

Welcome to the Family



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Baptized
Into Christ!

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40 Days of Prayer

October 16-November 24

- Prayer Requests for our “24 Hour Prayer Vigil” begin today
- Prayer Vigil is November 11-12

Our Theme for 2022: “Blessed and Blessing”





The Blessings We Share

Romans Chapters 5-8

The blessing we celebrate today comes from Romans chapter 8: Hope



A Uniquely Christian Quality

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THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS

Chapter 1

¹[Gal. 1:10] ²1 Cor. 1:1;
[1 Cor. 9:1; Heb. 5:4]; See
2 Cor. 1:1 ³See Acts 13:2
²Titus 1:2 ⁴ch. 3:21;
16:26; Luke 1:70
³See Matt. 1:1 ⁴Gal. 4:4
⁴[Acts 13:33] ²Cor.
13:4; Eph. 1:19, 20; Phil.
3:10; [Acts 10:38, 26:23]
⁵ch. 12:3; 15:15 ⁶See
Acts 1:25; ch. 6:16;
16:26; 1 Pet. 1:2; [ch.
15:18; Acts 6:7] ^mSee
Acts 9:15
⁸Rev. 17:14; [ch. 8:28,
30]
⁷1 Cor. 1:3

Greeting

1 Paul, ^aa servant¹ of Christ Jesus, ^bcalled to be an apostle, ^cset apart for the gospel of God, ²which ^dhe promised beforehand ^ethrough his prophets in the holy Scriptures, ³concerning his Son, ^fwho was descended from David² ^gaccording to the flesh ⁴and ^hwas declared to be the Son of God ⁱin power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, ⁵through whom ^jwe have received grace and ^kapostleship ^lto bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name ^mamong all the nations, ⁶including you who are ⁿcalled to belong to Jesus Christ, ⁷To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints: ^oGrace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ Or slave; Greek bondservant ² Or who came from the offspring of David

1:1-17 The Gospel as the Revelation of the Righteousness of God.
Introduction. Paul includes his opening salutation (vv. 1-7),
statement of the overall theme of

right hand as the messianic King. As the eternal Son of God, he has reigned forever with the Father and the Holy Spirit. But this verse refers to Jesus as the God-man reigning in messianic power ("Son of God" was a Jewish title for the Messiah), and this reign began (i.e., was declared or initiated) at a certain point in salvation history, i.e., when Jesus was raised from the dead through the Holy Spirit, according to the Spirit of holiness. Christ's great

Romans 8:14-17

¹⁴ For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

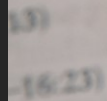
¹⁵ For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, “Abba! Father!”

**All Scriptures from 1995 New American Standard*

Romans 8:14-17

¹⁶ The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God,
¹⁷ and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him* so that we may also be glorified with *Him*.

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As children of God, we have a
unique certainty about our future.

Ephesians 4:3-6

³ being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

⁴ *There is* one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling;

⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

⁶ one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all.

1 Corinthians 13:13

¹³ But now faith, hope, love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love.

The Future We Look Toward

1) Romans 8:28

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²⁸ And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to *His* purpose.

The Future We Look Toward

1) Romans 8:28

➤ God will bring everything together
for what is truly good for us.

The Future We Look Toward

2) Romans 8:18

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¹⁸ For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

¹⁹ For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God.

The Future We Look Toward

2) Romans 8:18

➤ We have a far better future home.

2 Corinthians 5:8

⁸ we are of good courage, I say,
and prefer rather to be absent from
the body and to be at home with the
Lord.

Revelation 21:4

⁴ and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be *any* death; there will no longer be *any* mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away.”

Matthew 8:11

¹¹ I say to you that many will come from east and west, and recline *at the table* with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven;

Shaped By Hope



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➤ Some Romans 8 verses that show us the effects of hope:

Romans 8:24-25

²⁴ For in hope we have been saved, but hope that is seen is not hope; for who hopes for what he *already* sees?

²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, with perseverance we wait eagerly for it.

Romans 8:31

³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God *is* for us, who *is* against us?

Romans 8:35-39

³⁵ Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

Romans 8:35-39

³⁷ But in all these things we
overwhelmingly conquer through Him
who loved us.

Romans 8:35-39

³⁸ For I am convinced that
neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor
principalities, nor things present, nor
things to come, nor powers,
³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor any other
created thing, will be able to separate
us from the love of God, which is in
Christ Jesus our Lord.

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➤ Hope produces a strength in us that the world cannot remove.

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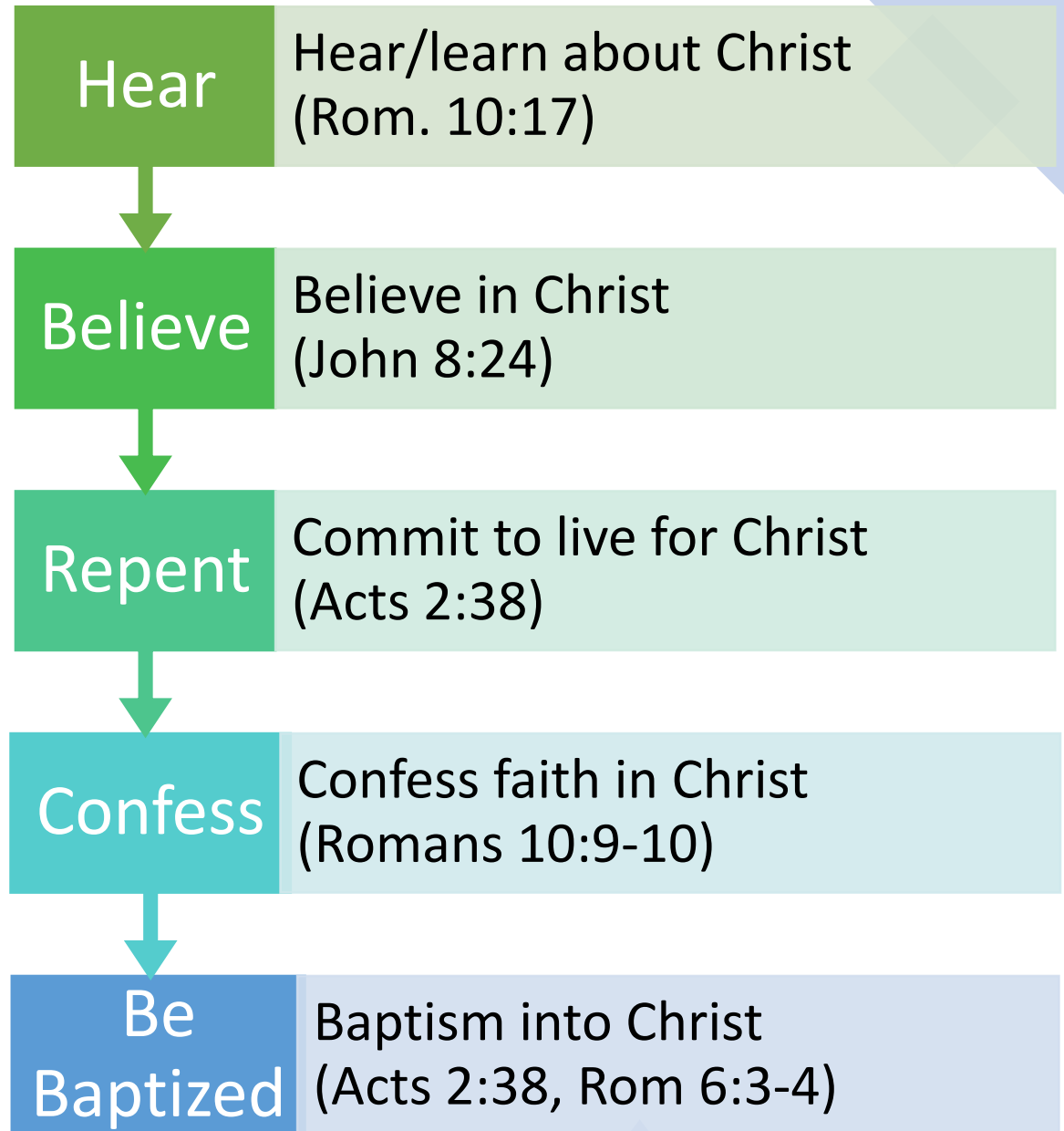
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What Must I Do To Be Saved?



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.