

ABC's Of Christianity



Here are some fundamentals of becoming, and being, a victorious Christian. It would be impossible to include every aspect of living the Christian life in this brief list. But hopefully these truths will assist you in attaining—and maintaining—a successful walk with Jesus.

Admit you are a sinner in need of the Savior who died in your place to take the punishment for your sins. (*Romans 6:23 + 5:8*)

Believe in the Gospel of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. (*1 Corinthians 15:1-4*)

Confess Christ as Lord in every area of your life. (*Romans 10:9-10 + Philippians 2:10-11*)

Determine to be baptized in water in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. (*Acts 10:36-48, Acts 19:1-6*)

Enjoy being filled, and re-filled, with the Holy Spirit. (*Acts 2:4 + 38; Acts 4:31, Jude 1:20*)

Follow the teachings of Christ and His Apostles continually. (*Matthew 28:18-20; Galatians 1:6-12*)

Give your time, talent and treasure to the Lord. (*Romans 12:1, 1 Corinthians 9:13-14, 1 Peter 4:10*)

Heed the accurate teaching and preaching of the Bible. (*Ephesians 4:11-16; 2 Timothy 4:1-4; 2 Peter 2:1-3*)

Intercede in prayer to God: for yourself, and others, with earnest sincerity. (*Ephesians 6:18; 1 Timothy 2:1*)

Join with a dynamic local congregation that prays, praises and preaches according to the plans and purposes of God. (*Acts 2:42; Ephesians 2:19*)

Keep yourself from evil...and the Evil One. (*James 1:27; 1 John 2:14-17; + 5:18-21*)

Love God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength...and your neighbor as yourself. (*Luke 10:25-28 + 1 Corinthians 13 + 1 John 4:7-11*)

Make a commitment to discover and use your spiritual gifts. (*1 Corinthians 12:4-28 + Romans 12:4-8*)

Never compromise with the world, your flesh or the Devil. (*1 Corinthians 6:9-10 + Galatians 5:16-24 + Ephesians 2:1-3*)

ObeY willingly, everything God's Word commands you to do...or not do. (*John 14:15 -24; 1 John 2:4-6*)

Praise God wholeheartedly with singing in private and public worship. (*Ephesians 5:17-20 + Colossians 3:16-17*)

Quit doing things that harm yourself or others. (*Ephesians 4:22-32 + Colossians 3:1-10*)

Respond to the prompting of God's Holy Spirit as He convinces you of sin and leads you into all truth. (*John 16:7-14 + Romans 8:5-14*)

Submit to God, then to godly authorities in your church, government, and home. (*Hebrews 13:17, 1 Peter 2:13, Ephesians 5:21*)

Trust God in every area of your life. Rely on Him to strengthen, lead and help you. (*1 Timothy 4:10 + 6:17*)

Understand it takes time to grow in Christ and become a mature and fruitful Christian. (*2 Peter 3:18*)

Verbalize your prayers to God for yourself, and others, constantly. (*Acts 4:24; 1 Thessalonians 5:17*)

Worship faithfully by gathering together with God's people each week...humbly, and from the depths of your heart and soul. (*Hebrews 10:25*)

X-amine yourself to keep your life pure before partaking of Communion. (*1 Corinthians 11:20-32*)

Yearn to participate in Christ's commission to spread the gospel to all people. (*Matthew 28:19-20*)

Zeal in good works and giving to those in need is pleasing to the Lord. (*2 Corinthians 9:1-2; Titus 2:14*)

Just as letters of the alphabet are building blocks for words...and words are the basis of making sentences and paragraphs to write stories...these ABC's are only the basics for building your own Christian, "life story." Read ALL of the New Testament to learn much more about vibrant, authentic, Christianity!



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