

First Steps in the Christian Life

What New Christians Need to Know



● *Steppingstone Discipleship Series* ●

Booklet One

Church of the Nazarene

Introduction

Congratulations on your decision to become a follower of Jesus Christ! That is the most important decision you will ever make. There are many wonderful experiences that await you on the Christian journey.

However, to be a true Christian, there is a lot you will need to learn. It will take time, patience, and constant effort to develop into the strong, mature Christian that you want to be. This little booklet of lessons was designed to help you get started on a long and joyful journey.

In these lessons you will learn about:

1. A New Beginning
2. The Road Ahead
3. Talking with God
4. Using the Bible
5. Dealing with temptation
6. Christian Vocabulary
7. Spiritual Growth
8. Worshipping God
9. Taking a Stand
10. Memorizing God's Word

Hopefully there will be someone to meet with you regularly to go over each lesson and answer your questions.

The most important thing is not how fast you progress, but how faithful you are. Stay with it! Do not quit! Work on it every week. You will be glad you did.

Be patient with yourself. It takes time to learn all you need to know.

When you finish the lessons in Discipleship Booklet One, there will be more lessons available in other booklets. One of the glories of the Christian life is that the adventure never ends.

Enjoy the journey!

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