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1. The most important decision we can make- with no room for error.
2. There are many **wrong answers** suggested. Jer. 10:23; Prov. 14:12
3. **The only reliable source for the answer- the Word of God.** Ps. 119:10

God’s plan has never changed. All are **saved by grace through faith**, demonstrated by **obeying** God

**In the Old Testament:** Ex. Abraham, Joshua

* God speaks
* Man believes
* Man obeys
* God saves

**In the New Testament:** 5 things when truly experienced result in conversion. Not a simple checklist; but need to be **understood** and **obeyed**.

1. **Hear the Gospel**. Lk. 8:11; Rom. 10:17
	1. You can’t be saved without hearing the Gospel. Rom 10:13-14; Acts 17:30-31
	2. Ignorance is not an excuse. Rom 6:23; Ps. 89:14
	3. Understand the problem- being lost in sin.
	4. Understand the remedy- Jesus’ death for us. Isa. 53:5
2. **Believe it.**
	1. You must believe what you heard about the Gospel. Mk. 16:15-16
	2. You must believe Jesus Christ is the son of God. Jn 8:24; Jn. 1:14
	3. You must believe in the death, burial & resurrection of Jesus as fact. Rom 10:9;
	4. You must believe in the “Body of Christ”- the church is the Kingdom of God. 2 Tim 2:10; 1 Jn. 5:11; Eph. 4:4; Acts 8:12; 1 Cor 12:12-13
3. **Repent**
	1. You must repent of your sins. Acts 2:38; Acts 17:30
	2. You must have a change of mind. Matt. 21:28-29
	3. Repentance involves godly sorrow. 2 Cor. 7:10
	4. It also results in a change of life.
4. **Confess Him**
	1. Rom. 10:10
	2. Acts 8:37 You must acknowledge belief or make a public confession of faith.
	3. Matt. 10:32-33
5. **Be Baptized**
	1. Acts 22:16
	2. Acts 2:38
	3. What washes away your sin? The blood of Christ. Matt. 26:28
	4. Rom. 6:3-4
	5. 1 Peter 3:21
	6. Gal. 3:27
6. **That’s how your new life with Christ begins.** Acts 2:47
7. **It’s just the beginning, then you must Live faithfully as a disciple of Christ!** Lk. 14:27-30, 33
	1. Attend
	2. Give
	3. Worship
	4. Study
	5. Teach
	6. Give God your all