

# I Believe

## HE CAME

*Because of God's love for mankind, He sent His Son, Jesus Christ to earth to pay the price for our sins and to give us eternal life (John 1:14, John 3:16-17, Romans 6:23).*

## HE DIED

*Jesus was beaten and nailed to a cross where He died and became the sacrifice for our sins (Matthew 20:28; Isaiah 53:3-6).*

## HE ROSE

*After three days, Jesus rose from the grave in victory and walked on the earth for forty days before ascending into heaven (Matthew 28:5-6, Acts 1:3).*

## HE LIVES

*Jesus is alive today and desires to have a personal relationship with every person. (John 14:6; Revelation 1:18).*

## HE IS LORD

*At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord (Philippians 2:9-11).*

## PRAYER

*10 pt Arial font italics* Dear God, I know I'm a sinner. I believe that Jesus died for my sins and rose from the grave. I now turn from my sins and invite Jesus Christ to come into my heart. I receive Him as my personal Lord and Savior. Thank you for loving and forgiving me!



## Part 5: POWER TO SAVE

Matthew 28:16-20 Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. 18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

## THEREFORE GO . . .

1. I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ enough.
2. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ enough.
3. I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ enough.
4. I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ enough.

## MAKE DISCIPLES . . .

**Matthew 5:16** In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

1. We have the \_\_\_\_\_!

Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.

2. We offer a \_\_\_\_\_ gift!

**Matthew 10:7-8** As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' 8 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

**Romans 3:23-24** for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

**1 Corinthians 2:12** What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us.

3. Everybody \_\_\_\_\_.

## BAPTIZING THEM . . .

FACT: \_\_\_\_\_% of new converts who are water baptized will stick to their decision to follow Christ.

1. Water baptism testifies of our \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Water baptism proclaims the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Water baptism declares our \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ.
4. Water baptism signifies our \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ.
5. Water baptism is an act of \_\_\_\_\_ to our newfound Savior and Lord.

## TEACHING THEM . . .

1. Salvation is the \_\_\_\_\_ line not the finish line.

2. Our goal is to \_\_\_\_\_ and mature them.

**Philippians 1:6** being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

3. We \_\_\_\_\_ them into the Body of Christ, our church family.

- 82% of the un-churched are somewhat likely to attend church if invited.
- Only 2% of church members invite an un-churched person to church. 98% of church-goers never extend an invitation in a given year.
- 7 out of 10 un-churched people have never been invited to church in their whole lives.

## TARGET INVITE

1. People who are going through a difficult time; lost their job, been in an accident, facing a medical challenge, death of a loved one, struggling with addictions, depressed, lonely, or hurting.
2. People who are going through transitions of life; newly married, had a baby, just moved, or going through a divorce.
3. People who you cross paths with on a regular basis; family, friends, co-workers, baristas, neighbors, & store clerks.
4. People God divinely orchestrates to intersect with you.