FIRST STEPS 1/5

NEW CREATIONS

What really happened when I made the decision to follow Christ?

The Bible says in II Corinthians 5:17:

THEREFORE, IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST, HE IS A NEW CREATION. THE OLD HAS PASSED AWAY; BEHOLD THE NEW HAS COME.

BIBLE READING:

Please read the following verses in your Bible. Google can typically locate any Bible passage as well:

- Romans chapter 10 verse 9
- John chapter 1 verse 12 and chapter 3 verse 16
- Matthew chapter 19 verses 25-26

Many times, right after someone accepts Jesus as their Savior, those negative voices come out of the woodwork. Many times the loudest voice demands to know how your "religion" is any better than any one else's.

Read John chapter 14 verse 6 for the Biblical response.

Lastly, please read Romans Chapter 10 verses 9-13

Your simple act of belief in your heart has made all the difference! Now it is time to walk it out. Respond to the following prompts by writing them in a journal, talking with someone, or <u>send them to us.</u>

- 1. Write a brief explanation of the decision you made. Include where you were, who you were with, and who or what had the greatest influence on you for this decision.
- 2. Now, let's take a look back at the old you. Describe who you were and the kinds of things you were doing before you made your decision.
- 3. Talk about any changes you have seen in yourself since making your decision for Christ. You may also include anything others have noticed as well.
- 4. Describe the decision you believe you made when you accepted Jesus.
- 5. Please list any questions you have about God or anything related to your faith.