FIRST STEPS 2/5

LIFE OF FAITH

What should I do to grow in my new faith?

The Bible says in II Corinthians 4:5-6:

FOR WHAT WE PREACH IS NOT
OURSELVES, BUT JESUS CHRIST AS LORD,
AND OURSELVES AS YOUR SERVANTS FOR
JESUS' SAKE. FOR GOD, WHO SAID, "LET
LIGHT SHINE OUT OF DARKNESS," MADE
HIS LIGHT SHINE IN OUR HEARTS TO GIVE
US THE LIGHT OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF
GOD'S GLORY DISPLAYED IN THE FACE
OF CHRIST."

THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT KEYS

1. Three things happened to you when you accepted Christ:

- Your old life passed away
- · Your new life began
- · You have a new purpose and plan for your life

You aren't just going to be different; you ARE different because Christ now lives in you.

You need to begin to act and behave and live your life as if Jesus Christ was with you everywhere you go...because He is!!

Simple solution:

Just ask yourself in every decision and choice: What would I do, or say, or where would I go or NOT go if Jesus was with me right now? Then follow your heart!

2. Church Connection is not an optional activity. It is critical to your survival as a young Christian.

Wow! You may be thinking that the only church or pastor you have ever connected with is Emmanuel Sargent and he may be hundreds or perhaps thousands of miles away. There are two ways you can fulfill this priority:

- Find a good local church, or allow us to point you to one.
- Start where you are and become a part of our community here at Central Point Church, or begin to follow us Online to begin some next steps.

BIBLE READING:

Please read the following verses in your Bible. Google can typically locate any Bible passage as well:

Read II Corinthians chapter 4 and 5

Your simple act of belief in your heart has made all the difference! Now it is time to walk it out. Respond to the following prompts by writing them in a journal, talking with someone, or <u>send them to us.</u>

- 1. Look up the word "Holy" and write your best definition for that word.
- 2. What does that word have to do with you and your daily life?
- 3. What are some life changes you are feeling led to make since you made a decision to follow Christ?
- 4. Please re-state the Two Most Important Keys listed above in your own words.
- 5. Please talk about the first Most Important Key and what it means for your life.
- 6. Please talk about the second Most Important Key and what you plan to do.
- 7. Please list any questions or other observations from Session Two.