

# How To Become A Christian

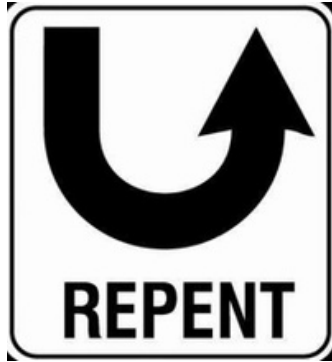


## 1. Faith (Private)

James 2:17-19:24

In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do. You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder.

You see that a person is justified by what he does and not by faith alone.



## 2. Repentance (Private)

Acts 3:19 & 26:20

Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord...

I preached that they should repent and turn to God and prove their repentance by their deeds.



## 3. Confession (Private)

1 John 1:8-9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

(Public)

Matthew 10:32-33

"Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before men, I will disown him before my Father in heaven."



## 4. Baptism (Public)

Acts 2:38, Romans 6:3-4

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.



## 5. Living a Christian Life (Public)

Romans 12:1-2

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.