



GROWTH TRACK WEEK ONE

SALVATION & MEMBERSHIP

GROWTH TRACK STEP 1: REDEMPTION

SALVATION is a GIFT from God to man through Jesus Christ. Because man can never make up for his sin by doing good works, **ACCEPTING** and **TRUSTING** in Jesus Christ's death, burial and resurrection as a substitute for sin is the only way man can be saved from sin's penalty.

Eternal life begins the moment one receives Jesus Christ into his life by **FAITH** and because eternal life is through Jesus Christ, the believer is secure in that salvation for eternity.

Just as good works cannot obtain salvation; neither can good works maintain it. The **GRACE** of God maintains salvation.

ROMANS 6:23; EPHESIANS 2:8-9; JOHN 14:6; JOHN 1:12; TITUS 3:5; GALATIANS 3:26; ROMANS 5:1; JOHN 10:29; 2 TIMOTHY 1:12; HEBREWS 7:25; HEBREWS 10:10-14; 1 PETER 1:3-5



ADMIT YOU HAVE SINNED. (ROMANS 3:23)

BELIEVE THAT JESUS CHRIST DIED FOR YOU ON THE CROSS AND ROSE FROM THE GRAVE. (JOHN 3:16)

COMMIT YOUR LIFE TO LIVING FOR JESUS CHRIST. (ROMANS 6:4)

Many people come to know Jesus Christ as Savior, but never **PROGRESS** into a **DEEPER**, growing relationship with Him. The objective here is to help guide you in the **CUPS TO DRINK FROM** (next steps) in growing an intimate, daily relationship with Christ; bringing your daily life under the Lordship of Jesus Christ, learning how to live victoriously in Him.

Being a **CHRISTIAN** means to be a _____ - _____

FOLLOWING Jesus Christ is a _____

There is a _____ to every journey and **EVERY STEP** of the way is important.

THESE ARE THE 4 CUPS: SALVATION, FREEDOM, RESTORATION, FULFILLMENT



1ST CUP: SALVATION

GOD - I WILL BRING YOU OUT TO RESCUE YOU. (TITUS 3:3-8)



2ND CUP: FREEDOM

GOD - I WILL FREE YOU TO DELIVER YOU FROM WHAT'S HOLDING YOU BACK. (ROMANS 8:1-2)



3RD CUP: RESTORATION

GOD - I WILL RESTORE YOU TO LIVE OUT MY PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE. (EPHESIANS 1:11-12)



4TH CUP: FULFILLMENT

GOD - I WILL TAKE YOU AS MY OWN PEOPLE FOR YOU TO BE A PART OF MY FAMILY. (JOHN 10:10)*

GROWTH TRACK STEP 1: BECOME A MEMBER

OUR STORY

To Plant or Not to Plant? That truly was the question. After diligent prayer, Pastor Conway and Jada decided to proceed down the path they felt God was leading them. In October 2007, one of the founding members opened their home for One's first Sunday Evening Experience.

2008 marked the transition from founding members' homes to the Hilton Garden Inn. One service turned into two, which evolved into three, which eventually blossomed into four weekend experiences so there would be room for all who desired a place to worship and grow.

In 2011, it was time to make a move. While driving through Colin County, the Lord led Pastor Conway to make an offer on a building that was not for sale. The offer was accepted and the One family made the transition into our first building.

In 2012, God continued to bring growth to this ministry and we needed more space. We supervised our first construction project, with the addition of parking spaces to make room for our guests during one of our five weekend worship experiences.

What continued grace we received from our great God! After breaking ground for a new 1,800-seat worship center, we prepared for the transition by holding six services for twenty weeks. Our Faith and Freedom Campaign helped us maintain our faith as we sought to be free from debt by raising funds for our new sanctuary. In September of 2014, we moved into our new worship center and celebrated.

OUR MISSION: Make Disciples

OUR VISION: Create environments where the unchurched love to attend and the church are fully engaged with God, insiders and outsiders.

Our Statement of Faith: What We Believe
Four Essential Truths

The _____ is the Word of God.

"ALL SCRIPTURE IS INSPIRED BY GOD AND IS USEFUL TO TEACH US WHAT IS TRUE AND TO MAKE US REALIZE WHAT IS WRONG IN OUR LIVES. IT STRAIGHTENS US OUT AND TEACHES TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT." 1 TIMOTHY 3:16

"WE ALSO THANK GOD CONTINUALLY BECAUSE WHEN YOU RECEIVED THE WORD OF GOD WHICH YOU HEARD FROM US, YOU ACCEPTED IT, NOT AS THE WORD OF MEN, BUT ACTUALLY AS IT IS, THE WORD OF GOD, WHICH IS AT WORK IN YOU WHO BELIEVE." 1 THESSALONIANS 2:13

God’s Word is the only completely reliable and truthful authority and we accept the Bible as our manual for living. Our first question when faced with a decision is, “What does the Bible say?” We practice daily Bible reading and Bible study. The Bible is the basis for all we believe.

_____ is the Son of God.

Jesus answered, “I AM THE WAY AND THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE. NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER EXCEPT THROUGH ME” JOHN 14:6
“For Jesus is the one referred to in the Scriptures, where it says, ‘The stone that you builders rejected has now become the cornerstone.’ There is salvation in no one else! There is no other name in all of heaven for people to call on to save them.” ACTS 4:11-12

Jesus Christ lived a sinless life on earth and voluntarily paid for our sin by dying on the cross as our substitute. This accomplished salvation for all who receive grace by trusting in Him alone. He rose from the dead and is the only mediator between God and us. He baptizes believers in the Holy Spirit and will return to earth to consummate history.
You must be _____.

“WHEN ANYONE BECOMES A CHRISTIAN HE BECOMES A NEW PERSON INSIDE. THE OLD PASSES AWAY, A NEW LIFE HAS BEGUN.” 1 CORINTHIANS 5:17

JESUS: “IF YOU TRY TO KEEP YOUR LIFE FOR YOURSELF, YOU WILL LOSE IT. BUT IF YOU GIVE UP YOUR LIFE FOR ME, YOU WILL FIND TRUE LIFE.” MATTHEW 16:25

God created humans to have fellowship with Him, but they defied God by sinfully going their own way. As a result, we need God’s saving grace to end our alienation from Him. Salvation comes only through God’s grace, not human effort, and must be received personally by repentance and faith. At the end, everyone will experience bodily resurrection and the judgement. Only believers will enjoy eternal fellowship with God.

Believers are _____ and _____

“...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes to you...” Acts 1:8
“...be filled with the Holy Spirit” Ephesians 5:18

REASONS PEOPLE GET SAVED

01 ▶

A BIBLICAL REASON

Christ is committed to the church. "...Christ loved the church, and he gave his life for it." Ephesians 5:25

02 ▶

A CULTURAL REASON

We live in an age where very few want to be committed to anything...a job...a marriage...our country. This attitude has even produced a generation of "church shoppers and hoppers." Partnership swims against the current of America's "consumer religion." It is an unselfish decision. Commitment always builds character.

03 ▶

A PRACTICAL REASON

It defines who can be counted on. Every team must have a roster. Every school must have an enrollment. Every business has a payroll. Every army has an enlistment. Even our country takes a census and requires voter registration. Partnership identifies our family.

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A PERSONAL REASON

It produces spiritual growth. The New Testament places a major emphasis on the need for Christians to be accountable to each other for spiritual growth. You cannot be accountable when you are not committed to any specific church family.

GROWTH TRACK STEP 1: OUR COVENANT

1

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM A FOLLOWER OF JESUS CHRIST AND THAT I TRUST IN HIM ALONE FOR MY SALVATION AND I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE WITH THE NEED FOR BAPTISM.

2

I PROMISE ATTEND OUR WORSHIP SERVICES REGULARLY.

3

I PROMISE TO ATTEND AND ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN A SMALL/LIFE GROUP.

4

I PROMISE TO SERVE IN A MINISTRY.

5

I PROMISE TO SUPPORT THE MISSION OF ONE BY FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP.

6

I COMMIT TO INVITING OTHERS TO SHARE IN OUR ONE COMMUNITY.

7

I PROMISE TO PURSUE OUR MISSION AND VISION.

