

# "First Steps: Bible & Prayer"

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## 1. Introduction

a. Salvation is first step to begin Christian life  
- being born of incorruptible seed by the Word of God

(1 Pet 1:23-25)

- corruptible seed
  - \* all humans like grass
  - \* grass very short lived
  - \* grass soon withers & dies
- but the Word of God lives, abides, & endures forever

b. Living Word - Jesus of Nazareth  
(John 1:1-4, 5, 10-1), 14

c. Written Word - Scripture Bible  
(Acts 8:35, 2 Pet 1:20-21)

## 2. Christians have changed lives

a. James 1:21 lay aside past life habits (filthiness)

- receive God's Word
  - \* as in plants, graft in God's Word into your life

b. Scripture able to make Christian wise to salvation (2 Tim 3:15)

- through faith in Christ Jesus
- Word preached to you is the gospel (1 Pet 1:25)

c. Jesus directly says, "Man shall live by every word out of God's mouth (Mt 4:4)

- human not to live only by physical bread

d. Newborn spiritual babies grow with sincere milk of the Word (1 Pet 2:2)

e. How to clean Christian life? Follow God's Word (Ps 119:9, 11)



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- Hide God's Word in my heart to prevent sinning against God (Ps 119:11)

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2f. God's Word is a lamp & light on my way (Ps 119:105)

- blackout with no electricity at night?

g. Christian comes by hearing & hearing by Word of God (Rom 10:17)

h. Search the Scriptures daily (Acts 17:11) - Bereans

- Check out any preacher with Word of God

i. Ps 119:18 Read Bible with humility in prayer

j. Correctly dividing (putting jigsaw puzzle together) word of truth

- 2 Tim 2:15 present yourself approved to God

3. Prayer

a. Prayer is asking God

- Philp 4:6

