



“Declare Your Faith”  
Next Steps Series  
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**BIG IDEA:**

Leave no **SHADOW OF DOUBT** where you stand with God.

1. **HEAR** the **GOSPEL**. (Romans 10:17)
2. **BELIEVE** in **JESUS**. (Acts 16:31)
3. **REPENT**: When a **CHANGED HEART** turns your **LIFE AROUND**. (Acts 3:19)
4. **CONFESS**: Tell **GOD** and **OTHERS** what’s going on in your heart. (Romans 10:9, Matthew 10:32, Philipians 2:9-11)
5. Be **BAPTIZED**: It’s an **OUTWARD SIGN** of an **INWARD CHANGE**. (Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 6:1-4, Acts 2:38, Matthew 28:19-20, 2 Corinthians 5:17)
6. **LIVE** the **CHRISTIAN LIFE**: Baptism means you choose to live for Christ **EVERY DAY**.
  - The **HOLY SPIRIT** will help you through:
    1. **COMFORT** as proof of God’s loving presence. (John 14:16-17)
    2. **COACHING** to remind you and help you make wise decisions. (John 14:26)
    3. **CONVICTION** of right and wrong. (John 16:7-11)
    4. **CULTIVATION** of Godly fruit in you. (Galatians 5:22-23)

*Parting shots: Where do YOU stand with God?*

*What’s YOUR next step? What are you waiting for?*

## C3 Group Questions

**Last Week's Next Steps:** Did you gather at C3 on Sunday to express your faith? Did you build your faith this week through consistent time in prayer & God's Word? If so share what stood out to you in your time with God?

**Ice Breaker:** Share a time when your inner enthusiasm for someone/something went "public".

**Review:** What one thing stood out to you (either helpful, insightful or troubling) from the weekend's message?

### **Group Discussion:**

1. How did you first hear about Jesus? What was your response? Have you been baptized? Why or why not?
2. Repentance is more than just saying "I'm sorry", it's what happens when a changed heart turns your life around. Read Acts 3:19. What are some of the benefits and blessings that come from repentance?
3. Read Philippians 2:9-11. Why is it important for us to confess our faith to God and others now?
4. According to Ephesians 2:8-9, does a person's baptism save them? Why is it important to believe BEFORE you are baptized, as opposed to the other way around?
5. Ultimately, living out your faith (ie-living the Christian life) is about living for Jesus everyday. According to John 14:16, 14:26, 15:26, 16:7-15, 1 Corinthians 3:16, and Galatians 5:22-23, how does the Holy Spirit help us do this?
6. How can this group pray for you this week? Who in this group can you pray for this week?

**This Week's Next Steps:** (James 1:22) Whether you've already been baptized or not, pray: "God, I don't want to leave any shadow of doubt where I stand with you. Thank you for changing me from the inside out. Help me not keep this life change all to myself. In Jesus's name, amen."

- Commit to your next step & live it out this week! If you don't know what next steps are, go to this page on our C3 website: <https://www.c3tricity.com/nextsteps/>