



## **STEP BY STEP YOUR NEXT STEP IN FAITH**

As we launch the 'Step by Step' Spiritual Growth Program today, we encourage you to consider what your next step in faith might be. Whether you're new to faith, growing in your relationship with Christ, or already serving in ministry, there's always a next step to take. Use this guide to reflect on your journey and write down the next step you feel God is calling you to take.

### **SUGGESTED NEXT STEPS**

#### **First Base: Commitment to Christ**

- **Make a Public Commitment to Christ:** Declare your faith in Jesus publicly, possibly through a membership class or a church service.
- **Get Baptized:** Take the step of baptism to publicly demonstrate your commitment to following Jesus.
- **Begin Attending Services Regularly:** Make attending Sunday services a consistent part of your spiritual journey.
- **Join a Small Group:** Connect with others by joining a small group where you can build relationships and grow in your faith.
- **Start Daily Devotions:** Establish a habit of daily Bible reading and prayer to grow closer to God.
- **Attend a Newcomers Class:** Learn about the church's beliefs, mission, and how to get involved.

#### **Second Base: Spiritual Growth (Maturity)**

- **Commit to Regular Bible Study:** Join a Bible study group or establish a personal study routine to delve deeper into Scripture.
- **Develop a Daily Prayer Routine:** Set aside dedicated time each day for focused prayer, seeking God's guidance and intercession.
- **Engage in Personal Worship:** Spend time worshiping God outside of church services through music, reflection, or meditation.
- **Memorize Key Scriptures:** Start memorizing Bible verses that will help strengthen your faith and guide you in difficult times.
- **Participate in a Spiritual Workshop:** Attend a workshop focused on deepening your relationship with God through prayer, reflection, and community.

## Third Base: Serving in Ministry (Ministry)

- **Discover Your Spiritual Gifts:** Take a spiritual gifts assessment to identify how God has uniquely equipped you to serve others.
- **Volunteer in a Ministry:** Start serving in an area of the church that aligns with your gifts and passions (e.g., children's ministry, worship team, hospitality).
- **Lead a Small Group:** Step into a leadership role by facilitating a small group, Bible study, or prayer group.
- **Mentor a New Believer:** Offer to mentor someone who is new to the faith, helping them grow spiritually and navigate their faith journey.
- **Participate in Community Outreach:** Get involved in local outreach efforts such as food drives, visiting nursing homes, or supporting local missions.
- **Join the Church's Prayer Team:** Commit to regularly praying for the church, its leaders, and its members, and participate in organized prayer meetings.
- **Assist with Church Operations:** Volunteer to help with the logistics of church services, special events, or administrative tasks.

### MY NEXT STEP

Take a moment to pray and reflect on your next step in faith. Write it down below, and consider what it will require of you.

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Remember, the race of faith is not about how fast you can go, but about taking deliberate steps forward with your eyes fixed on Jesus. We're here to support you as you take your next step. Don't hesitate to reach out to us with any questions or for prayer.