

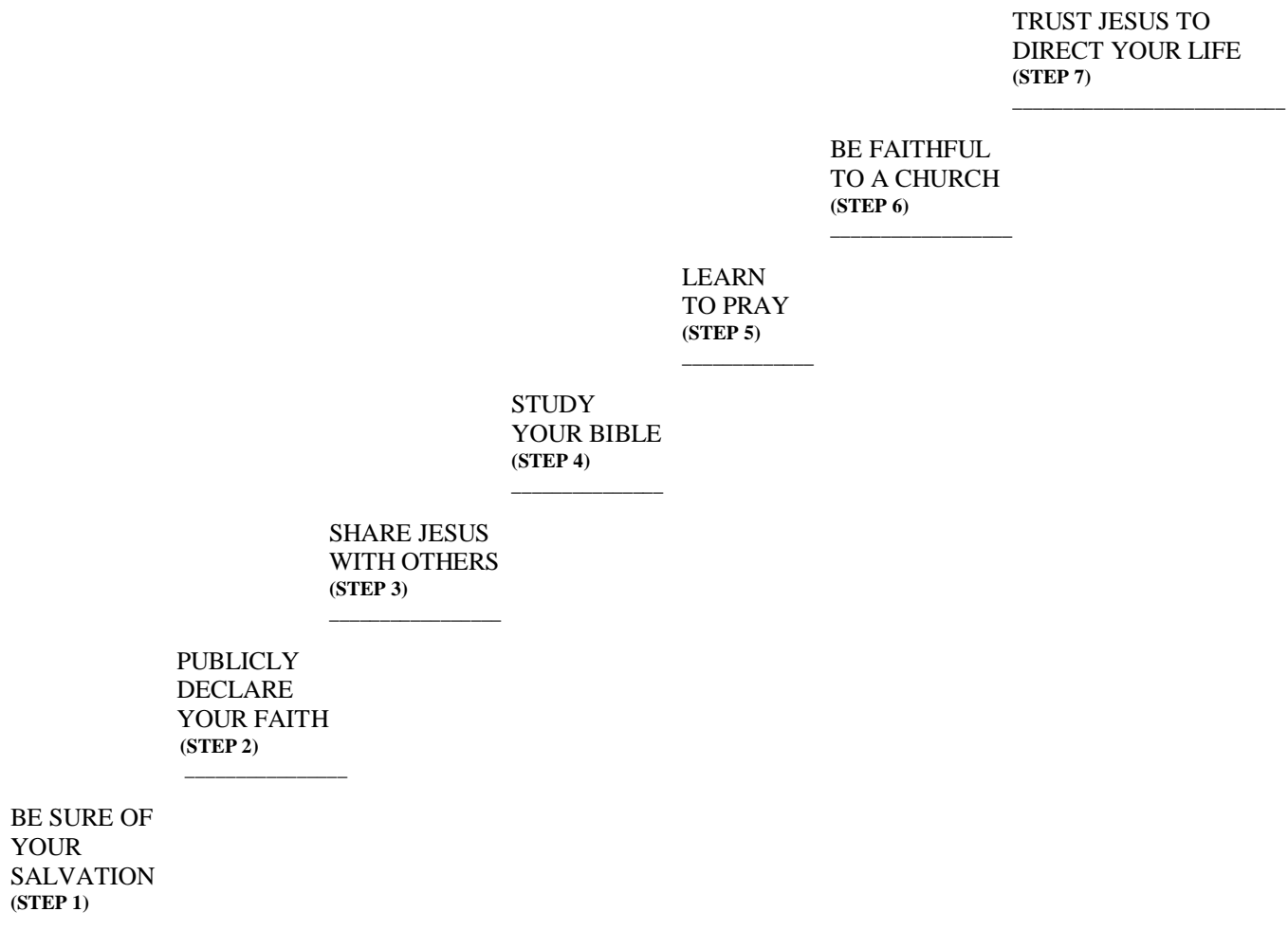
# Growing Strong in Christ

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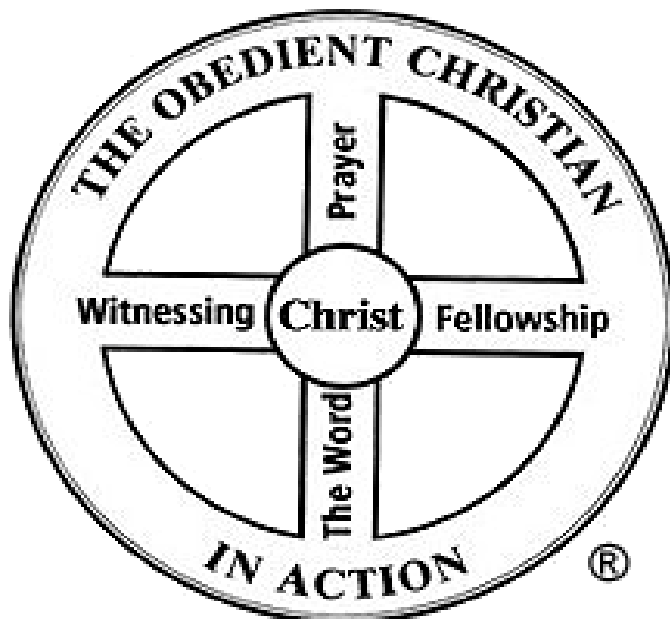
- **Step #1:** *Assurance of Salvation* (John 6:47; 1 John 5:13; Romans 8:16; 10:9-10)
- **Step #2:** *Daily Quiet Time* (Bible reading and prayer)—Mark 1:35, Psalms 119:9-11.
- **Step #3:** *Being a Responsible Member of God's Family* (attend celebration gathering and use your spiritual gift [s] to bless the Body of Christ—the Church)—1 Corinthians 12:12; Romans 12:4-8; Ephesians 4:11-16 and 1 Peter 4:10-11
- **Step #4:** *Sharing the Newfound Faith with Friends and Family*—Matthew 10:32-33; Mark 5:19 “...Go home to your family and tell them how much the Lord has done for you.”
- **Step #5:** *Being Salt and Light in your sphere of influence*—Matthew 5:13-16

**Note:** The International Mission Board (IMB) has a [Growth Guide for New Believers](#) that outlines seven steps that correlate to the ones listed above. They are as follows:



## Other Illustrations to help us Grow Strong in Christ:

1. The Navigator's Wheel (find a pdf copy of it [here](#))



Source: Retrieved from the Navigator's [website](#), that traces its history and more!

2. The HAND Illustration



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