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How did they know the difference between **MALE** and **FEMALE**?

How did the **MIDWIVES** know the difference?

“If it is a **son**, then you shall kill him; but if it is a **daughter**, then she shall live.”
(Exodus 1:15-17)

How did the **KING OF EGYPT** know the difference?

“Why have you done this thing, and saved the **male** children alive?”
(Exodus 1:18)

How did the **EGYPTIANS** know the difference?

“Every **son** who is born you shall cast into the river...every **daughter** you shall save alive.”
(Exodus 1:22)

How did the **HEBREW MOTHERS** know the difference?

“If a woman has conceived, and borne a **male** child, then she shall be unclean seven days.”
“But if she bears a **female** child, then she shall be unclean two weeks.”
(Leviticus 12:1-5)

How did **HEROD** know the difference?

“He sent forth and put to death all the **male** children who were in Bethlehem...”
(Matthew 2:16)

How did **LUKE** (the penman of Acts) know the difference?

“Believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both **men** and **women**.”
“Saul made havoc of the church...dragging off **men** and **women**.”
“When they believed Philip as he preached...both **men** and **women** were baptized.”
“If he found any who were of the Way, whether **men** or **women**, he might bring them bound.”
“The Jews stirred up the devout and prominent **women** and the chief **men** of the city.”
“Many of them believed...prominent **women** as well as **men**.”
“I persecuted this Way to the death...both **men** and **women**.”
(Acts 5:14; 8:3, 12; 9:2; 13:50; 17:12; 22:4)

How did the **EARLY CHURCH** know the difference?

“And I do not permit a **woman** to teach or to have authority over a **man**.”
(1 Timothy 2:8-9, 12)

How did they know the difference? How could gender be differentiated?

God makes it very clear in the Bible that one's gender could be discerned at birth and throughout life...by the same universal standard.



By Dan Jenkins

The Secret of True Happiness in One Word

If you were asked to give a simple answer to the question about the secret of happiness on this earth, what would you say? The best response might be found in an acronym which has been around for decades. It deserves to be repeated because some may have forgotten it; others who have not grown up in the church may have never heard it; and parents need to be reminded to teach it to their small children. It is based on using every letter of the word JOY to give the order of priority of true happiness: **J**esus first; **O**thers second and **Y**ourself last.

Jesus first. We must never forget these words of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount. “Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness...” (Matt. 6:33). Nor should we forget that the greatest commandment of the Old Testament was, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength” (Mark 12:30). Paul says it this way, “This one thing I do...I press toward the mark of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus” (Phil. 3:13-14). There is no joy until we put first things first.

Others second. Unless we train ourselves otherwise, we will embrace the social norm of nature—survival of the fittest and all that matters is me and my happiness. That sec-

ond greatest commandment still says, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” The reality is that in one sense we are to love them more than ourselves. The Scriptures say, “Let each esteem others better than himself” (Phil. 2:3). The example of Paul’s willingness to humble himself and put others first is clearly seen. Paul teaches that one can freely eat any kind of meat but was aware that some did not share this knowledge. What was his response? “If food makes my brother stumble, I will never again eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble” (1 Cor. 8:13). See that same attitude toward his actions in teaching the lost, “I have made myself a servant to all that I might win the more...to the Jew I became...to those without law I became...to the weak I became...” (1 Cor. 9:19-22).

True happiness is found in basing life upon using every letter of a three letter word

Yourself last. Dealing with others who are so selfish is not easy, but each of them has a soul which we must seek to save. David describes winning the souls of others in terms of planting a crop and harvesting it. “Those who sow in tears shall reap in joy. He who continually goes forth weeping shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him” (Psa. 126:5-6). Beyond a shadow of a doubt, we shall sow and reap in joy. This will never happen until we put ourselves last.

Remember that the secret of true joy in this is so simple. Jesus first, others second and yourself last.



By David Sproule

He Knew No Sin, But Why?

There are some amazing things that we read about Jesus in the Bible. It is absolutely amazing to read about His fulfillment of over 300 specific Old Testament prophecies (many of which were completely out of His hands regarding fulfillment). It is amazing to read about the miracles that He performed. It is amazing to read of those occasions when He knew what men were thinking and responded to their thoughts. It is amazing to read of the incomparable impact that He had on the world’s population (throughout history to the present).

One of the amazing things that we read about Jesus (and sometimes lose sight of how requisite it is to our salvation) is that He never sinned—not once. It may surprise you how often this is affirmed in Scripture. Jesus was “in all points tempted as we are, yet **without sin**” (Heb. 4:15). “For He made Him who **knew no sin** to be sin for us” (2 Cor. 5:21). Jesus was “**separate from sinners**” (Heb. 7:26), in that He “**committed no sin**” (1 Pet. 2:22) and “in Him there is **no sin**” (1 John 3:5) and “**no unrighteousness**” (John 7:18). Jesus went to the cross and was offered as “a lamb **without blemish and without spot**” (1 Pet. 1:19; Heb. 9:14). Truly, no one was able to “convict” Jesus “**of sin**” (John 8:46). But, what is so special about that?

Why didn’t He give in? What kept Him from sinning?

Jesus came to this earth “in the likeness of sinful flesh” (Rom. 8:3), meaning that He took on a flesh and blood body, which is not intrinsically (or inherently) sinful but is able to be tempted by the devil. And He was tempted! He was “in all points tempted as we are” (Heb. 4:15). (1) He was “tempted,” which meant that sin must have been tempting for Him. (2) He was tempted “in all points,” meaning the devil did not hold anything back. (3) He was tempted in all points “as we are,” meaning that Jesus faced the same temptations that you face (cf. 1 Cor. 10:13). Yet, He did not sin! He did not give in to temptation even once!

Don’t you know that must have been incredibly hard? Don’t you know that He must have been tempted to use filthy language, to call His enemies certain names, to hate those who mistreated Him, to lust after the women who were around Him, to choose to not do the things that were right for Him to do? The fact that it was tempting indicates how enticing it was to Him. But, why didn’t He give in? What kept Him from sinning?

Many answers could be given, but here’s something to meditate upon: Jesus fought back every temptation to sin, knowing that if He sinned just once, then He couldn’t save YOU! It was all for YOU! He came to be that lamb led to the slaughter for YOU (Isa. 53:7-8), but His sacrifice would only save YOU if He Himself was “without sin”! That is amazing!



By Josh Blackmer

God Rescues His People (Part 1)

God rescued His people from Egypt. When Pharaoh refused to let them go, God delivered a series of disasters to loosen his grip. When Pharaoh sent soldiers to recapture the people, God tore a sea in half to provide a way of escape. When these soldiers pursued the people through this same passage, God covered Pharaoh’s army with water. The Red Sea became the ultimate line-drawn-in-the-sand. Don’t touch My people. God did all of this so that the Israelites would no longer be slaves. He repeatedly warned them that Egypt was all about oppression, hard-heartedness and false hope.

When the Israelites faced tough times, they often spoke of going back to Egypt. Over and over again, when the heat was too hot, when an enemy approached, when the food was less than tasty, the people of God looked to one place in particular for help: Egypt. It wasn’t that the people necessarily wanted to be slaves again, but they were quite willing to surrender their freedom for the sake of shelter. Just the spices of Egypt alone were enough to cause the Israelites to look over their shoulders, while the marks left by the whips of Egypt were still healing.

God told them, even though Egypt had the things that looked like the answers to all their problems, it was a mistake

to look to Egypt for help. “Woe to those who go down to Egypt for help and rely on horses, and trust in chariots because they are many and in horsemen because they are very strong, but they do not look to the Holy One of Israel, nor seek the LORD” (Isa. 31:1)! When enemies approached the gate, the Israelites believed the military forces of Egypt were the answer. But the people of God had forgotten. An earlier version of this same answer was decaying at the bottom of the Red Sea. By looking to Egypt for help, they were looking away from God.

God always provides a way for His people.

We have also left Egypt. When we became Christians, we were rescued from the slavery of sin. We crossed a Red Sea called baptism, and we continued to struggle on, through a wilderness that can often be difficult and discouraging. And back there, over our shoulder, beyond our decision to die with Christ, the world waits, eager to enslave us once again. We know this. Even now, we can see the tracks of those who have indeed turned back, returning to a life of comfort and chains.

When their relationship with God had been compromised, the draw of worldly things grew more enticing in their minds, the people turned around to go back to Egypt. God said they “proceed down to Egypt... seek shelter in the shadow of Egypt” (Isa. 30:2). We must stay out of the shadows of the world that entices. God always provides a way for His people.

Articles Published in PBL Family News Emails Last Week

It’s ok to let someone else have the credit

We like to receive credit for things that we do. We like to receive recognition and a pat on the back. And, if someone else receives credit for something we did, it almost feels like we’ve been robbed. But, is that really a big deal? Think about some Biblical principles.

“Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself” (Phil. 2:3). “When you are invited, go and sit down in the lowest place... For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted” (Luke 14:10-11). “Let another man praise you, and not your own mouth” (Prov. 27:2). Are we like the Pharisees, who did “all their works...to be seen by men” (Matt. 23:5)? Or, are we like Paul, who did not care if Apollos got credit for something he had done, as long as “God” was the one who received the highest honor (1 Cor. 3:4-9)?

Man may not know what we do, but God does. Is that enough? – DS



You can know you’re not condemned

One of the greatest, most comforting, most reassuring, most empowering verses in all of the New Testament is Romans 8:1. After establishing that those seeking to be justified by the law were in fact condemned by the law, Paul assures New Testament Christians, “There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.”

If you are “in Christ”—(1) having been “baptized into Christ” (6:3) and (2) “raised” to faithfully “walk” according to the Spirit “in newness of life” (6:4)—there is NO condemnation to you! This is NOT teaching “once saved, always saved,” but it IS teaching KNOWING that you ARE saved and that you HAVE eternal life IF you are IN Christ. Are you in Christ?

What great confidence and peace that ought to give to us! No wonder, in the verse right before this one, Paul said, “I thank God—through Jesus Christ our Lord” (7:25)! – DS

Keep in Your Prayers



Pray for These PBL Members

Mike Archer	dealing with severe pain
Adrienne Banks	Jupiter Medical Center, not doing well
Johnny Davis, Jr.	another 1-2 months of immunotherapy treatment
Glen Dawson	recovering from cardiac ablation surgery
Eva Fulton	now home from rehab
Loretta Holaday	in MorseLife for rehab on her hip and arm
Joan Holloway	dealing with extreme pain and various health issues
Ophelia Holmes	in severe pain with her rheumatoid arthritis
Norma Mariano	continues to recover from surgery
Les Sawyer	discharged from the VA Hospital



Sabrina Pietro, upon the passing of her father, Charles Teague, on July 15.

Ongoing Health Issues

Lillian Bankston	dialysis treatments
Judy Carmack	multiple health issues
Terri Hahn	leukemia
Inell Ingram	Courtyard Gardens (Jupiter)
John Loftis	back pain, weakness
Joel Ramirez	dialysis treatments

Pray for Our Shut-Ins

Millie Ames	Joe Holland
Josie Dawson	Daniel Johnson
Dianne Frye	Betty Matter
Margie Hardin	Les Sawyer
Loretta Holaday	Ricky Smedley

Pray for These Relatives of PBL Members

Kyle Crews	Kirk Crews' brother, having open heart surgery on 7/23
William Jackson	Johnnie Green & Mary Jackson's brother, now in rehab
Clara Medina	Carolina Alvarenga's sister, multiple health issues
Ariel Nagamatsu	Yolanda Stewart's sister, having surgery on July 27
Mary Reeves	Chuck Reeves, Jr.'s mother, still awaiting test results
Ulysses Smith	Mary Brown's brother, hospitalized and not doing well
Ann Teague	Sabrina Pietro's mother, diagnosed with breast cancer

Remember
Our Mission Works

Pacific Islands
Robert & Mary Martin
Wayne & Kristi Parker
Joey & Tammy Treat

Africa
Tamuka Arunashe
Nnanna Aforji

Montgomery, Alabama
Apologetics Press

Coral Springs, Florida
Mauricio Yegros

Bahamas
Tavaro & Shameika Hanna



Church Family Calendar of Events

Monday, July 26

- ◆ **Monday Night Bible Study** at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Room.

Tuesday, July 27

- ◆ **Tuesday Morning Bible Study** at 10:30 a.m. in the Family Room.

Sunday, August 1

- ◆ **House-to-House/Heart-to-Heart Labeling** at 5:00 p.m. in the Family Room. Everyone is encouraged to come and help out.

Sunday, August 8

- ◆ **Guest Speaker, Clint Davison**, during Bible Class and Morning Worship. Jr. High, Sr. High and all adults will meet in the Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. for class.
- ◆ **Back-to-School Ice Cream Social** after evening worship in the Family Room. Bring ice cream, toppings and ice cream scoops.

Sunday, August 29

- ◆ **2 Week Mini-Session Classes Begin.** Age 3-Grade 5 meet in the Sr. High Room. Jr. High, Sr. High and all adults meet in the Auditorium.
- ◆ **New Member's Orientation Class** at 9:00 a.m. See Tim Fry for more details.
- ◆ **Fifth Sunday Finger Foods** after evening worship in the Family Room.

Sunday, September 5

- ◆ **New Member's Orientation Class** at 9:00 a.m. See Tim Fry for more details.
- ◆ **Joey Treat Mission Report** at 9:00 a.m. Jr. High, Sr. High and all adults will meet in the Auditorium.

Saturday, September 11

- ◆ **Widows & Widowers Luncheon** from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the home of Kane & Fran Campbell. Come and enjoy food, fun and fellowship. Please RSVP to Kane or Fran.

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Young Adults

Saturday, July 31

- ◆ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m. at the home of David & Traci Sproule. See Ivan Villard for details.

Friday, September 3

- ◆ **Sr. High & Young Adult Ladies' Hangout** at 7:00 p.m. Bring snacks, drinks and your Bible.

Saturday, September 4

- ◆ **Young Adult Devo** at 6:00 p.m. Location TBD. See Ivan Villard for details.

Tuesday, September 7

- ◆ **Young Adult Ladies' Prayer Night** at 6:30 p.m. See Amber Villard for details.

Monday, September 13

- ◆ **Men Meet Monday Night** at 7:00 p.m. at the church building. All PBL men in Grades 9 and up are invited. Bring your Bible, a chair, some meat to grill, a drink and your own plate/utensils. This is a great opportunity for men of all generations to fellowship.



Palm Beach Lakes
Youth

Saturday, August 7

- ◆ **Charged By Christ with Clint Davison** (Meridian, ID) from 10:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. for all Jr. High & Sr. High Youth. Bowling will be from 4:30-7:00 p.m. at Bowlero in Jupiter. Cost for bowling is \$20. Please RSVP by July 26. See Josh Blackmer for more details.

Saturday, August 21

- ◆ **Jr. High Game Night** at 5:00 p.m. See Josh Blackmer for details.

Sunday, August 22

- ◆ **Jr. High Family Devo** after evening worship. Please bring a drink, dessert or chips.
- ◆ **Sr. High Devo** after evening worship. See Josh Blackmer for details.

Sunday, August 29

- ◆ **2 Week Mini-Session Classes Begin.** Age 3-Grade 5 meet in the Sr. High Room. Jr. High, Sr. High and all adults meet in the Auditorium.

PALM BEACH LAKES CHURCH OF CHRIST

Men's Worship Service Assignments - August 2021

August 1 ^(A)

August 8 ^(L)

August 15 ^(A)

August 22 ^(C)

August 29 ^(A)

Morning Worship Service					
Song Leader	Gary Friedly	Matt Ellis	Gary Friedly	Dion Hayes	Gary Friedly
Opening Prayer	Dan Fuller	Jerry Hopkins	Phil Porter	Paul Metzkes	Kirk Crews
Scripture Reader	Andres Fernandez	Jimmie Banks	Richard Kelley	Gary Jenkins	Ivan Villard
Presiding at Table	Bill Ingram, Jr.	Jeff Goodale	Novel Brown	Darin Summerlot	Johnny Davis
Serving at Table	David Brown Ed Buonadonna Errol Gower-Winter Gary Jenkins Brent Leslie Cody Price Chuck Reeves, Jr. Dirk Summerlot Daniel Wagner Brandan Widner	Josiah Blackmer Kirk Crews Mike Damron Gorman Ericksen Max Fonrose James Green Kameron Heitler Luther Robinson Jim Rogers Ivan Villard	Tim Cox Rick Hall Orlando Lolo Tim Mahlbacher Morris McDaniel Taylor Reeves Ricky Smith Rick Tibbetts Nahum Villard Tyler Williams	Ed Buonadonna Ed Gager Connor Goodale Errol Gower-Winter Brent Leslie Daniel Lord Chuck Reeves, Jr. Gary Seames Brandan Widner Eugene Williams	Jordan Beasley Lance Collier Gorman Ericksen Max Fonrose James Green Kameron Heitler Jeff Leslie John Patrick Luther Robinson Jim Rogers
Closing Prayer	David Lord	Jeff Leslie	Robert Mariano	Bill Ingram, Jr.	Eugene Williams
Evening Worship Service					
Song Leader	Dan McLeod	Jerry Pittman	Stephen Beliech	Jerry Pittman	Young Men Conducting PM Worship Service
Opening Prayer	Dirk Summerlot	Johnny Davis	Tim Fry	Dan Fuller	
Scripture Reader	Daniel Lord	Joe Maloney	Paul Metzkes	Dirk Summerlot	
Presiding at Table	Eugene Williams	Ivan Villard	Victor Colage	Bob Higbee	
Serving at Table	Connor Goodale	Josiah Blackmer	Trey Higbee	Daniel Lord	
	David Lord	Jeremy Maloney	Nick Pietro	Brandan Widner	
Closing Prayer	Bob Higbee	John Hoelzer	Rick Hall	Daniel Wagner	
Service Assignments (Sunday & Wednesday)					
Safety	Darin Summerlot	Lawrence Williams	Seth Watson	David Lord	Jerry Pittman
Usher	Lance Collier Ed Gager	Freddie Gadson Marty Williams	Rick Price Namddie Ikon	Andres Fernandez Cody Price	Kane Campbell Nahum Villard
Technical Assignments (Sunday & Wednesday)					
Audio	Ricky Smith	David Brown	James Green	David Brown	David Brown
Computer	Buzz Nelson	Buzz Nelson	Bob Higbee	Ivan Villard, Jr.	Buzz Nelson
Video	Scott Studer	Dan McLeod	Scott Studer	Scott Studer	Jerry Pittman
Service Coordinator (Sunday Morning & Evening)					
	Bob Higbee	Eugene Williams	Mike Damron	Tim Cox	Josh Blackmer (PM)

Please consider this opportunity to serve as special and dress accordingly.

Sunday Morning - Meet in Grade 7-8 classroom at 9:45 AM. Sunday Evening - Meet at front of auditorium before 5:50 PM.

If you are unable to serve, please contact the Service Coordinator for the week or Rick Hall at 827-4269.

"...always abounding in the work of the Lord..." (1 Cor. 15:58)

Members Traveling
this week



Thank You
for worshipping with us

Sunday,
July 18

LOCAL VISITORS: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas & Young DiNetta; Mr. & Mrs. Grant & Kathryn Fuller; Mr. & Mrs. Hunter & Kaitlin Hinton; Mr. Keith Hutchison; Ms. Robyn Landen; Ms. Guerline Paul; Ms. Sherri Richmond; Ms. Lizzie Rozier; Mr. Jonathan Wall; and Mr. David Whipple.

OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS: Mr. & Mrs. Walt & Hazel Arthur, Nashville, TN; Mrs. Lurl Card, Orange City, FL; Miss Stacy Hall, Dallas, TX; Mr. & Mrs. Don & Laura Johnson, Cookeville, TN; Mr. & Mrs. Justin & Cindy Kane, Berthoud, CO; Miss Bethany Leslie, Winter Garden, FL; and Mr. & Mrs. Ivan & Lenis Villard, Daytona Beach, FL.

Thank You  notes

My Dear Palm Beach Lakes Family,

Thank you so much for the calls, cards, flowers, and most of all, the prayers during the recent passing of my "Big" brother. The outpouring of love has been tremendous and has helped me to remain strong through it all, especially for my mother. I am grateful to God for each and every one of you. I love you all!

Debora Lynch

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

Sunday (July 25th)
Kameron Heitler

Wednesday (July 28th)
David & Skye Brown (Ann.)
Joy Cantrell

Monday (July 26th)
Marsha Beasley
Eva Fulton

Friday (July 30th)
Victor Colage

Tuesday (July 27th)
Willie Cox

Saturday (July 31st)
Robert Mariano

Those to Serve

If you cannot serve, please call this week's service coordinator.

If you are scheduled to serve on Sunday morning, please meet at the front of the auditorium at 9:50 a.m.

If you are scheduled to serve on Sunday evening, please meet at the front of the auditorium at 5:50 p.m.

Sunday Morning, July 25

Lead Singing Gary Friedly
Opening Prayer Orlando Lolo
Scripture Reading Taylor Reeves
Presiding at Table Victor Colage
Serve at Table:
 Bill Ingram, Jr. Robert Mariano
 Richard Kelley Jim Rogers
 Steven Livergood Willie Smith
 Steward Lynch Rick Tibbetts
 Tim Mahlbacher Tyler Williams
Closing Prayer Richard Lerro

Sunday Evening, July 25

Lead Singing Stephen Beliech
Opening Prayer Ricky Smith
Scripture Reading Richard Lerro
Presiding at Table Tim Fry
 Victor Colage
 Trey Higbee
Closing Prayer Bob Higbee

Wednesday Evening, July 28

Lead Singing Daniel Wagner
Invitation Eugene Williams
Family Prayer Richard Watson

Our Record

	<u>July 18</u>	<u>Jun. Avg</u>
Attendance		
Sun. Bible Study	152	172
Sun. AM Worship	225	253
Sun. PM Worship	85	133
Wed. Bible Study	108	143
Contribution	\$15,175	\$16,118

2021 Weekly Budget: \$14,944

Y-T-D Contribution-to-Budget: \$31,244

Ushers for this week: Rick Hall & Vincent Rogers

Safety Team for this week: Seth Watson

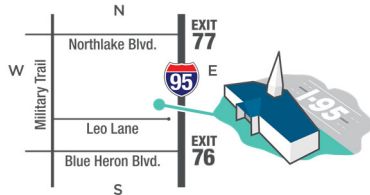
Service Coordinator for this week: Bob Higbee



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Speaking where the Bible speaks, Silent where the Bible is silent.



Service Schedule

Sunday:

Bible Classes..... 9:00 a.m.

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

Bible classes 7:00 p.m.

Front Cover: Graysen & Dion Hayes and Cody Price

What Jesus DID for YOU ...and why

He created you

(John 1:3; Col. 1:16)

He came to this earth for you

(Phil. 2:6; John 1:14)

He died on the cross for you

(Rom. 5:8; Gal. 2:20)

He shed His blood for you

(Eph. 1:7; Heb. 9:12)

He was raised from the dead for you

(1 Cor. 15:1-26; Rom. 8:34)

Because...

He loves you

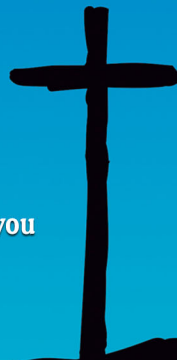
(Eph. 5:2; 1 John 3:16)

He wants to save you

(Matt. 20:28; Tit. 2:14)

He wants to take you to heaven

(John 14:1-3; 1 Thess. 4:17)



What Jesus EXPECTS of YOU ...and why

Learn and know the truth (Rom. 10:17; John 8:32)

Obey the will of God (Matt. 7:21; John 14:15; Heb. 5:8-9)

Believe Jesus is God's Son (John 1:12; 3:16; 20:30-31)

Repent (turn) from your sins (Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30)

Confess your faith in Jesus (Matt. 10:32; Rom. 10:9-10)

Be immersed into Christ (Acts 2:38; 22:16; Gal. 3:27)

Live faithfully and serve Him (Rev. 2:10; 1 Cor. 15:58)

So that...

You can prove your love for Him (John 14:15; 1 John 5:2-3)

You can be saved from your sins (Acts 2:38; 1 John 1:7)

You can go to heaven (Matt. 7:21; Heb. 5:8-9)