

Welcome to the Family



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WHY CHRISTIANS BELIEVE

Great Oaks Church of Christ

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7pm Sunday-Wednesday

The Christian Invitation





The Christian Invitation: The Water of Life



1) Revelation 22:17

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¹⁷ The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.”
And let the one who hears say,
“Come.” And let the one who is thirsty
come; let the one who wishes take
the water of life without cost.



➤ There is a
spiritual
thirst in all
of us.



➤ We feel it
when we
reflect on:

How fast life
goes



➤ We feel it
when we
reflect on:

Life's
"meaning"



We feel it
when we
reflect on:

Our legacy



We feel it
when we
reflect on:

Our sins



➤ We feel it
when we
reflect on:

Life's
difficulties



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2) John 4:10-18

John 4:10-14

¹⁰ Jesus answered and said to her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, ‘Give Me a drink,’ you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.”

John 4:10-14

¹¹ She said to Him, “Sir, You have nothing to draw with and the well is deep; where then do You get that living water?”

¹² You are not greater than our father Jacob, are You, who gave us the well, and drank of it himself and his sons and his cattle?”

John 4:10-14

¹³ Jesus answered and said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again;

¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall never thirst; but the water that I will give him will become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life.”

John 4:15-18

¹⁵ The woman said to Him, “Sir, give me this water, so I will not be thirsty nor come all the way here to draw.”

John 4:15-18

¹⁶ He said to her, “Go, call your husband and come here.”

¹⁷ The woman answered and said, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You have correctly said, ‘I have no husband’;

John 4:15-18

¹⁸ for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; this you have said truly.”

John 4:28-29

²⁸ So the woman left her waterpot, and went into the city and said to the men,

²⁹ “Come, see a man who told me all the things that I *have* done; this is not the Christ, is it?”



➤ We too often try to draw water from the wrong wells.



3) Matthew 11:28-30

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²⁸ “Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you re

²⁹ Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS.

³⁰ For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”



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➤ We only find true rest in Jesus.



➤ God created us, and He knows what we need.



4) John 7:37-39

John 7:37-39

³⁷ Now on the last day, the great *day* of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink

John 7:37-39

³⁸ He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, ‘From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.’”

John 7:37-39

³⁹ But this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive; for the Spirit was not yet *given*, because Jesus was not yet glorified.



➤ In Christ, we
find life,
and God
continually pours
His life into us.

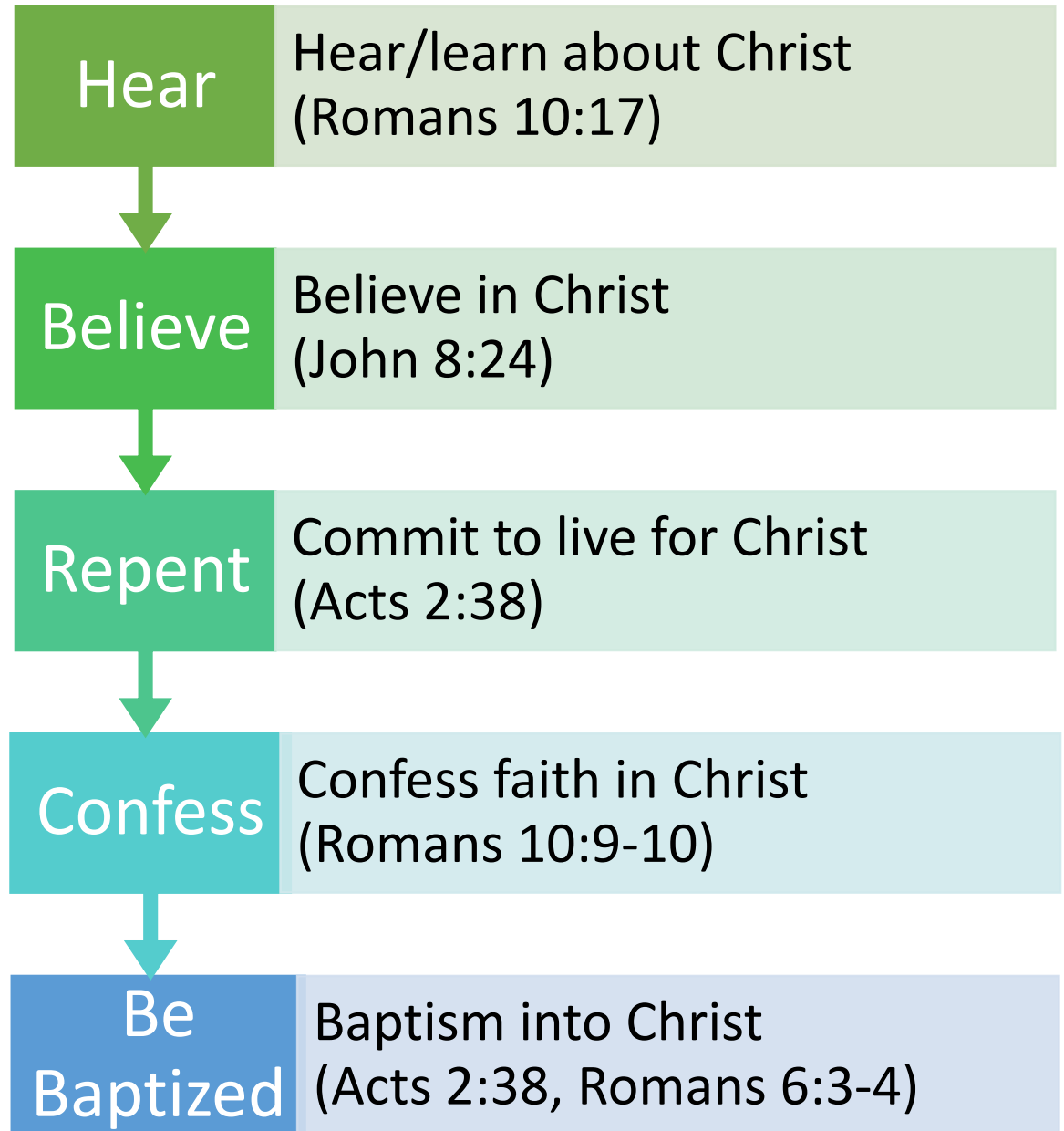
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God invites us to
receive life in Him!



What Must I Do To Be Saved?



James 5:16

¹⁶ Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.