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Three Way to Follow Jesus

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Yes, there are many ways to follow Jesus, but today we are going to give you three. The first way is to get saved so that you can hear God's voice. ***"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me."*** John 10:27, (KJV). God speaks to us in many different ways so do not get upset if you do not hear an audible voice from God; many do not. When He speaks to you, you will know it no matter *how* you hear it; you can count on that. When you accept Jesus into your life and ask Him to forgive your sins you have the Spirit of God inside you, so you can hear God's voice for your daily walk in this world! ***"And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand."*** John 10:28, (KJV). As a follower of God we receive a lot of benefits. We must follow and trust God in all of His ways. ***"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding."*** Proverbs 3:5, (KJV). Our understanding will never work. We cannot trust our understanding of what we see or hear in this world. God's ways are so much more intricate than our own. Every day of our lives we will have to fight the devil's negative thoughts and the ways he tries to put things into our minds! But we can escape evil by God's understanding! So we must hear God's voice from within, however He decides to speak to you! God speaks to each of us differently and we must figure out and accept the way God chooses to speak to us! The reason God speaks to you the way He does is that He knows you better than anyone else because God created you! God understands you, and you will hear His voice!

The second way to follow Jesus also begins with getting saved, then God the light of life can guide you! ***"Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."*** John 8:12, (KJV). You might not have realized this or know that when you follow God you never walk in darkness because you have the light of life, the Spirit of God within you! Only you can turn it on by believing, by having faith, hope and love. ***"For thou art my rock and my fortress; therefore for thy sake lead me, and guide me."*** Psalm 31:3, (KJV). We must get to the point in our life where God is our rock and fortress so we can have the light shining brightly in our life so God can guide us! ***"For this God is our God forever and ever: he will be our guide even unto death."*** Psalm 48:14, (KJV). Nothing can stop the light of God in our life except us. We shine as brightly as we feed our spirit and soul with God's Word. God does this by giving you the light of life from within you! ***"The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way."*** Psalm 37:23, (KJV). Our steps are ordered by God if we let Him guide us. It's a surrender of ourselves to God in all ways; body, soul and spirit turns all God's light of life on. So be guided by the light of life; Jesus, God and the Holy Ghost. We need to love, to be guided by the Spirit light inside us that only God can give us. When you acknowledge that God is the light of your life He will guide you and lead you all the days of your life. ***"In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he will direct thy paths."*** Proverbs 3:6, (KJV). Who is guiding your life? There are only two choices God or the devil. God is the light and the devil is the darkness, but it's your free choice who you follow and who guides your Spirit, your soul and your flesh!

The third way to follow Jesus is after you get saved, you need to commit yourself to actually following God! ***“Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children;”*** Ephesians 5:1, (KJV). Doing nothing or procrastinating is a commitment to follow the devil! Real commitment is surrendering and yielding your life to Jesus! ***“Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with Thanksgiving.”*** Colossians 2:7, (KJV). You must attend a Bible believing church, get established and get committed to God’s faith! You do that by committing yourself to spending time with God the Father, God the Son Jesus and God the Holy Ghost! If you’re not spending time with the Holy Ghost you have no power from God! ***“Be ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”*** Acts 1:8, (KJV). We must realize the power to follow Jesus comes by salvation, receiving the Holy Ghost, and living the life of God’s love! ***“And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.”*** Luke 9:62, (KJV). Once you begin following God and His ways don’t look back and be envious of your life before Him; that life was full of death and decay!

So are you following God’s ways for your life by being saved and 1) Hearing God’s voice? 2) Being guided by God’s light? 3) Committed to God’s ways?

Fence Finished & Cement for Central Air

In the picture on right you see our fence is up and painted. There were a few areas where we could not paint the fence boards because the wood was too wet. We will be able to paint them this fall or next spring depending on when they dry out. The fence goes along the back of the property behind the house and art way in back of the pole barn. This will block some of the noise and the view from Interstate 70.



Hopefully next month we will be sharing another great miracle that is happening for Creations Church on this property. God has a plan!



In the picture on the left is the new pad for our new central air unit. The last one was stolen from our property from people that probably thought it has copper in it, but the new ones do not have copper in them and not of much scrap value. This one will be chained down and more difficult to steal. In fact there will be no value if stolen. It’s a shame that people will steal from a church, but that’s the way this world thinks today!

The Lord's Patience

"The Lord is not slow to keeping His promise as some understand slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish but everyone to come to repentance." 2Peter 3:9, (AMP). We are all sinners. ***"for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,"*** Romans 3:23-24, (ESV). How grateful we need to be for God's patience with us! If God didn't halt consequences for some of our sins none of us would make it to heaven. But because He doesn't allow some consequences to happen to us right away we think we have gotten away with our sin. We think we can do whatever we want; whatever feels good and that life is all about us and our pleasures. Sin is tempting, it looks good, it feels good, it's appetizing, but it is deceptive; it lies. ***"There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death."*** Proverbs 16:25, (ESV). Our temptations and desires do not come from God. ***"Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he tempts no one. But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death."*** James 1:13-16, (ESV). That comes from our adversary, Satan. Satan, or Lucifer as was his name while he was an angel, was a beautiful angel, with great wisdom. ***"You were the model of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. You were in Eden, the garden of God... You were anointed as a guardian cherub, for so I ordained you. You were on the holy mount of God; you walked among fiery stones. You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created till wickedness was found in you. Through your widespread trade you were filled with violence, and you sinned. So I drove you in disgrace from the mount of God, and I expelled you, O guardian cherub, from among the fiery stones. Your heart became proud on account of your beauty, and you corrupted your wisdom because of your splendor. So I threw you to earth; I made a spectacle of you before kings."*** Ezekiel 28:12-17, (NIV). God has a purpose for all of us here on earth, whether we figure out that purpose and perform that purpose is entirely up to us. He has given us freewill. However, we are all here for God's own pleasure. ***"Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."*** Revelation 4:11, (ESV). ***"For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him."*** Colossians 1:16, (ESV).

We need to decide if we are going to follow God and His plans for our lives or are we going to follow our own desires and temptations. Because God is patient and merciful we can ask for forgiveness at any time and be forgiven. God sent His own Son to fulfill what man could not, God's laws, so that we could be reunited with Him in heaven. We have to acknowledge we are sinners, know that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, died for our sins then arose from the dead and ask to be forgiven. Then we must turn from our sins or repent. ***"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."*** Romans 12:1-2, (NKJV). However, if we do not ask for forgiveness we will not go to heaven when we die. In today's world it seems everyone just takes it for granted that we all go to heaven when we die. That is just not true. ***"And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire."*** Revelation 20:15, (ESV). ***"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."*** Romans 6:23, (ESV).

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him." John 3:36, (ESV). I am PLEADING with everyone who reads this if you have not acknowledged you are a sinner, asked for forgiveness, believed Jesus died for our sins then arose three days later and repented PLEASE do so. There is no other way to get into heaven.

"Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6, (ESV).



Lisa Patterson

Zoning Change

We are currently filling out the paperwork to refile for a zoning change on the 1817 Highland Road property. Right now it is not zoned for church or ministry use. If you are in favor of our request and would like to help us with this endeavor please sign and return the following form in the enclosed envelope.

I (we), _____, are in favor of New Creations Chapel's request to change the zoning at 1817 Highland Road in Richmond, IN from Agricultural (AG) to Institutional (IS), so they can attend church services and operate the International Ministry & Headquarters at that location.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Please pray, pray, pray for this zoning request to be granted! It will be voted upon in July so there is plenty of time for you to get your petitions mailed in to us. Thank you and God Bless!

Please keep my family in your prayers!

If you would like to partner with us at New Creations Chapel, Inc. and be a part of blessing others there are a few ways to do so.

You can send a check or money order to:

New Creations Chapel PO Box 777 Richmond, IN 47375 or visit us at www.newcreationschapel.org or www.newcreationschurch.net and choose the Donate button. You may also visit us at Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.

