

## On Your Own

To live eternity-minded is to live your life here in light of the fact that your existence will extend into eternity. The day you die on this earth—you must be prepared to face your forever.

The choice is yours—everlasting joy or eternal torment? Heaven or hell? And if you do not choose heaven by accepting Christ as your Lord and Savior, you will spend eternity in hell by default.

Make the decision to live for Jesus now and to continue to grow in knowledge and to apply spiritual truths; this is true preparation for the kingdom-life.

- 1 You must perform some spiritual calisthenics.  
Acts 2:40 – 42

What activities were these new believers engaged in? How can you do the same?

What can you do to bring glory to God and declare His praise?

- 2 You must have spiritual devotion.  
2 Corinthians 11:1 - 4

Why should you be devoted to God?

When have you been led astray?  
Titus 2:11 – 15

What kind of person does God want you to be?

- 3 You must have the power of perseverance.  
Luke 18:1 – 8  
2 Corinthians 1:8 – 11  
Whom should you rely on?  
Whom should you NOT rely on?

Why should you never give up nor lose heart?

What is the purpose of trials and what should our response be to difficult times?  
James 1:1 – 8

- 4 Disciples are devoted followers of Jesus.  
Matthew 28:16 – 20

How are disciples made?  
Mark 8:34 – 38

What does it mean to deny yourself and to take up your cross and follow Jesus?

What is the cost?

- 5 Being a part of the family of God is one of the most thrilling aspects of having Christ in your life. God encourages us to come together in His name.  
Hebrews 10:24 – 25  
1 Peter 4:7 – 11  
Romans 12:9 – 21

What kinds of relationships should be found in the fellowship of the church?

What kind of person should you be to be a blessing to others?

What should you NOT do as you seek to follow Him?



## ***The Adventure That Lasts For Eternity***

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The Baseline

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Your Response to Jesus

## Video Outline

### The baseline

- A wholehearted commitment to Jesus

### Spiritual tool kit: Prayer

- Conversation with God

### Spiritual tool kit: Discipleship

- Spiritual mentors

### Spiritual tool kit: Communication

- Telling others about Christ

### Spiritual tool kit: Your Bible

- Alive and fascinating
- How to study the Bible
- The Bible may say “something else” about a subject
- Essential for spiritual health
- Essential for intimacy with God

### Spiritual tool kit: The Church

- Necessary for spiritual growth
- Finding the right church for you

## Spiritual tool kit: Baptism

- Obedience through baptism
- Symbolism of baptism

## Spiritual tool kit: Life’s lessons

- Growing through hard times

## Spiritual tool kit: Confidence

- Confident of God’s love

## Spiritual tool kit: Vision

- Seeing eternity

## Your response to Jesus

Heavenly Father,

I come to You just as I am.

There is a lot in my life that needs to change.

I have not yet lived for You.

Please forgive me and make me into a new person.

I receive Jesus by placing all my hope and trust in Him.

I say “Yes” to Your plan for my life.

In Jesus’ name,

Amen.

**If you prayed this prayer, or if you have asked Jesus into your life in the past, you have arrived at salvation through Jesus Christ!!**

## Discussion Questions

- 1 Which tools seen on this video have helped you to grow in your walk with Christ or have helped you to learn more about a relationship with Him?
- 2 Are there particular tools that you feel the Lord leading you to use and apply? Why and how?
- 3 What does God expect from the church today? How can you help your church fulfill its God-given purpose?
- 4 What is the purpose of our trials? What should our response be to difficult times?

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