

Understanding Salvation

(Obtaining Eternal Life)

STEP 1: Recognize Your Lost Condition (Spiritual Poverty) – *“For all have sinned and Fall Short of the Glory of God” (Romans 3:23)*



STEP 2: Know That You Cannot Earn Your Salvation – Salvation Comes Only By Faith (Trust) In Christ – *“For By Grace You Have Been Saved Through Faith, And That Not Of Your Selves. It Is The Gift of God, Not of Works...” (Ephesians 2:8)*



STEP 3: Accept God’s Gift of Grace (Favor For Us) and Mercy (Forgiveness) By Hearing His Word and Obey His Commands – *“If Anyone Loves Me, He will Keep My Word; And My Father Will Love Him, And We will Come To Him and Make Our Home With Him ...The Word Which You Hear Is Not Mine But the Father’s Word Who Sent Me ...” (John 12:23-24)*



STEP 4: Confess Your Sins To Christ – *“Therefore, Confess Your Sins To Each Other and Pray For Each Other So That You May Be Healed” (James 5:16)*



STEP 5: Repent (Have a Change of Thinking) and With it, Turn Away From Our Sinful Nature – *“I Tell You, No; But Unless You Repent You Will All Likewise Perish...” (Luke 13:3)*



STEP 6: Be Baptized To Wash Away Your Sins – *“The 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 Will Receive The Holy Spirit.” (Acts 2:37-38)*



STEP 7: Abide In Christ For All Things – Apart From Him You Can Do Nothing – *“Abide in Me, and I in You...He Who Abides In Me, and I in Him, Bears Much Fruit; for Without Me You Can Do Nothing” (John 15: 4-5)*