthew 5:17 - 18, He says that even the smallest stroke of the pen will not disappear until everything is accomplished. From what you know about Jesus, why do you think he felt that the Bible was so important?

In 2 Timothy 3: 14-17 Paul encourages Timothy to continue following what he has learned in the Bible. What are some of the things that Paul says about the Bible (Scripture) in these verses?

As we just learned, the Bible is “inspired by God”. This means that God guided the authors as they wrote. We also learned that the Bible helps us live the kind of life that makes God happy. Read Psalm 119: 9-11. How does the Bible help us to live right?

What does it mean to “hide God’s word in your heart”?

The Bible is not a mysterious book that only a few people can understand. God gave it to us so that we could know more about Him. It is true that there are some difficult passages, but for the most part its message is very clear. If you can read the newspaper or a novel you will be able to understand the Bible. We can also ask the author (GOD!) to help us understand it.

However, because the Bible is God’s message to us, it is also important to study it carefully so that we know it well. Because it was written over such a long period of time and in many different places, it also helps to know some of the history and background of each book so that you can more fully understand it. You will learn about some of these things in our teaching time at church and in your Home Group. But you must also begin to study the Bible on your own.

In addition to studying the Bible however we also want to put what we have learned into practice. That is one important reason why this series of lessons has always included some action steps at the end of each lesson. Just knowing about the Bible isn’t good enough. You have to live it out. Many Christians find that it is helpful to memorize verses and think about them throughout the day so that God’s Word becomes a natural part of our thinking. Instead of “garbage in - garbage out”, we have the chance to put God’s message of truth into our minds. What does Joshua 1:8 have to say about this?

ACTION STEPS:

1. Begin, continue, or restart your time of regular Bible Study.
See your Home Group leader for suggestions.
2. Review some of the verses that you have learned before.
3. Memorize 2 Timothy 3:16-17.

FOLLOWING JESUS

12 First Steps On The Journey

Bible Memory Verses*



1. OBEY GOD/JESUS (Introduction)

If you love me, you will obey what I command. (John 14:15)

2. BECOME A FOLLOWER OF JESUS

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

3. BE BAPTIZED

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." (Acts 2:38)

4. JOIN IN THE LORD'S SUPPER

For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. (1 Corinthians 11:26)

5. JOIN WITH OTHER CHRISTIANS

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching. (Hebrews 10:24-25)

6. LOVE GOD- LOVE PEOPLE

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. (John 13:34)

7. PRAY: SPEND TIME WITH GOD

This, then, is how you should pray: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. (Matthew 6:9-13)

8. HELP OTHERS FOLLOW JESUS

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved." (Acts 4:12)

9. LIVE RIGHT

For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life. (1 Thessalonians 4:7)

10. SERVE GOD & ONE ANOTHER

So it is with you. Since you are eager to have spiritual gifts, try to excel in gifts that build up the church. (1 Corinthians 14:12)

11. GIVE

⁷Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:7)

12. READ THE BIBLE

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

*All Verses Are From The New International Version (NIV)