

HOW DO I BECOME A BELIEVER?

Becoming a Christian involves 3 responses to God's truth and love.

1. Repent

a. Turn from trusting in Yourself to God.

"Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation."

(ISAIAH 12:2 ESV)

b. Turn from the Darkness to the light.

"...open their eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God...:"

(ACTS 26:18 ESV)

2. Believe

a. Jesus is the Christ, God's promised King.

"Simon Peter replied, 'You are the Christ...'"

(MATTHEW 16:16A ESV)

b. Jesus is the Son of God, fully God and man.

"Simon Peter replied, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.'"

(MATTHEW 16:16 ESV)

c. Jesus Died on the cross for your sins.

"God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

(ROMANS 5:8 ESV)

d. Jesus Rose Again defeating death, and is Alive today.

"[Christ] was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures... he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve."

(1 CORINTHIANS 15:4-5)

3. Receive

- a. Call Out to the Lord Jesus to save you.

“For ‘everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’”

(ROMANS 10:13 ESV)

- b. Receive Christ and His Holy Spirit into your life.

“But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God...”

(JOHN 1:12 ESV)

You Can Call Out to the Lord Jesus through Prayer.

“Jesus, thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. I believe you are the Christ, the Son of the living God. Today I turn from myself and my sin to trust in you. I receive you as my Lord and Savior. Come into my life, by your Holy Spirit, and make me new. Thank you for your forgiveness and love. Thank you for the gift of eternal life. Amen.”