

NOW I'M A CHRISTIAN!

10 essentials on the journey of faith in Jesus

grace & peace	questions of the heart	questions to consider
	If I have accepted Christ as my savior can I ever lose my relationship with God? Is there a purpose to life here after salvation?	What is the difference between relationship with God and fellowship with God? How do I leverage the circumstances of life against my relationship with God to deepen my fellowship with him?
John 1:16-17 • Romans 5:1-5		1

questions of the heart	questions to consider	divine nature
What makes humans unique in the created order? How can I have a divine nature when I could never be perfect?	What was/is lost when humans chose self governance over God's reign? How is the image of God restored in sinful humanity?	
2 Genesis 1:20-27 • 2 Corinthians 3:7-18		

faith	questions of the heart	questions to consider
	Is faith just what we fall to when we can't make sense of things through other means? Is faith more than just a feeling?	Is faith something you simply possess or something that has to be nurtured and grown? What are some specific ways I've found to enjoy God in the things he enjoys?
2 Corinthians 5:1-10 • Hebrews 11:1-6		3

questions of the heart	questions to consider	virtue
Does my faith have value in every aspect of my life? How can I build a solid foundation for my fellowship with God?	What do I do when what God reveals in scripture seems to oppose the things I hear from friends, culture, and my own desires? How will living out God's word grow my trust in him?	
4 James 2:14-26 • Luke 6:46-49		

knowledge	questions of the heart	questions to consider
	Can I ever truly know God? If no one can see God, how is it that I could ever know him?	Can anyone ever be like Jesus all the time? How do I consistently close the gap between what I know of God and what I practice in life?
1 John 3:1-6 • John 17:1-7		5



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questions of the heart	questions to consider	self-control
<p>Why do I habitually do the things I don't want to do and know are wrong?</p> <p>Why do some of my best intentions and efforts leave me unfulfilled in my faith at times?</p>	<p>How do I intentionally set the direction and momentum of my life toward Jesus?</p> <p>What personal disciplines will I practice to remind myself daily of how I love God more than anything else?</p>	

6 James 4:7-10 • Psalm 37:1-40

steadfastness	questions of the heart	questions to consider	7
	<p>Why am I often tempted to handle life on my own?</p> <p>Why do I have the tendency, in my own strength, either to sprint or quit on my journey of faith?</p>	<p>How does the fellowship of church make life more manageable?</p> <p>How will intentionally walking together (brother-to-brother & sister-to-sister) increase my persistence in faith?</p>	

James 1:2-7 • Hebrews 10:19-39

questions of the heart	questions to consider	godliness
<p>Why do I sometimes find the world's answers and solutions so appealing?</p> <p>How can I navigate living in the world but keeping my mind and heart focused on things of God?</p>	<p>How would I define "godliness" to a friend who is not yet Christian?</p> <p>How do I train my life in godliness and maintain a humility of the heart?</p>	

8 1 Timothy 4:4-10 • Titus 2:11-14

mutual affection	questions of the heart	questions to consider	9
	<p>Why do those closest to me (family, church) hurt me the most?</p> <p>Is the risk of letting people in and choosing to trust each other worth it?</p>	<p>Why does loving one another require forgiving one another?</p> <p>How does forgiveness grow our love for one another?</p>	

1 John 4:7-12 • Ephesians 4:1-32

questions of the heart	questions to consider	love
<p>What does it mean to truly be loved?</p> <p>What does it mean to truly love?</p> <p>How can I love when I don't feel love?</p>	<p>How does loving God make it possible to love myself and others?</p> <p>How does loving one another (the church) show God's love to others?</p>	

10 Mark 12:30-31 • John 13:34-35

**What questions do you have?
We're in for the journey...**

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