

<u>*Hear God's Word*</u> – John 5:24 – "He who hears my words and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life."

<u>Believe in Jesus</u> – Mark 16:16 – "He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believed will be condemned."

<u>Repent of your sins</u> – Acts 17:30 – "Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent."

<u>Confess Jesus as Lord and Christ</u> – Romans 10:10 – "For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

<u>Be baptized (immersed in water)</u> – Acts 2:38 – "Repent, and let everyone of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of your sins."

<u>Continue to be faithful</u> – Revelation 2:10 – "Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life."



Keys to living a faithful life:

I Must Live

Faithfully!

- A dependence on God
- A penitent heart
- The ability to endure

A Dependence on God

- Depending on God will help us to be more faithful
 - David depended on God and was more faithful for it
- Ways to develop dependence:
 - An active prayer life
 - Reading God's word

I Must Live Faithfully!

A Penitent Heart

- A penitent heart will turn us back to God when we sin
 - After David sinned with Bathsheba he had a heart that turned back to God
- How to develop a penitent heart:
 - By hating sin as God does
 - By valuing our relationship with God



The Ability to Endure

- Endurance is necessary for remaining faithful
 - David endured years of persecution from his enemies and remained faithful
- Where endurance comes from:
 - Enduring trials
 - A hope for something better



