

ABC's Of Christianity

Here are some fundamentals of becoming and being a Christian. It would be impossible to include every aspect of living the Christian life in this brief list. But hopefully, this list will assist you in starting, and continuing, your walk with Jesus.

Admit you are a sinner in need of the Savior who died in your place to take the punishment for your sins. *(Rom. 6:23 + 5:8)*

Believe in the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. *(1 Corin. 15:1-4)*

Confess Christ as Lord of every area of your life. *(Rom. 10:9-10 + Phil. 2:10-11)*

Determine to be baptized in water in the name of Jesus Christ. *(Acts 10:36-48, Acts 19:1-6)*

Enjoy being filled, and re-filled, with the Holy Spirit. *(Acts 2:4 + 38; Acts 4:31, Jude 1:20)*

Follow the teachings of Christ and His Apostles continually. *(Matt. 28:18-20; Gal. 1:6-12)*

Give your time, talent and treasure to the Lord. *(Rom. 12:1, 1 Cor. 9:13-14, 1 Pet. 4:10)*

Heed the accurate teaching and preaching of the Bible. *(Eph. 4:11-16; 2 Tim. 4:1-4; 2 Pet. 2:1-3)*

Intercede in prayer to God—for yourself, and others, with earnest sincerity. *(Eph. 6:18; 1 Tim. 2:1)*

Join with a dynamic local congregation that prays, praises and preaches according to the plans and purposes of God. *(Acts 2:42; Eph. 2:19)*

Kee yourself from evil...and the Evil One. *(James 1:27; 1 Jn. 2:14-17; + 5:18-21)*

Love God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength...and your neighbor as yourself. *(Luke 10:25-28 + 1 Corin. 13 + 1 John 4:7-11)*

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Make a commitment to discover and use your spiritual gifts. (*1 Cor. 12:4-28 + Rom. 12:4-8*)

Never compromise with the world, your flesh or the Devil. (*1 Cor. 6:9-10 + Gal. 5:16-24 + Eph. 2:1-3*)

Obey willingly everything God's Word commands you to do...or not do. (*Jn. 14:15-24; 1 Jn. 2:4-6*)

Praise God wholeheartedly with singing in private and public worship. (*Eph. 5:17-20 + Col. 3:16-17*)

Quit doing things that harm yourself or others. (*Eph. 4:22-32 + Col. 3:1-10*)

Respond to the prompting of God's Holy Spirit as He convicts you of sin and leads you into all truth. (*John 16:7-14 + Rom. 8:5-14*)

Submit to God, then to godly authorities in your church, government, and home. (*Heb 13:17, 1 Pet. 2:13, Eph. 5:21*)

Trust God in every area of your life. Rely on Him to strengthen, lead and help you. (*1 Tim. 4:10 + 6:17*)

Understand it takes time to grow in Christ and become a mature and fruitful Christian (*2 Pet. 3:18*)

Vocalize your prayers to God for yourself, and others, constantly. (*Acts 4:24; 1 Thess. 5:17*)

Worship faithfully with a dynamic local church that prays, praises and preaches according to the scriptures. (*Hebrews 10:25*)

X-amine yourself to keep you life pure before partaking of Communion. (*1 Cor. 11:20-32*)

Yearn to participate in Christ's commission to spread the gospel to all people. (*Matt. 28:19-20*)

Zeal in good works and giving to those in need is pleasing to the Lord. (*2 Cor. 9:1-2; Titus 2:14*)

Just as letters of the alphabet are building blocks for words...and words are the basis of making sentences and paragraphs to write stories...these ABC's are *only basics* for building your Christian, "life story." Read ALL of the New Testament to learn much more about basic and authentic Christianity!
