

The ABC's of the Gospel Life

A **Admit that you are a sinner** — *As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one (Romans. 3:10)*

B **Believe that Christ Jesus died for your sins** — *But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach; ⁹That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. (Romans 10:8-10)*

C **Call upon Him to save you** — *For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. (Rom. 10:13)*

D **Deny the flesh** — *For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. (Galatians. 6:8)*

E **Enter into the joy of the Lord** — *Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength. (Nehemiah 8:10)*

F **Follow the Spirit of Christ** — *This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. (Galatians 5:16)*

G **Gird up the loins of your mind** — *Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; (I Peter 1:13)*

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I **Involve yourself in the work of the Lord** — *Beside those things that are without, that which cometh upon me daily, the care of all the churches. (II Corinthians 11:28)*

J **Join a local, New Testament church** — *Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching. (Hebrews 10:25)*

K **Keep yourself from idols** — *Little children, keep yourselves from idols. Amen. (I John 5:21)*

L **Love your wife** — *Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; (Ephesians 5:25)*

M **Maintain personal devotions** — *¹⁵I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways. ¹⁶I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word. (Psalms 119:15,16)*

N **Nurture your children in the Lord** — *And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. (Ephesians 6:4)*

O **Observe all things whatsoever the Lord hath commanded** — *Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen. (Matthew 28:20)*

P **Pray without ceasing** — *Pray without ceasing. (I Thessalonians 5:17)*

Q **Question (try) the spirits** — *Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. (I John 4:1)*

R **Resist the Devil** — *Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. (James 4: 7)*

S **Submit yourselves one to another in the fear of God** — *Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God. (Ephesians 5:21)*

T **Tithe to your local assembly** — *Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come. (I Corinthians 16:2)*

U **Understand the will of the Lord** — *¹⁷Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit; ¹⁹Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; ²⁰Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ; ²¹Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God. ²²Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. ²³For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the savior of the body. ²⁴Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing. ²⁵Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; ²⁶That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, ²⁷That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish. ²⁸So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself. ²⁹For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church: ³⁰For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones. ³¹For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh. ³²This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church. ³³Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband.*

¹Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. ²Honor thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;) ³That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth. ⁴And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. ⁵Servants, be obedient to them that are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ; ⁶Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart; ⁷With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men: ⁸Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether he be bond or free. ⁹And, ye masters, do the same things unto them, forbearing threatening: knowing that your Master also is in heaven; neither is there respect of persons with him. (Ephesians 5:17-6:9)

V **Visit the widows and orphans in their affliction** — *Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world. (James 1:27)*

W **Wait patiently upon the Lord's return** — *³⁵Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompense of reward. ³⁶For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise. ³⁷For yet a little while, and he that shall come will come, and will not tarry. (Hebrews 10:35-37)*

X **Exercise yourself unto godliness** — *But refuse profane and old wives' fables, and exercise thyself rather unto godliness. (I Timothy 4:7)*

Y **Yearn after peace** — *Let him eschew evil, and do good; let him seek peace, and ensue it. (I Peter 3:11)*

Z **Zealously contend for the faith** — *But it is good to be zealously affected always in a good thing, and not only when I am present with you. (Galatians 4:18) — Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints. (Jude 1:3)*