

Getting Started — IN YOUR — Walk With God



A NEW BELIEVER'S GUIDE

THE LINK
CHURCH

LINKING PEOPLE TO CHRIST. LINKING PEOPLE TOGETHER.

CONGRATULATIONS on embarking on this journey! We are absolutely thrilled about this NEW LIFE that you are beginning today. Welcome to a life of God's divine joy, peace, grace, and comfort. Like any journey, this one is made up of many steps. Let's explore these steps together. At The Link Church, we are dedicated to walking with you!

The

PROCESS

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Accept that we all miss the mark... a lot!

We all have things about ourselves that need to change. As we embark on this journey, realize that we all have flaws – both big and small. Always remember that God knows and understands everything about you, and He wants you to continually surrender your mistakes to Him.



God is faithful and reliable. If we confess our sins, He forgives them and cleanses us from everything we've done wrong.
1John 1:9



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Embrace God's Love

With open arms, God welcomes us despite our sins! He loves us with an everlasting love and longs to have a relationship with us. No matter what happens along this journey, He is our trusted friend, and we can always depend on His love.

I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness.
Jeremiah 31:3



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Trust in Jesus

In this brand new life, our destiny and our relationship with God are secured through JESUS CHRIST! God sent His Son, Jesus, as a sacrifice to die in our place on the cross. He came to earth to redeem us from the influence and penalty of our mistakes, failures, and shortcomings. We no longer have to carry our own burdens or figure life out by ourselves. We can completely trust in Jesus!

The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and He helps me.
Psalms 28:7



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A Fresh Beginning

As we come to know Jesus as our Redeemer, we find that we will flourish in every good work because of God's Spirit that now lives within us! Because of Jesus, we are now empowered to live a fulfilling life that is pleasing to God.

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Learning & Growth

We learn how to please God by spending unhurried time reading and exploring the Bible. It is the ultimate guide on our journey as a believer. As we read and explore, we discover God's profound care for us and valuable insights that guide us toward a purposeful life.



Let the message about
Christ, in all its richness,
fill your lives.
Colossians 3:16

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Connecting With God

Along with reading and exploring the Bible, we can build our connection with God by praying to Him. Prayer gives God an opportunity to answer our questions, comfort us, and even intervene in our circumstances! Prayer releases God's power.



Don't worry about
anything; instead, pray
about everything. Tell
God what you need,
and thank him for all he
has done.
Philippians 4:6

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Strengthening Our Faith

As we pursue God, we get to know Him better, our lives become more meaningful, and our faith in Him deepens. Reading the Bible, praying, and spending time with other believers are ways to make sure that our faith stays strong.



Next

STEPS

You do not have to walk alone. In fact, a part of The Link Church's primary mission is to walk right alongside of you! We are so excited to watch you flourish. To know God is to be changed by Him. The following are some important NEXT STEPS that will make a huge difference as you live out the change that God has completed in your heart.

1

Attend Church Regularly

Being a child of God works best when we are a part of His family. We need each other! We encourage you to attend worship services regularly on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings so that we can get to know you and grow together.

So we, though many,
are one body in Christ,
and individually
members one of
another.
Romans 12:5



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Get Involved

Community is essential for our personal and spiritual growth. God has designed you to do amazing things within His family. Every one of us was created on purpose to fulfill God's purpose. It is our greatest joy to help you discover your purpose. Start this journey by attending Discover 301: Discover our Gifts. Register at visittlc.com/growth.





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Be Water Baptized

We strongly believe as a church, that all believers are to follow the command of Christ and be baptized, as it signifies an outward sign of an inner transformation that has occurred in a Christian's life. It is not only a picture of being washed of your sins, but also, burying your old tendency toward sin and rising again to live for God. Register for our next baptism at visittlc.com/baptism.

Whoever believes and
is baptized will be
saved.
Mark 16:16



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Find Your Community

We are all about Linking People Together at The Link Church. God designed us for relationships. Through our ministries, we develop community where people can enjoy life together, support each other, and grow spiritually. We are excited to do life with you! Get more info about our ministries at Discover 101: Discover Our Church. Register at visittlc.com/growth.

As iron sharpens iron,
so one person
sharpens another.
Proverbs 27:17



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Have Daily Prayer & Devotion

Part of having a victorious journey is to consistently talk with God and read His Word. There are so many aspects of God to know and understand. Spending time with God is a sure way to get to know God and discover His plan and purpose for your life. Learn how to grow at Discover 201: Discover Our Spirituality. Register at visittlc.com/growth.

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Establish Accountability

This journey can have unexpected things happen. It is important to find someone whom you trust to help you stay strong in your faith and to keep you encouraged. Joining a ministry, The Ladies' Room, or ManCave, are great places to establish accountability with others.



Two are better off than one, because together they can work more effectively. If one of them falls down, the other can help him up. But if someone is alone... there is no one to help him... Two people can resist an attack that would defeat one person alone.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

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Share Your Testimony

Share the good news of the changes in your life with others! One of the best ways to grow on this journey of faith is to invite others on the journey with you.



As part of your NEW LIFE, you now have a family at The Link Church who would love to walk with you! We believe it is so important for you to continue by getting meaningfully connected.



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