

Fellowship

Fellowship is a wonderful word we use to describe the close, warm relationships we develop with other people who are also following Christ. When you get a group of these people together, Jesus assured us that He would be there too (Matthew 18:20).

There are no lone rangers in the Kingdom of God! We need each other for support, encouragement, accountability, hope and help in this new spiritual journey.

So, it is important to be involved in church on a regular basis for inspiration and corporate worship, but personal connection happens best in a small group. Our website has a current list of many small group connection options.

One in particular for the new Christian adventure you are beginning is offered on Sunday mornings at 9:45 am in Room 110, to help you grow in this new friendship with Christ! Feel free to come check it out!

In summary, be intentional about cultivating your new, personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ!

Helping spiritually
seeking people
become more fully
devoted followers
of Christ.



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**Now that
You have
received
Christ!**





Receiving Christ into your life starts you on the greatest adventure of your life!

Here is what has happened to you:

- You confessed your sins (Romans 10:10).
- You received forgiveness (1 John 1:9).
- You asked Jesus to come into your life to take charge.
- God adopted you into His family (John 1:12).
- You received the gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38).
- You received eternal life (1 John 5:11-12).

Now there are four things that are important for you to implement into your life consistently so you will keep moving forward in your new relationship with Jesus Christ:

The Bible

The Bible is the main way that God talks to us. You will want to become very familiar with the Bible. Each time you read a portion of scripture, ask God to speak to you. Listen for what He wants to impress on you personally.

Plan to spend some time each day reading the Bible. Begin with one of the biographies of Jesus: Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John. After reading one of these biographies, you will want to read the book of Acts, the story of the early church. The main thing is to let the Bible speak to you.

It will be alive and active in your life (Heb. 4:12).

Prayer

Prayer is simply talking to God. You don't have to know Hebrew, Greek, or theological language in order to talk to God. He is ready to listen to you any time of day or night. God loves to hear from you. You can talk about anything that concerns you. Nothing is too difficult for Him and nothing is too small for Him to take notice, if it's a concern to you.

Pray regularly. If you can find a specific time of the day when you can spend a few minutes in prayer, that is ideal. But don't limit yourself to specific times. Pray any time. You don't even have to close your eyes. You don't have to kneel. The posture is not the important thing. The attitude of your heart is what's important. The Lord loves to hear from you!

Telling Your Story

You have a unique story to tell about how Jesus came into your life, and the difference this new friendship with Him has made for you. You probably have some friends who need to hear your story. Don't keep this new adventure with the Lord a secret! In fact, one of our joyous responsibilities is to share our new faith with those who haven't started their spiritual journey with Christ yet (2 Corinthians 5:18-20).

