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**KNOW GOD**



## » Step ONE - Know God

In Step One, we will discover how to begin a personal relationship with God and what it means to be a follower of Jesus.

### Salvation

1. Sin caused a \_\_\_\_\_ between us and God.

*For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*

ROMANS 3:23

2. There is nothing we can do to \_\_\_\_\_ God's forgiveness.

*For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works that no one can boast.*

EPHESIANS 2:8-9

*But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

ROMANS 5:8

3. It is only through \_\_\_\_\_ that we can be forgiven for our sins.

*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

4. You receive Jesus through \_\_\_\_\_.

We express our repentance through \_\_\_\_\_.

*If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.*

ROMANS 10:9-10



## Water Baptism

1. Our lives can be \_\_\_\_\_ through water baptism.

*When you were baptized, you were buried as Christ was buried. When you were raised up in baptism, you were raised as Christ was raised. You were raised to new life by putting your trust in God. It was God who raised Jesus from the dead.*

COLOSSIANS 2:12

*Corresponding to that, baptism now saves you—not the removal of dirt from your flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience—through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. (NASB)*

1 PETER 3:21

2. We don't need to be \_\_\_\_\_ to be ready ready to be baptized, we just need to be \_\_\_\_\_.

*If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*

1 JOHN 1:9

3. There is no reason to wait. The time is \_\_\_\_\_ !

*Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.*

ACTS 2:41

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### What if I was baptised as a baby?

This is what we call child dedication. It is based off the faith of the parents believing you will walk with the Lord. As an adult, you can exercise your own faith to bury the old life and be raised to newness of life in your walk with God.

### What if I feel unworthy? Do I have to get my life in order first?

The answer is no. In Acts, many of the people who repented were baptized the same day, some even the same hour. Obviously they were not perfect, but they were open to God working in their lives and helping them change those old habits and old ways of thinking and living.



## What's next in your walk with God?

### 1. KNOW GOD

In Step One, we explore how to begin a personal relationship with Jesus. Growing your relationship with him involves water baptism, reading the bible, prayer, attending church and so much more. This is just the beginning!

At Celebration, we also have a special monthly service on the first Wednesday of every month called just that, 'First Wednesday' This service is a special time of extended worship and teaching. We would love to have you join us!

### 2. FIND FREEDOM

We will explore what it means to find freedom in Step Two, an online module for you to watch on your own time.

God has a plan for us to live free and abundant lives. Freedom Groups give us an opportunity to sit under the word of God and for the truth of God's word to set us free.. Connect Groups are where we connect with others, build relationships and grow in our faith during the week.

### 3. DISCOVER PURPOSE

In this online module, you'll dive into the details of your personality, discover your gifts, and see how your design reveals your purpose in life and your best fit in ministry.

### 4. MAKE A DIFFERENCE

We will discuss more about Making a Difference in Step Four.

Connect to the opportunities available at Celebration to live out your purpose and serve others by using your God-given gifts.