Congratulations ON MAKING A DECISION TO FOLLOW JESUS!

WE BELIEVE THAT GOD HAS AN INCREDIBLE FUTURE FOR YOU AND WE WANT TO HELP YOU WALK INTO THE PLANS HE HAS FOR YOUR LIFE.

YOU CAN BE CONFIDENT OF YOUR ETERNAL LIFE AND HOPE IN CHRIST JESUS BECAUSE:

1. YOU CAN TRUST GOD'S PROMISES

"FOR EVERYONE WHO CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED"

- (ROMANS 10:13)

2. YOU ARE A MEMBER OF GOD'S FAMILY

"THE SPIRIT HIMSELF TESTIFIES TOGETHER WITH OUR SPIRIT THAT WE ARE GOD'S CHILDREN"

- (ROMANS 8:16)

3. YOUR LIFE IS ETERNALLY SECURE IN GOD

"FOR I AM PERSUADED THAT NEITHER DEATH NOR LIFE, NOR ANGELS NOR RULERS, NOR THINGS PRESENT NOR THINGS TO COME, NOR POWERS, NOR HEIGHT NOR DEPTH, NOR ANY OTHER CREATED THING WILL BE ABLE TO SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF GOD THAT IS IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD"

- (ROMANS 8:38-39)

4. YOU HAVE A NEW LIFE WITH GOD AHEAD OF YOU

"THEREFORE, IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST, HE IS A NEW CREATION; THE OLD HAS PASSED AWAY, AND SEE, THE NEW HAS COME!

- (2 CORINTHIANS 5:17)

HERE ARE SOME GREAT NEXT STEPS TO GROW YOUR FAITH:

1. BEGIN TO LIVE FOR GOD

WHEN WE BECOME CHRISTIANS WE BEGIN TO LIVE A NEW LIFE THAT FOLLOWS GOD. A LIFE THAT STANDS ON HIS WORD AND FOLLOWS CHRIST'S EXAMPLE. A PRACTICAL WAY TO START ACTIVELY LIVING FOR GOD AND SHARE JESUS WITH OTHERS IS TO SERVE AT A LOCAL CHURCH. USE YOUR GIFTS AND TALENTS TO IMPACT THE LIVES OF OTHERS.

(READ ROMANS 12:1-2; ROMANS 12:9-18)

2. EXPRESS YOUR FAITH OPENLY

OPENLY EXPRESS YOUR FAITH BY TELLING PEOPLE ABOUT THE DECISION YOU HAVE MADE TO FOLLOW JESUS, BY SHARING YOUR TESTIMONY, LIVING AS AN EXAMPLE FOR OTHERS, AND BY BEING BAPTIZED IN WATER. THE LOCAL CHURCH IS A PLACE YOU CAN TAKE THAT NEXT STEP.

(READ MATTHEW 5:16; MATTHEW 28:19-20; ROMANS 6:4)

3. START READING THE BIBLE AND GET TO KNOW GOD THROUGH PRAYER

GOD'S WORD IS THE LAMP TO OUR FEET AND A LIGHT TO OUR PATH. THE BIBLE IS WHERE WE HEAR FROM GOD AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE LIFE GOD IS CALLING US TO. GET YOURSELF A BIBLE IN A VERSION THAT YOU CAN EASILY UNDERSTAND. YOU CAN ALSO ACCESS THE YOU VERSION BIBLE APP ON YOUR PHONE. GOD ALSO GUIDES OUR LIVES THROUGH PRAYER, AND YOU CAN PRAY TO GOD ANYTIME AND AS OFTEN AS WANT.

(READ PSALM 119:105; EPHESIANS 6:17-18; PHILIPPIANS 4:6: JOHN 15:7)

4. JOIN A LOCAL CHURCH

WE BELIEVE THAT GOD SPEAKS INTO OUR LIVES COLLECTIVELY THROUGH HIS CHURCH. WE DISCOVER MORE OF WHO GOD IS AND HIS PLANS AND PURPOSES FOR OUR LIVES IN COMMUNITY. THIS IS ALSO WHERE WE CAN MEET OTHER CHRISTIAN FRIENDS, GROW TOGETHER, AND BE MORE EFFECTIVE IN OUR COLLECTIVE EFFORT TO GROW THE CHURCH OF GOD. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO JOIN AN IN-PERSON CHURCH COMMUNITY NEAR YOU.

(READ ROMANS 12:4-8; 1 PETER 4:10-11)

5. JOIN A LIFE GROUP

WE BELIEVE THAT LIFE IS BETTER TOGETHER, AND LIFE GROUP IS A PLACE FOR YOU TO FIND FRIENDS, ASK QUESTIONS AND GROW TOGETHER IN CHRIST. REACH OUT TO OTHER CHRISTIANS YOU MIGHT KNOW OR TO YOUR LOCAL CHURCH, AND ASK THEM TO TELL YOU MORE ABOUT THE GROUPS THEY HAVE. IF WE ARE YOUR CHURCH COMMUNITY, THEN YOU CAN TEXT OR WHATSAPP US @ (+27)79 233 6381 TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HOW YOU CAN GET CONNECTED,

(READ HEBREWS 10:24-25; ACTS 2:42-47)

IF YOU HAVE ANY MORE QUESTIONS YOU CAN CHAT TO ONE OF OUR TEAM VIA EMAIL @ ROCKAOG@MWEB.CO.ZA OR VIA WHATSAPP @ (+27)79 233 6381. WE BELIEVE THAT EVERY PERSON MATTERS AND THAT GOD HAS AN INCREDIBLE PURPOSE FOR YOUR LIFE! KEEP YOUR EYES FIXED ON JESUS AND DON'T FORGET THAT THE BEST IS YET TO COME!

GOD BLESS,

CHURCH ON THE ROCK