

Generation to Generation

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Our 2021 Theme

“When Your Children Ask”



What Do We Believe About LGBTQ?



Some Christian Principles to Notice

1) We believe in showing kindness
toward all people.



2 Timothy 2:24-26

²⁴ The Lord's bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged,
²⁵ with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth,

2 Timothy 2:24-26

²⁶ and they may come to their senses *and escape* from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will.

Luke 15:1-2

¹ Now all the tax collectors and the sinners were coming near Him to listen to Him.

² Both the Pharisees and the scribes *began* to grumble, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

Some Christian Principles to Notice

2) We believe that teaching
our honest convictions doesn't
hurt anyone.



Ephesians 4:15

¹⁵ but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all *aspects* into Him who is the head, *even* Christ,

1 Corinthians 13:6

⁶ [love] does not rejoice in
unrighteousness, but rejoices
with the truth;

Some Christian Principles to Notice

3) We believe that all people
must choose whether to act
on their feelings.



Genesis 4:6-7

⁶ Then the LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen?”

⁷ If you do well, will not *your countenance* be lifted up? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door; and its desire is for you, but you must master it.”

Some Christian Principles to Notice

4) We believe Scripture teaches
homosexual actions are wrong.



Matthew 19:4-5

⁴ And He answered and said, “Have you not read that He who created *them* from the beginning MADE THEM MALE AND FEMALE,
⁵ and said, ‘FOR THIS REASON A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND BE JOINED TO HIS WIFE, AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH’?

Romans 1:26-27

²⁶ For this reason God gave them over to degrading passions; for their women exchanged the natural function for that which is unnatural, ²⁷ and in the same way also the men abandoned the natural function of the woman and burned in their desire toward one another, men with men committing indecent acts and receiving in their own persons the due penalty of their error.

1 Timothy 1:9-10

⁹ realizing the fact that law is not made for a righteous person, but for those who are lawless and rebellious, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who kill their fathers or mothers, for murderers

¹⁰ and immoral

men and homosexuals and kidnappers and liars and perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound teaching,

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

⁹ Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals,
¹⁰ nor thieves, nor *the* covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God.

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

¹¹ Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

Some Christian Principles to Notice

5) We believe that anyone can
choose to change and
follow Christ.



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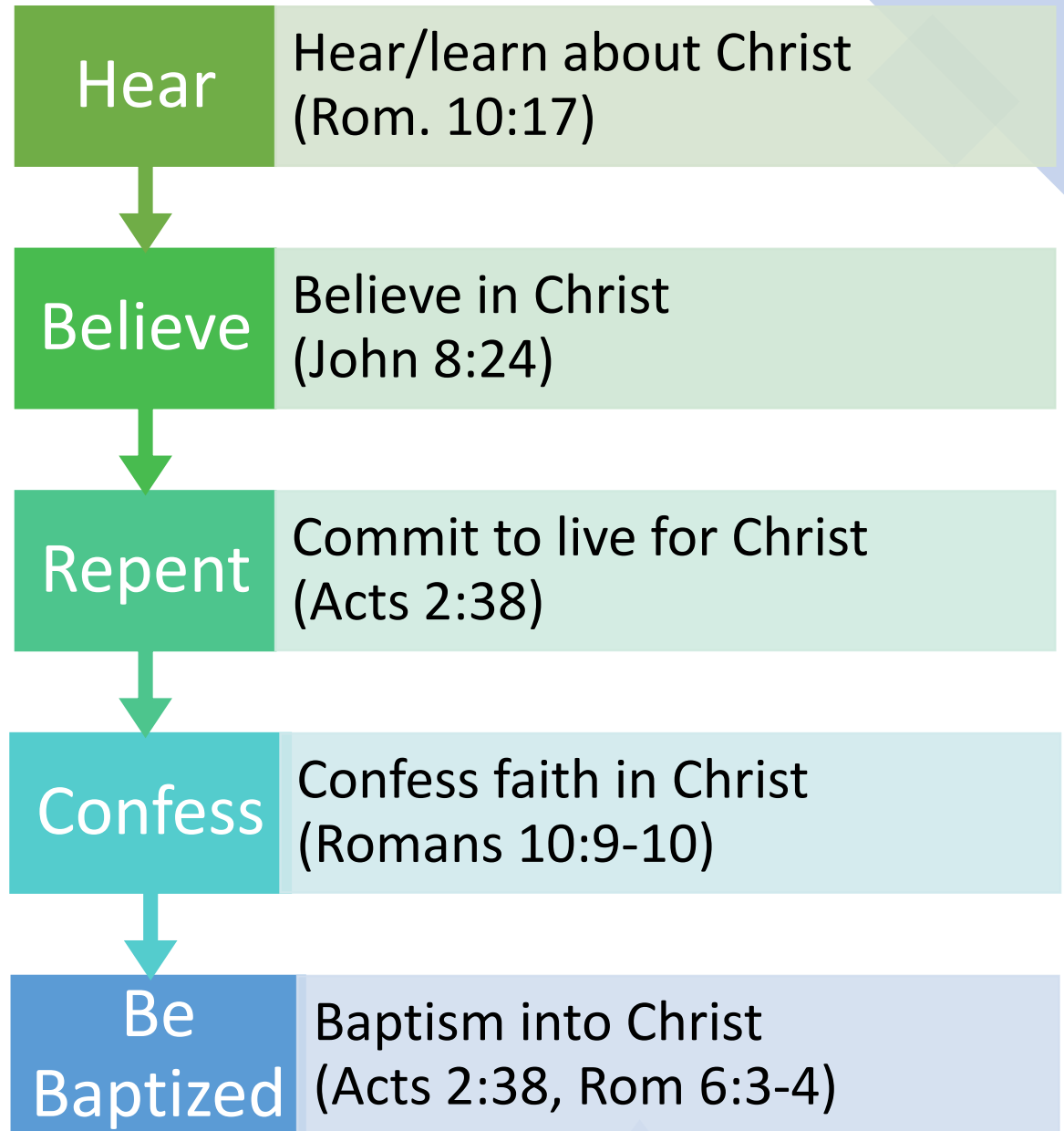
What our culture – and other
Christians – need to see on
this issue:



the kindness,
truth,
and courage of Jesus.



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.