THE JOURNEY

Our hope is to help you lay out the road map for your journey of faith. To do that you have to start by knowing where you are. Next you have to skip ahead to the end so you can figure out where you want to be. Then are finally ready to go back to the beginning and plan the steps it is going to take to get from start to finish!

Once you have surrendered your life to God and been saved ... what now? Start by:
• Read your Bible and Praying
• Get involved in a Small Group
• Go to the Biblical Foundations Class and discover more of who God is
• Become a committed Member of the church
• Find Someone to help you grow in Christ
• Find a place to get involved and Serve
• Begin to Share your faith with others

So look up toward the finish line ... GO!

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:2

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I. Start by acknowledging where you are starting from!
- Where ever you are with God, be honest with God and yourself.
- Ask God to reveal even more of Himself to you through His word!
- Every Christian should have a moment of decision where you chose to surrender your life to God, and you say with your mouth what your heart believes: that Jesus is God, His death on the cross paid for your sins and His resurrection means you get to have new life, eternal life as well!
- If you have never prayed something like that ... YOU CAN DO IT NOW!

II. Next you need to figure out where you want to go!
- Our goal is not to be a better person or just control our behaviors.
- OUR GOAL IS GOD HIMSELF!

III. Now you are ready to start walking towards your goal following the instructions on how to get there!
- Jesus has given us the instruction manual to follow in the Bible!
- You are not going to understand the whole Bible overnight!
- Read some every day and ask God to help you understand.
- Stay hooked up with a local church family and local Christians who can help you grow and learn!
- Don’t try to do it on your own!

“WHEN JESUS CHRIST SAID, REPENT, HE CALLED FOR THE ENTIRE LIFE OF BELIEVERS TO BE ONE OF REPENTANCE” MARTIN LUTHER

WHAT TO EXPECT ALONG THE JOURNEY:

- DISCOVER YOU NEED GOD!
- FIND GOD (SALVATION, ACTUALLY HE FINDS YOU!)
- FIND A SMALL GROUP (SUPPORT)
- FIND A CHURCH (FAMILY)
- FIND A PERSON (ACCOUNTABILITY)
- FIND A PLACE TO SERVE (MINISTRY)
- FIND SOMEONE TO SHARE YOUR FAITH WITH (OUTREACH)

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. Psalm 119:105