



GOING FORWARD

So, the big question is: *Where do I go from here?*

You are beginning a new journey with Jesus as the Way.

Proverbs 3:5-6 ESV
Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths.

Spiritual growth results from trusting Jesus Christ. "The righteous man shall live by faith" (Galatians 3:11). A life of faith will enable you to trust God increasingly with every detail of your life, and to practice the following:

G	Go to God in prayer daily (John 15:7).
R	Read God's Word daily (Acts 17:11) - begin with the Gospel of John.
O	Obey God moment by moment (John 14:21).
W	Witness for Christ by your life and words (Matthew 4:19; John 15:8).
T	Trust God for every detail of your life (1 Peter 5:7).
H	Holy Spirit (CHRIST at work in you!)- Allow Him to control and empower your daily life and witness* (Galatians 5:16,17; Acts 1:8).

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*All of this maybe confusing to you: God, Jesus, The Holy Spirit are all ONE. Remember, Jesus said, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me". Jesus made it possible for us to have a relationship with God by His death on the cross and his resurrection. We experience our relationship with God and Christ through Holy Spirit working in our lives.

In John 14:16-17 Jesus said "And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. You know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you". To help you understand this new relationship visit the next section on this web site, **KNOWING THE WAY**.

Two Important Things to Consider

SEEK to Fellowship in a Good Church

God's Word admonishes us not to forsake "the assembling of ourselves together..."(Hebrews 10:25). Several logs burn brightly together; but put one aside on the cold hearth and the fire goes out. So, it is with your relationship with other Christians. If you do not belong to a church, do not wait to be invited - Take the initiative to find a good church.

To help you to connect with a good Bible believing church in the Altoona area you can go to the section entitled, "**FORWARD CONNECTIONS**" on the **KNOWtheWAYaltoona.com** web site.

Consider Being Baptized

As you begin connecting to a good church as the Pastor about baptism. Baptism is way of telling this world and the spiritual world that you are connected Jesus Christ and in the saving work He did for you. You don't need to do this to be "saved". However, baptism is a meaningful first-step of obedience to Christ.

Romans 6: 3-4 says, "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life".

Continue your new journey by drawing close to the one who made this all possible - JESUS

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