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Review It

In this series, we are defining what our next step is in our walk with Christ, discovering the key steps that will bring us into a more fulfilling life.

Talk About It

1. [Read Ephesians 2:8-9 & Philippians 2:12-13] How does it make you feel to know that your salvation is nothing you can earn or win? By God's grace we are all saved and our sins forgiven. Is this an easy belief for you to grasp. The Bible does say that we need to work hard while we are on this earth for the Kingdom of Heaven. What does this look like in your own life? What are you doing to help advance the Kingdom for Christ?
2. No matter where we are in our walk with Christ, whether we just got saved or have been saved for years, there are key steps we need to take as Christians. The first step, according to the Bible, is to be water baptized. Have you been water baptized? Share with your small group that experience.
3. [Read Hebrews 10:24-25] A second step is to be involved in a small group. Describe the influence your small group has had on your life this semester. Who is someone you know that needs a small group? Begin recruiting them now to join a small group this summer.

4. The Lord has a specific plan and purpose for each of us. Do you know the purpose the Lord has for you? How are you walking it out in your everyday life? Are you using your gifts to help serve the local church? Describe the steps you took to discover your purpose.

5. There is a difference in saying you want to follow Jesus, and actually following Him. How do you tell the difference in these? What does following Christ look like in your life?

Think About It

Each of us have next steps we need to take in our walk with Christ. Do you know what your next step needs to be? This week, write out what your next step is and how you are going to accomplish it.

Act on It

Pastor Chris challenged us as a church to read the Bible every day. On the Highlands website the One Year Bible is available. Commit this week to read the Bible daily. See how much of a difference it will make in your own life.