

Doing the Prep Work Right

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1. First things first...**ACCEPTING JESUS.**

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

John 3:16 (NASB)

that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;
Romans 10:9 (NASB)

• **REPENT**

"I tell you, no, but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.

Luke 13:3 (NASB)

First to those in Damascus, then to those in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and to the Gentiles also, I preached that they should repent and turn to God and prove their repentance by their deeds.

Acts 26:20 (NIV)

• **GET BAPTIZED**

Peter replied, "Each of you must repent of your sins, turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ to show that you have received forgiveness for your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:38 (NLT2)

2. Prepping for **LIFE**

For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

Romans 15:4 (NASB)

For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12 (NASB)

3. Prepping for **HEAVEN**

"Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. ² "In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you.

³ "If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also.

John 14:1-3 (NASB)

• **Store TREASURES in heaven.**

"Lift up your eyes to the sky, Then look to the earth beneath; For the sky will vanish like smoke, And the earth will wear out like a garment And its inhabitants will die in like manner; But My salvation will be forever, And My righteousness will not wane.

Isaiah 51:6 (NASB)

"Sell your possessions and give to charity; make yourselves money belts which do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near nor moth destroys. ³⁴ "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Luke 12:33-34 (NASB)

Storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed. ¹

Timothy 6:19 (NASB)

Considering the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt; for he was looking to the reward. Hebrews 11:26 (NASB)