

WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP?

NEW IDENTITY

The Bible, in 2 Corinthians 5:17 tells us that we are a “new creation” when we get saved. This reminds us that being saved, following Jesus is a brand new start. If we are new, then there should be some differences and changes in us.

Remember, following Jesus is a journey. Immediately God calls you His child and gives you His Spirit that lives with you to help us live the life Jesus is calling us to live.

READ GOD'S WORD

2 Timothy 3:16 tells us that the Bible, God’s Word, is useful to us, to teach us what God wants us to know. We all have decisions to make. The Bible helps with those, but also helps us to understand more and more about God, who loves us so much and has a plan for our lives.

If you are wondering where to start, read the book of John, 1 John, James or Acts. We can connect you with a good Bible, devotional, or app. Putting God’s Word into your mind and heart is a vital step in learning to live as a Jesus follower.

PRAYER AND CARE

Philippians 4:6 tells us to pray about everything. Prayer is talking to God, but talking to God who isn’t in front of you sometimes is hard to stick to. We have a great resource that will show you what God wants us to know about actively praying. Along with that, we have a bunch of other care cards about things we go through in life that are sometimes tough. We are always here to talk when you need someone. Remember God is always there to talk to as well.

NEXT STEPS CONTINUED

SERVE

We can follow Jesus in many ways. 1 Corinthians 12 explains that those of us that are part of God's family are like a body that work together. Serving is helping others to see, know and grow in Jesus Christ. Its about working together to reach people that God loves. The good news is that you can serve here. Talk to our leaders to find out how you can use the talents God has given you to serve Him.

BAPTISM

Baptism is sometimes a new concept for people or something that they aren't sure about. We have a great resource that explains more about baptism to you in a more in depth way than this card can, but still keeps it very simple. Essentially, Jesus told his followers, that's us, to be baptized and baptize others that are ready to follow Jesus. (Matthew 28:19-20, 1 John 2:3) There are other passages in the Bible as well that are great for a better understanding. This is an exciting next step that God designed for us to show our commitment publicly.

CONNECT WITH OTHERS

Everyone has a need to be encouraged and motivated. That is what Hebrews 10:24-25 say gathering together with other Christians is for. Getting together gives us a chance to worship, learn, have fun and serve. RFCC is a great place to do that, through our services and groups. We want to connect with you in taking these next steps together.

Contact our church at 336.295.3230, our Lead Pastor Derek Bailey 336.362.4985, our Youth/Worship Pastor Dale Chandler 336.926.6181 to connect with us. We are available to you.

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