

## How to Become a Christian

Many people believe they are Christians because they were born in a Christian culture, go to church regularly, try to do their best, or live a good life. However, the Bible teaches that these things cannot make you a Christian. You become a Christian by simply taking these two steps:

- Acknowledge that you (along with all people) have sinned and fallen short of God's standards. (ROMANS 3:23)
- Personally believe that Jesus Christ, who was God in human flesh, died for your sins on the cross and rose again. (I CORINTHIANS 15:3, 4)

You may express your belief through prayer, asking Jesus to come into your life, and receiving Him as God's gift to you.

(JOHN 1:12, ROMANS 6:23, REVELATION 3:20)

*For it is by grace you have been saved through faith ...it is the gift of God; not by works, so that no one can boast.*

EPHESIANS 2:8,9

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## The Maturing of Peter #2 Ich-Theology 101

LUKE 5:1-11



### Introduction: The Choice of Peter

"The Pharisees looked at Peter and saw only an unschooled fisherman—not worth a second look. Jesus saw Peter as a prophet and preacher, saint and leader who helped turn the world upside down"

— Oswald Sanders

{ Christ chooses us to serve not  
because of what we are but of  
what we are to become! }

### I. Jesus' Public Sea-side Seminar (vs. 1-3)

- Setting:
- Response:

## II. Jesus' Private Ich-Theology Seminar (vs. 4-11)

- Christ's Command
- Peter's Compliance

Reluctance

Results

Realizations



He is \_\_\_\_\_! I am \_\_\_\_\_!

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{ When we see who Christ is, we see  
who we are and then we are ready  
to serve. }

- Peter's Commitment

Abandoned Catch

Abundant Catch (ACTS 20:40-41)

## Conclusion: Ich-Theology 101 Objectives

- Spiritual Maturity grows out of an \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of who Christ is.
- Spiritual Maturity grows out of an \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ on Christ in \_\_\_\_\_ area  
of life.