

NEW BELIEVER'S



— GUIDE

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WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY!

Congratulations! You have made the most important decision of your life by accepting Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. This is the beginning of a new journey of faith, hope, and love. At Encounter Church Fort Worth, we are excited to walk alongside you and help you grow in your relationship with God.

What Just Happened?

When you accepted Jesus, you were spiritually reborn (John 3:3). Your sins have been forgiven, and you now have a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ. You have been given a fresh start and the gift of eternal life (2 Corinthians 5:17, Romans 6:23).

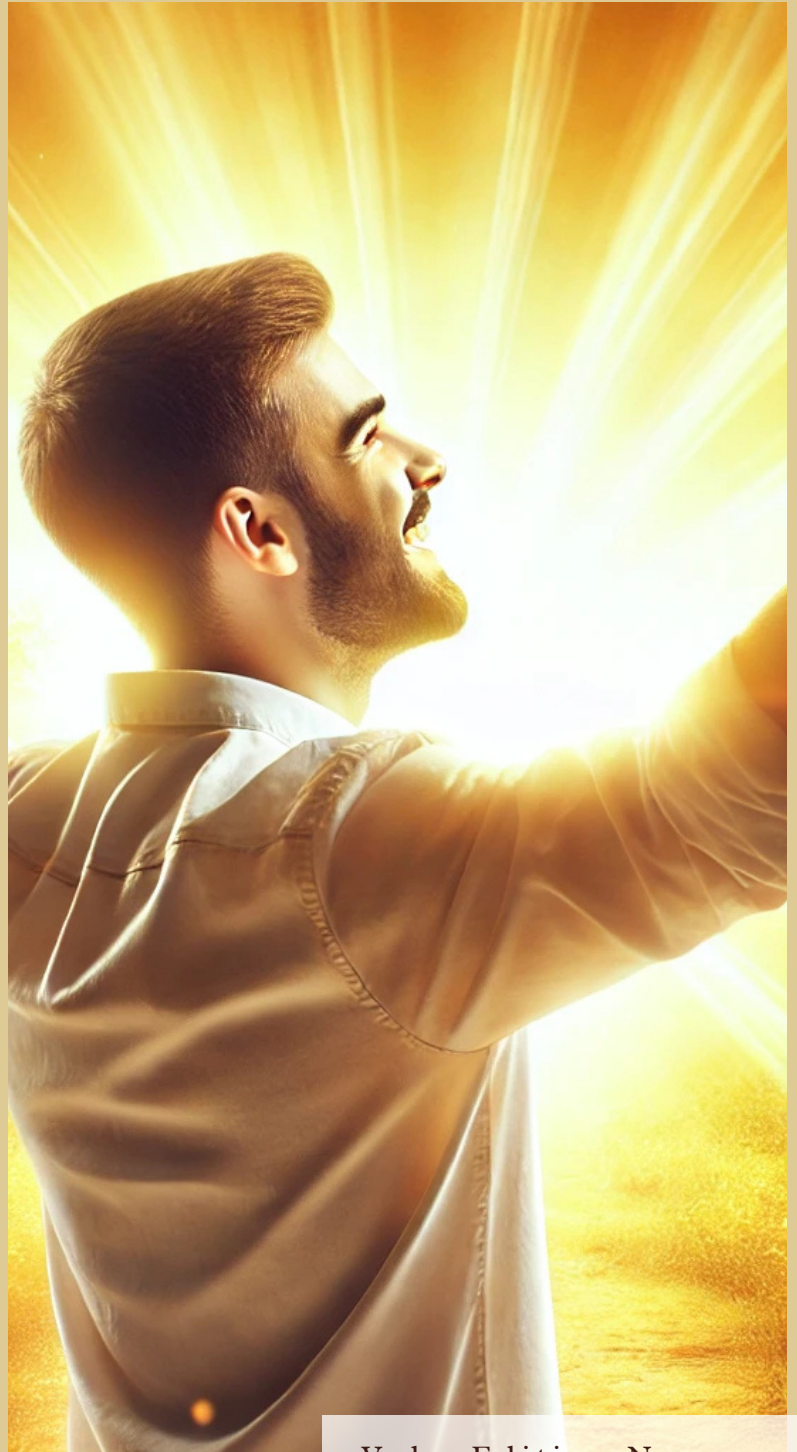
Your First Steps in Faith

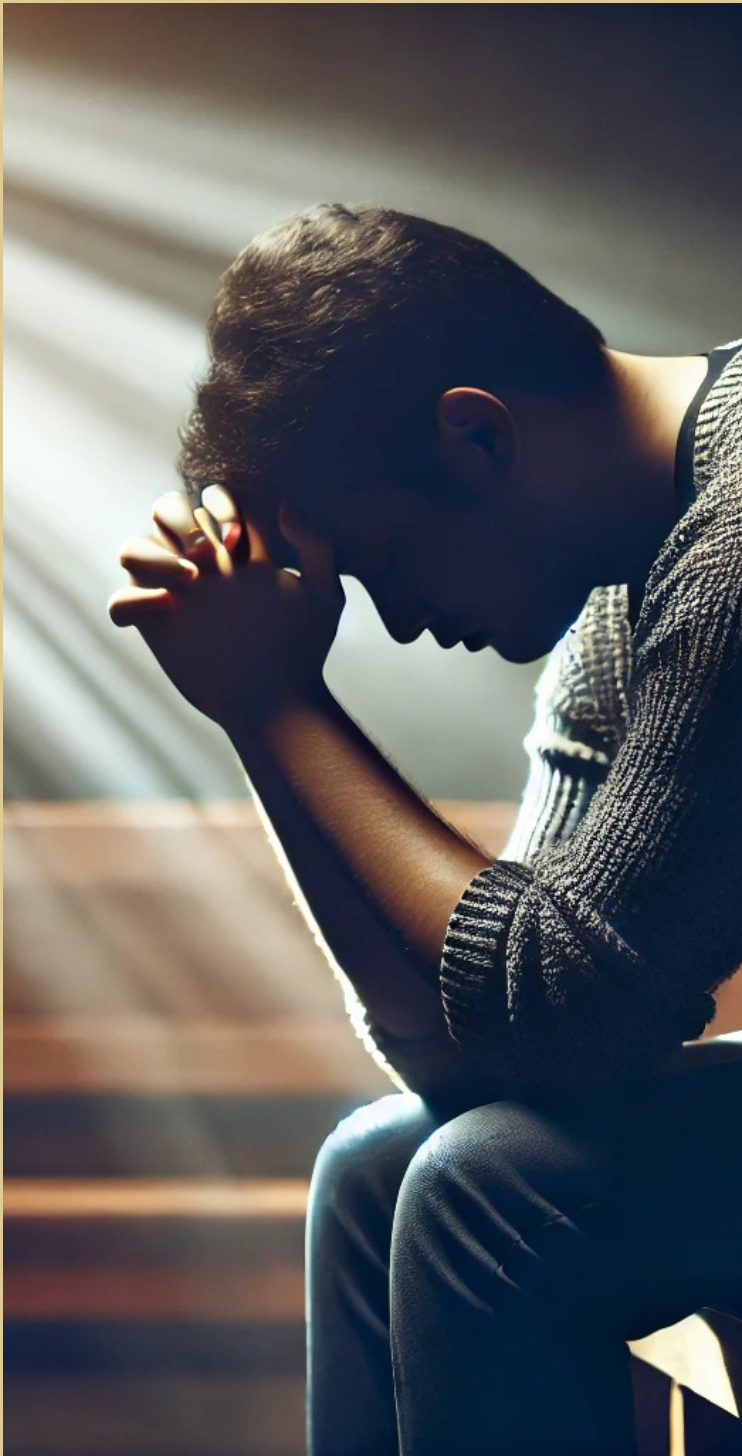
1. Begin Talking to God (Prayer)

Prayer is simply talking to God. Share your heart with Him daily—thank Him, ask for guidance, confess your struggles, and seek His strength. God hears and answers your prayers (1 Thessalonians 5:17, Jeremiah 33:3).

2. Read the Bible Daily

The Bible is God's Word, full of His promises and guidance for your life. Start with the Gospel of John to learn about Jesus' love and teachings. You can also use Bible apps or devotionals to help you grow in your faith (Psalm 119:105, 2 Timothy 3:16-17).





3. Join a Church Family

Community is vital in your new walk with Christ. Surround yourself with other believers who can encourage and support you. We invite you to join us at Encounter Church Fort Worth, where you can grow spiritually and build meaningful relationships (Hebrews 10:25, Acts 2:42).

4. Get Baptized

Baptism is an outward expression of your inward faith in Jesus. It symbolizes dying to your old self and being raised to new life in Christ. If you would like to be baptized, let us know! (Matthew 28:19-20, Romans 6:4).

5. Share Your Faith

Tell others about the incredible decision you made! Sharing your story of how Jesus changed your life can inspire others to seek Him too (Mark 16:15, 1 Peter 3:15).

Overcoming Challenges

Following Jesus doesn't mean life will be perfect, but you now have God's presence and strength to help you through every challenge. When you face doubts or struggles, remember:

- God loves you unconditionally (Romans 8:38-39).
- His grace is sufficient for you (2 Corinthians 12:9).
- He will never leave you nor forsake you (Deuteronomy 31:6).

Next Steps for Growth

- Attend a Next Steps Class – Learn more about your faith journey and how to grow spiritually.
- Join a Small Group – Get connected with other believers for encouragement and support.
- Get a Bible – If you don't have one, we'd love to provide one for you!



We're Here for You!

You are not alone! If you have questions, need prayer, or want guidance, reach out to us anytime. We are excited for all that God has in store for you!

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