

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 (NIV)

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A Place for God to Dwell

Seeing Yourself as a Living Stone --- Connected to Glorify God

Introduction: Is Spirituality a Solitary Pursuit?

"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 10:25

Situation:

Response:

Exhortation:

Key Term: αλληλων

Members of one another in _____.

Members of one another in the _____.

Members of one another in the _____

_____.

I. Living Stones—Fitted Together in His Temple



Our Identity: "Living Stones"

Orientation:

Construction:

Purpose:

II. Living Stones—Connected to Edify One Another

"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

The _____ of
Spiritual Gifts



The _____ of Spiritual Gifts

Speaking vs. Serving

Foundational vs. Ongoing

The _____ of Spiritual Gifts

Educate

William J. McRae, *Dynamics of Spiritual Gifts*

Experiment

Evaluate

Conclusion: How Do I Get Connected?

