

STEPS FOR A NEW CHRISTIAN TO GROW

Helping the New Believer To Follow Christ using the acronym **G-R-O-W-T-H**.

An acronym is a word formed by abbreviating a phrase by combining the first initial of each word into a single term as **GROWTH**.

G – *Go to Church* / **R** – *Read your Bible & Reverent Prayer* / **O** – *Obey the Lord*
W – *Witness & Share the Gospel* / **T** – *Togetherness –Fellowship* / **H** – *Holy Spirit*

Write the Six Things You Do After You Are Saved:

Using the acronym - **GROWTH** ([1 Peter 2:2](#).)

G _____
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The soul winner encourages and helps the new believer on how to walk with the Lord in their daily walk.

1. **G - GO TO CHURCH.** ([Hebrews 10:25](#)).

Explain to them the importance of going to Church. They will meet new friends and be blessed by the singing and the preaching. They will follow the examples of Jesus Christ ([Luke 2](#) - while still young.)

Welcome brand-new believers to come to your Bible study or Church. It helps the new believer to meet new friends and learn from mature Christians. Another part of follow-up is presenting brand-new followers to other Christians who can motivate and support them in this new stage of their life.

Encourage the new Christian to get involved in a church. Some ideas include a greeter alongside another Christian, ushering, or asking your pastor for areas that need help. Involve them in church activities, for example, Sunday school, men's or women's classes, newcomers classes, and an [Alpha program](#). Have a small gathering of other Christians meet in a home to discuss questions that a new Christian will have. To find more information on Christian Fellowship and the local Church [here](#). And 100 Reasons why you should go to Church [here](#).

Please [contact us](#) if you want help finding a loving local Church in your area. A few good Church organizations are Baptist, Pentecostal, Nazarene, Alliance, Assemblies of God, and other Gospel preaching Churches.

2. R - READ YOUR BIBLE. ([Matthew 4:4](#); [Joshua 1:8](#).)

You should pick up your Bible today because it brings the beauty and truth of the Bible into everyday life. Reading the Bible as it contains God's will and discernment, instructs us in righteousness and the power to overcome, and is full of God's promises for our lives.

R - REVERENT PRAYER

You need God in and through prayer more than you need anything else. Without God, we will not do anything of any enduring and genuine worth, which suggests we will not do anything of any substantial and enduring value without prayer.

3. O - OBEY THE LORD. ([Acts 2:41](#).)

Show what the believers did in the New Testament by obeying the Word ([John 14:15,21](#)) for those who love Him. Jesus showed an example. ([1 Peter 2:21](#).) On your next visit, ask them if they are willing to obey the Lord and be water baptized. Be a friend and encourage them to follow the Lord in WATER baptism and to attend Church faithfully. Water Baptism is an essential step in any follower's walk with Christ. It is not just a public confession of a heart changed by Christ; it's likewise a great act of obedience and revealing Christ.

4. W - WITNESS. ([Acts 1:8](#).)

New Christians need to learn to share their new faith in Christ with others from the very beginning. Remind them how they got saved, and tell them they can help others find Christ as they did. No one can say they no longer need to share or witness to others. Christian witnessing is simply sharing our genuine faith in Christ and what He's personally done to change our individual lives! We're not called to dispute or argue anybody into heaven. We're simply called to share the "*Good News!*"

5. T - TOGETHERNESS - FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER BELIEVERS

In addition to mentoring spiritual things, we need to share our lives with brand-new followers, being sincere and open about good and evil and what God is teaching us. Get together and do enjoyable things.

Paul discusses that he resembles a spiritual parent or a mom to the brand-new believers: "*Instead, we were like young children among you. Just as a nursing mother cares for her children.*" ([1 Thessalonians 2:7](#).) We, too, can be similar to caring parents for brand-new followers, supervising them, supporting them, motivating them, nurturing them, correcting them, and keeping them accountable.

6. H - HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit's function is vital. Assist brand-new followers in understanding who the Holy Spirit is and what it involves to walk in the Spirit's power and influence, not their own power. We will fall away if we attempt to live the Christian life on our own self-merits.

CONCLUSION

As quickly as possible, shift from sharing the Gospel to starting follow-up. New followers may have doubts and questions, and it's essential to support and motivate them immediately. Make a specific meeting time and make it simple for them to say "yes."

In follow-up, we can play a crucial part; however, eventually, it is God who is doing the work. He has assured us in His Word to bring about the good work He has started in us.

STUDY QUESTIONS FOR A NEW CHRISTIAN

1. What are the Five Things You Must Know To Go To Heaven:

a) You must realize that. Romans 3:10, 23 (Write the verses)

b) You must realize that you are _____ by your sins and Romans. 5:12, 6:23 (Write out Romans 5:12 and 1st part of Romans 6:23)

c) You must realize that you _____ save _____ Romans 3:20 (Write the verse)

d) You must realize that _____ on the cross. Romans 5:8 (Write out the verse)

e) You must realize that you must Romans 10:9, 10 & 13 (Write out the verses)

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