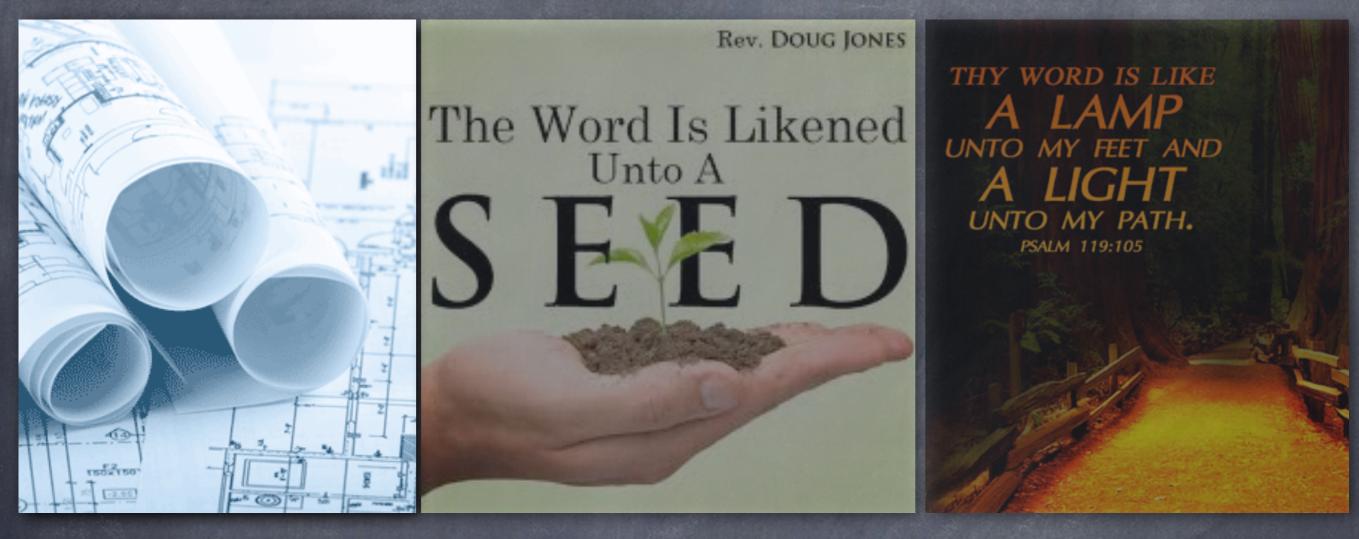
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What Must I Do To Be Saved? The ONLY Source Providing The REAL Instructions For Salvation . . .

Jeremiah 10:23 (NKJV) O LORD, I know the way of man is not in himself; It is not in man who walks to direct his own steps.

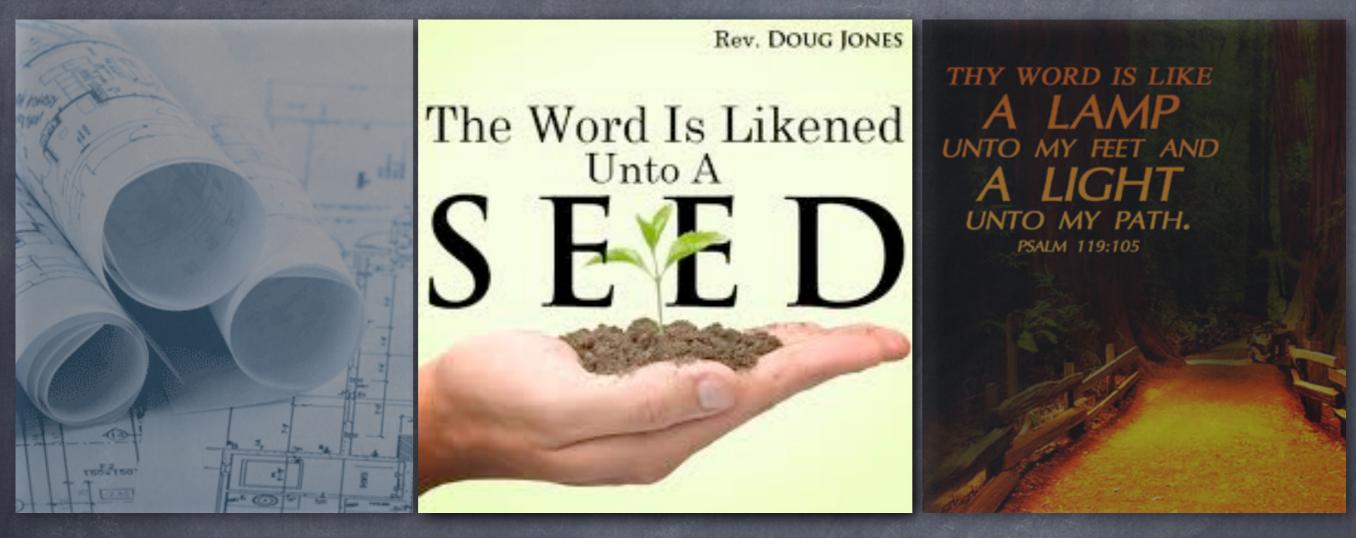
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Proverbs 14:12 (NKJV) There is a way that seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death.



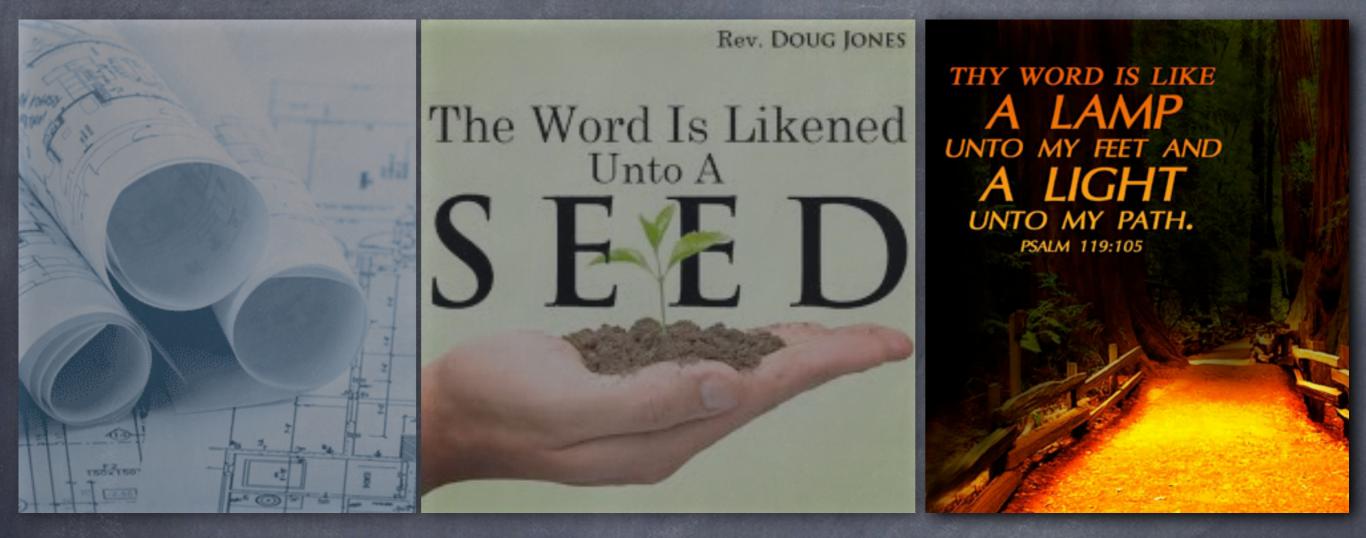
Pattern / Seed / Light 2 Timothy 1:13 (NKJV)

Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.



Pattern / Seed / Light Luke 8:11-15 (NKJV)

¹¹ "Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.
¹⁵ having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience.



Pattern / Seed / Light Psalm 119:105 (NKJV) Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.

When You Ask Men – You Find Many Different Answers Given To The Question

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Nothing . . . (Atheist, Agnostics, Calvinist . . .) Something . . . (but wrong / incomplete) (Just Be good / Say Sinners prayer / Faith Only)

LIFE INSTRUCTION MANUAL What Answer Does The Bible Give To The Question?

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Not A More Important Question . . . Everyone Needs The Right Answer – Isaiah 59:1,2; Rom 3:23; 6:23; Acts 17:30; 2 Thes 1:7–9

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Acts 2:37-42 (NKJV) ³⁷... "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" ³⁸ Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit....

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Acts 9:6 (NKJV) ⁶ So he, trembling and astonished, said, "Lord, what do You want me to do?" Then the Lord said to him, "Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

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Acts 22:10,16 (NKJV) ¹⁰ So I said, 'What shall I do, Lord?' And the Lord said to me, 'Arise and go into Damascus, and there you will be told all things which are appointed for you to do.'

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Acts 22:10,16 (NKJV) ¹⁰ So I said, 'What shall I do, Lord?'... ¹⁶ And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.'

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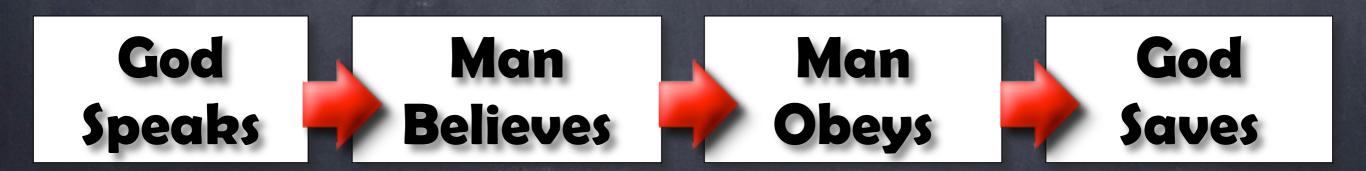
Acts 16:30-34 (NKJV) ³⁰ And he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹ So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household."

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Acts 16:30-34 (NKJV) ³² Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³ And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their stripes. And immediately he and all his family were baptized.

LIFE INSTRUCTION MANUAL **The Principle – (By Grace Through Faith)** Genesis 6; Joshua 6; Ephesians 2:8–10

What must I do to be **SAVED?**



What must I do to be SAVED?

Confess

Repent



Believe

Be Baptized

* Luke 8:11; Rom. 10:17
* John 8:24; Heb 11:6
* Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30
* Mat. 10:32,33; Rom 10:9
* Acts 2:38; 1 Pet 3:21

What must I do to be SAVED?

Confess

Repent

Hear

Believe

Be Baptized

* This is the TRUTH!

* These steps, when truly experienced, result in CONVERSION

* The danger of trivializing
* The need to understand!

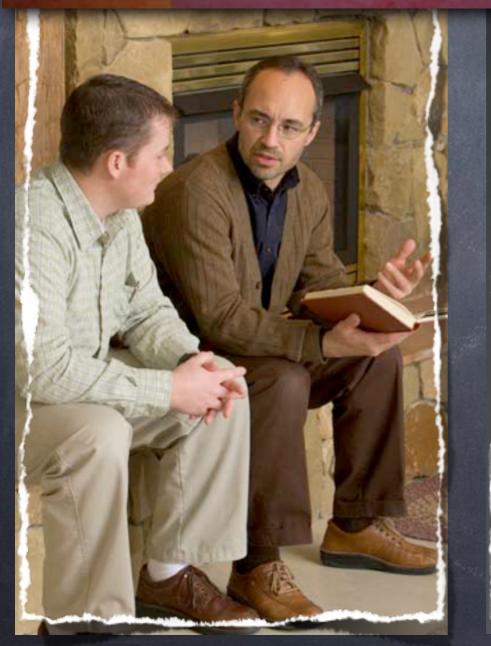
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Hear The Gospel – (Receive The Truth)

*The gospel MUST first be preached, then heard, believed & obeyed - Rom 10:14-17; Eph 1:13; James 1:21; 1 Pet 1:22,23; 2 Thes 1:7-9

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Hear The Gospel – (Receive The Truth)

* All have sinned & come short of the glory of God - Rom. 3:23; 6:23
* Sin separates from God - Is. 59:1,2

* The gospel is God's power to save - Rom 1:16; Mat 15:14; Gal 1:6-9





* The facts one must believe - John 8:24; I Cor 15:1-4; Acts 2:36

* The commands one must obey -Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 10:47,48; 22:16

* The hope enjoined - remission of sins, kingdom citizen, body of Christ, child of God, heaven - Acts 2; 8; Eph 1:3-10; 2:16; 1 Pet 1:3-9

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Believe The Gospel (Change in conviction) Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV) ¹Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

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Believe The Gospel (Change in conviction) Hebrews 11:6 (NKJV)

⁶ But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must **believe** that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

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Believe The Gospel (Change in conviction) John 8:24 (NKJV)

²⁴ Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for if you do not believe that I am He, you will die in your sins."

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Believe The Gospel (Change in conviction) John 20:31 (NKJV)

³¹ but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the
Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

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Believe The Gospel (Change in conviction) * The truth about God – Psalm 100:3; Acts 17:23-31; Jn 3:16 * The truth about Jesus – John 8:24; 20:30,31; Heb 2:9-18; Phili 2:5-10; Rom 10:9,10; Acts 2:30-36... * The truth about ourselves – Eccl 12:13; Rom 3:23; Is 59:1,2

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Repent (Change of the will)

Something We Must Do - (Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30)

Something God wants us to do - (Rom 2:3-6; 2 Peter 3:9)

Repentance Is Not Easy Because It Requires Radical Change – (Eze. 18:20-32)

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Repent (Change of the will)

Pride must be humbled - Mat
5:3; 1 Pet 5:5,6; Luke 15:17-20;
Psalm 51:1-17; Prov 14:12

Involves dying to self & living for Christ - Luke 9:23-25; Gal 5:16-26; Mat 26:38-44

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Repent (Change of the will) Recognition Remorse Resolve Reformation Restitution

Faith Humility Surrender

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PHILIP & THE EUNUCH – Acts 8:26-40

Confess (Change of allegiance)

(c) "to declare openly by way of speaking out freely, such confession being the effect of deep conviction of facts," Matt. 7:23; Matt. 10:32 (twice) and Luke 12:8... "conveys the thought of "confessing" allegiance to Christ as one's Master and Lord, ... —Vine's Expository Dictionary of Old and New Testament Words

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PHILIP & THE EUNUCH – Acts 8:26-40

Confess (Change of allegiance) Acts 8:37 (NKJV) ³⁷ Then Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."

What must I do to be SAVED?

PHILIP & THE EUNUCH – Acts 8:26-40

Confess (Change of allegiance) Matthew 10:32-33 (NKJV)

³² "Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. 33 But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.

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PHILIP & THE EUNUCH Acts 8:26-40

Confess (Change of allegiance) 1 John 4:15-16 (NKJV)

¹⁵ Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. 16 And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

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PHILIP & THE EUNUCH – Acts 8:26-40

Confess (Change of allegiance) Romans 10:9-10 (NKJV)

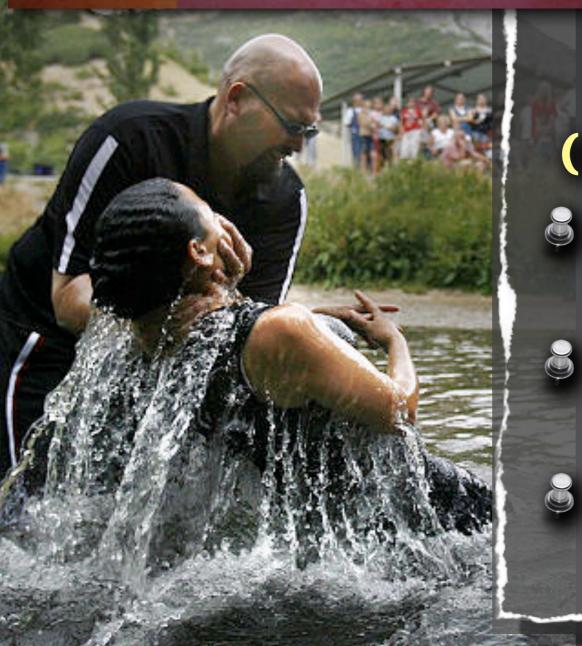
⁹ that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

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PHILIP & THE EUNUCH -Acts 8:26-40

Confess (Change of allegiance) More than words -The public acknowledgment of genuine conviction -Our actions speak louder than our words! - Luke 6:46

What must I do to be SAVED?



Be Baptized (Change In State / Condition)

Sins forgiven - Acts 2:38; 22:16; Col. 2:12,13; 1 Pet 3:21 Placed into Christ - Rom 6:3-6; Gal 3:26,27; 1 Cor. 12:13 Reisod e child of Cod. Rom

Raised a child of God - Rom 6:3-6; Gal 3:26,27; John 3:3-5

What must I do to be SAVED?

Be Baptized (Change In State / Condition)

Romans 10:13 (NKJV)

13 For "whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved."

Mark 16:16 (NKJV)

16 He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

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Be Baptized (Change In State / Condition)

Romans 10:13 (NKJV)

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1 Peter 3:21 (NKJV)

21 There is also an antitype which now saves us-baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

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Growing in the Character of Christ

Be Faithful (Worship / Serve / Mature)

- Continue in apostles doctrine -Acts 2:42; Co 1:23; Heb 10:24,25
- Abounding in the work of the Lord - 1 Cor. 15:58
 - Growing in grace & knowledge of Jesus Christ - 2 Pet 1:5-10; 3:18

Conversions In Acts

Examples	Believed	Repented	Confessed	Baptized
Pentecost – 2:14-41	Implied	✓ 37,38	Implied	✓ 38,41
Samaria – 8:5-13	✓ 12	Implied	Implied	✓ 12,13
Eunuch – 8:35-39	✓ 36,37	Implied	✓ 37	✓ 38
Saul – 9,22,26	Implied	Implied	Implied	✓ 9:18
Cornelius - 10:34-48	✓ 43	Implied	Implied	✓ 48
Lydia – 16:13-15	✓ 14	Implied	Implied	✓ 15
Jailor – 16:30-34	✓ 31	Implied	Implied	✓ 33
Corinthians - 18:8	✓ 8	Implied	Implied	✓ 8
Ephesians - 19:3-5	Implied	Implied	Implied	 ✓ 5

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The Unbelieving & Disobedient Will Be Condemned



2 Thessalonians 1:7-10 (NKJV)

⁷ and to give you who are troubled rest with us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, ⁸ in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power, LIFE INSTRUCTION MANUAL PSALM 19:7-II (NKJV) ⁷ The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; ⁸ The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;

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Have You Followed The Lord's Instructions? Today Is The Day of Salvation 2 Corinthians 6:2 (NKJV)

For He says: "In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

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