

## STEPS TO CHRISTIAN GROWTH

1. **SALVATION**—Understand thoroughly what you did when you invited Jesus into your life.  
John 5:24  
2 Corinthians 5:17
2. **ASSURANCE**—Be assured of your salvation on the basis of what God’s Word says.  
1 John 5:13
3. **PRAYER**—Pray to God every day. Ask for His help and guidance. Seek help from God alone, not from other holy people, ancestors, spirits, angels, or saints.  
Philippians 4:6-7  
Ephesians 3:12  
Luke 4:8  
1 Timothy 2:5
4. **THE BIBLE**—Read or listen to the Bible, the Word of God, every day.  
Acts 17:11  
Matthew 5:19  
Luke 4:4
5. **EVERYDAY LIFE**—Do everything in your everyday life with the motive and goal of please Jesus.  
2 Corinthians 5:15  
1 Corinthians 10:31
6. **WHEN YOU DO WRONG (SIN)**—When you realize you have done something wrong, even what seems like a very small thing, you should understand that this is sin and it does not please Jesus. It breaks your fellowship with Him. Therefore, you should confess your sin to God right away. Ask God for forgiveness. Only He can forgive and restore you.  
1 John 1:9  
1 John 2:1  
Mark 2:7
7. **BAPTISM**—You should be baptized in water as a sign that shows others you have received new life in Christ.  
Romans 6:4  
Acts 8:37
8. **THE CHURCH**—You should enter into the fellowship of the church. Which church? You should enter a church that believes and teaches and practices the teachings of the Word of God. If before you were saved you were a member of a religious group that teaches and practices things contrary to the Word of God, you should leave that group and look for a Bible-believing fellowship.  
2 Corinthians 6:14-18  
Hebrews 10:25
9. **EVIL SPIRITS**—You should refuse and rebuke Satan and all his helpers and his works. Remove all amulets and objects and literature associated with magic, witchcraft, saints, spirits of the ancestors, etc. from your home and your person. Stop every practice that derives its power from spirits other than God. Stop trusting in and seeking help from spirits through divination, oblation, etc. Start trusting in God alone and seeking His help for the problems of life for which you used to use magic.  
Acts 19:18-20  
1 Corinthians 10:21
10. **FORGIVENESS**—Forgive others who have hurt you and wronged you as Christ forgave you of your sins.  
Matthew 6:14-15

11. LOVE—Show love to others just as Christ shows love to you.  
John 5:12
12. TELL OTHERS WHAT CHRIST HAS DONE FOR YOU—Tell others about your decision to follow Christ.  
Romans 10:14
13. SING PRAISES TO GOD—Sing Christian songs that give honor to Jesus Christ.  
Ephesians 5:19
14. REJOICE AND GIVE THANKS—Rejoice and give thanks to God for His blessings every day.  
Philippians 4:4  
Ephesians 5:20
15. LEARN TO CONTROL YOUR THOUGHTS—Allow Jesus to rule your thoughts so that the things you think about bring honor to Him.  
Philippians 4:8
16. SERVICE—Look for ways you can help or serve the church.  
1 Corinthians 12:12
17. OFFERINGS—Give generous offerings to help your church and to spread the Word of God.  
Acts 20:35
18. YOUR MOUTH—Allow God to rule your mouth in all things. Stop using your mouth to curse God or others, or to run others down. Begin to use your mouth for blessing and doing good.  
Ephesians 5:4
19. MARRIAGE—Honor marriage, save sex only for marriage, and refuse unfaithfulness in every form.  
Hebrews 13:4  
Ephesians 5:33
20. CONTINUE—Continue (Do not stop) doing each of these things.  
John 8:31

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