

# 10 Practical Steps in Following Jesus

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## Glossary

**Advocate:** is one who comes alongside of us and speaks on our behalf or helps us in our time of need.

**Assurance:** being sure about something or being entirely confident.

**Atonement:** to pay the penalty of or make amends for man's sin by the sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ when He shed His blood and died on the Cross.

**Baptised:** means to totally immerse or be filled.

**Christians:** are also called saints, believers or disciples.

**Church:** is the same as saying the body of Christ or just the body and it usually speaks of a community or group of Christians rather than a church building.

**Conviction:** is when we realise that we are in error or we realise that we are sinners and are separated from God and condemned (found guilty).

**Disciple:** is a follower or an adherent. They learn from the one they follow usually by obeying their teachings and imitating them.

**Faith:** is believing in God and His Word rather than what we see or feel.

**Fellowship:** is a sharing in common or communion.

**Gospel:** means good news.

**Grace:** is God's Riches At Christ's Expense. It is something we don't deserve but God has made available to us anyway in Jesus.

**Justification:** is God looking at us in Jesus and it is JUST as IF we have never sinned.

**Prayer:** is simply talking to and listening to God.

**Redemption:** means to release on payment of a ransom or to buy out (especially of purchasing a slave with a view to his freedom).

**Repentance:** is to turn 180\$AG or to have another mind.

**Righteousness:** is the character or quality of being right or just.

**Salvation:** means deliverance or preservation. This word is used mainly to refer to the spiritual and eternal deliverance granted immediately by God to those who accept His conditions of repentance and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Saved:** means to be born again into God's Kingdom or become a true Christian.

**Saviour:** is a deliverer or preserver.

**Sinful nature:** is our nature that tends towards sin all the time and over which we had no real control until we became a Christian.

**Word of God:** is the Scriptures (the Bible) or in general terms, it refers to Words spoken by God.