

Are You Saved?

An honest examination of our response to Christ

Acts 8:9–25



The Good News and Our Response

The gospel: Christ died for our sins, was buried, and rose on the third day. 1 Corinthians 15:1–4

Paul connects this good news with salvation and holding firmly to the message.

An honest examination

Simon believed and received baptism, yet Peter called him to repent. Acts 8:13, 20–24

Our question: Have we responded to Christ, and are we continuing to follow Him?

Hearing the Gospel

Romans 10:14–17

“So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.” Romans 10:17, KJV

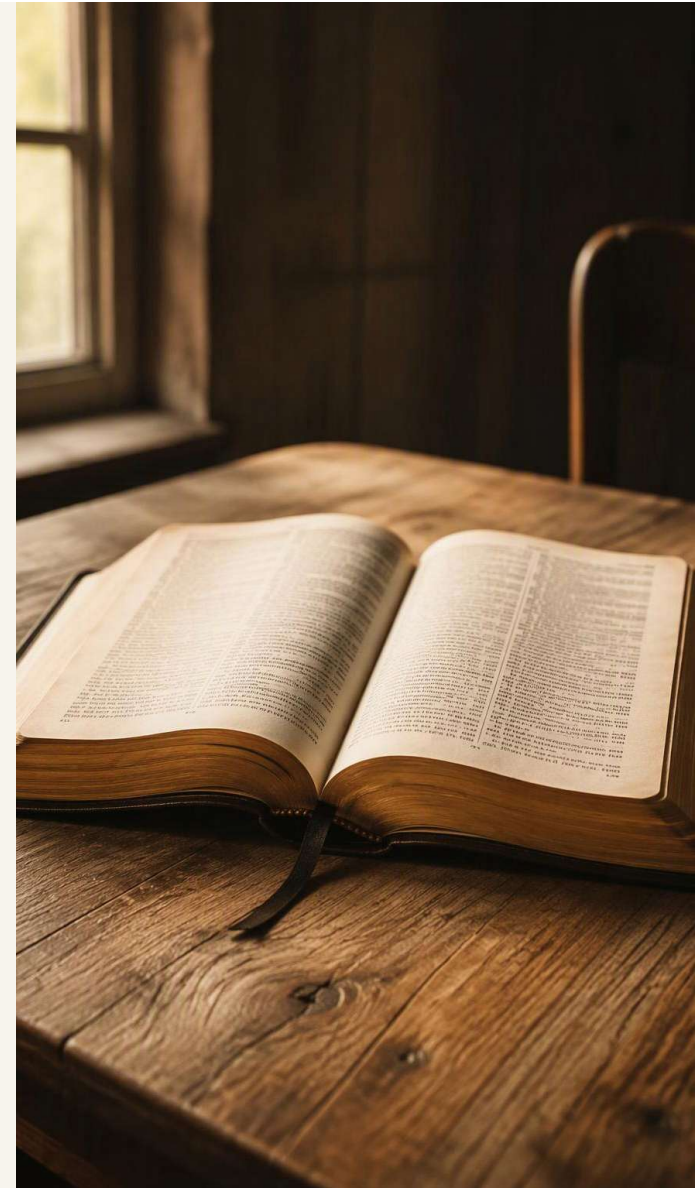
Paul connects faith with receiving the message about Christ.

Our response

Listen to the message and seek to understand it.

Ask: What has Christ done, and what does He call me to do?

Hearing gives us a message to believe.



Believing in Jesus

John 3:16

God gives His Son and promises eternal life to whoever believes in Him.

The promise directs our trust toward Jesus.

Our response

Believe the gospel and trust Jesus as the One who saves.

That trust calls us to respond to His teaching.

Ask: Am I willing to follow the One I believe?

Repentance: Turning to God

Luke 13:3 and Acts 3:19

Jesus calls His hearers to repent.

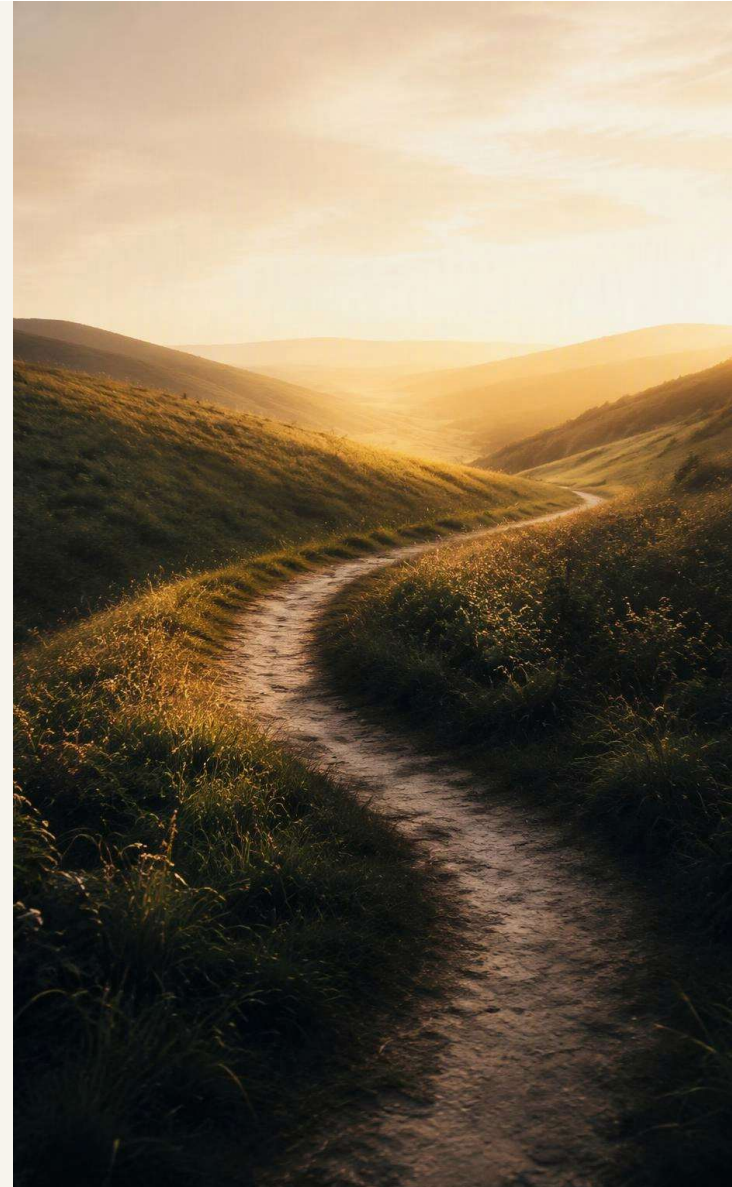
Peter calls people to turn to God for the forgiveness of sins.

Our response

Repentance means turning from sin toward God.

Identify a wrong you need to leave behind and begin to change.

Ask: What am I still unwilling to surrender?



Confessing Jesus

John 12:42–43

Some leaders believed in Jesus but would not acknowledge Him openly.

They feared exclusion and valued human approval.

Our response

Confessing Jesus means openly acknowledging Him as Lord.

Jesus calls us to acknowledge Him. Matthew 10:32–33

Ask: Whose approval guides my response?



Why Baptism Matters

Acts 2:37–38

Peter calls his hearers to repent and receive baptism in Jesus' name for forgiveness.

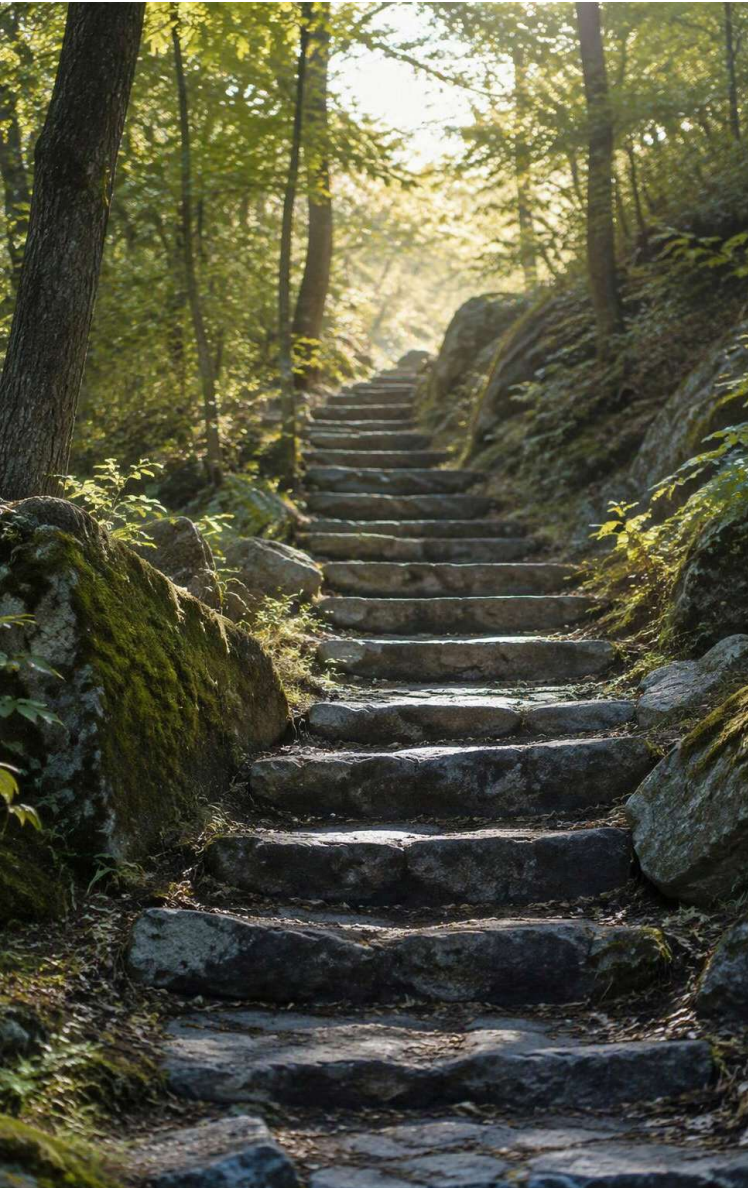
Matthew 28:19–20 includes baptism in making disciples.

Our conclusion

We understand baptism as a necessary response to Christ's call.

This response belongs with faith and repentance.

Ask: What questions do I need to resolve?



Continuing to Follow Jesus

1 John 1:7–9

John calls believers to walk in the light. God promises forgiveness when we confess our sins.

Our response

Keep following Jesus in daily life. Matthew 16:24

When you fail, acknowledge your sin and return to God.

Our confidence rests in His faithfulness.

Our Response to Christ

- 01** Hear the gospel and believe in Jesus.
- 02** Turn from sin and acknowledge Him as Lord.
- 03** Receive baptism into Christ and continue to follow Him.
- 04** If you have turned away, return to God in repentance.
- 05** If you have questions, begin with a conversation about the passages.

Are You Saved?

Ready to respond, or still have questions?

Speak with me after the sermon about these passages and your next step.

