



## God's Expectations

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*Then the jailer called for lights, rushed in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he escorted them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." Then they spoke the message of the Lord to him along with everyone in his house. He took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds. Right away, he and all his family were baptized. He brought them into his house, set a meal before them, and rejoiced because he had believed God with his entire household. Acts 16:29-34 HCSB*

### The Three Parts to Following Jesus

#### 1. God wants you to \_\_\_\_\_ in Him.

*Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved. Acts 16:31 HCSB*

*Now without faith it is impossible to please God, for the one who draws near to Him must believe that He exists and rewards those who seek Him. Hebrews 11:6 HCSB*

*If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. One believes with his heart, resulting in righteousness, and one confesses with his mouth, resulting in salvation. For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Romans 10:9-10, 13 HCSB*

*This is eternal life: that they may know You, the only true God, and the One You have sent – Jesus Christ. John 17:3 HCSB*

#### 2. God wants you to \_\_\_\_\_ to His family.

*So then, you Gentiles are not foreigners any longer; you are now citizens together with God's people and members of the family of God. Ephesians 2:19 GNB*

### Benefits of Belonging to a Church Family:

- It identifies you as a genuine \_\_\_\_\_. [Ephesians 2:19, Romans 12:5]
- It gives you a spiritual family for \_\_\_\_\_. [Galatians 6:1-2, Hebrews 10:24-25]
- It provides a place to discover and use your \_\_\_\_\_. [1 Corinthians 12:4-27]
- It places you under the \_\_\_\_\_ of godly leaders. [Hebrews 13:17, Acts 20:28-29]
- It gives you the \_\_\_\_\_ you need to grow spiritually. [Ephesians 5:21]

#### 3. God wants you to \_\_\_\_\_ more and more like Jesus.

*For God knew His people in advance, and He chose them to become like His Son... Romans 8:29 NLT*

*But those who obey God's Word truly show how completely they love Him. That is how we know we are living in Him. Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did. 1 John 2:5-6 NLT*

### Habits to Become More Like Jesus:

- Daily Time in \_\_\_\_\_.
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- Sacrificial giving of your \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ with other followers of Jesus.

### Memory Verse

*For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Romans 10:13*

### Next Steps:

- I will make a first-time commitment to believe in Jesus today.
- I will sign-up for CLASS 101 so that I can belong to the Emmanuel Church family.
- I will take daily steps to become more and more like Jesus.