

Believer - Step 1

- **Read 1 John 2:12-13** - When the passage talks about “Little Children,” it is referencing people who are new to the faith. They are New Believers or infants in their walk with God. **What characteristics are given about these “little children?”**

In this step, you might be characterized by:

- **Gratitude** - You are grateful that God has forgiven you.
- **Church Worship** - Being new to faith. You have started to attend church. You may have just publicly professed faith in Jesus through baptism. You bring joy to the church through your new faith.
- **Community** - You are looking to connect with other Christians.
- **Equip** - You don't know much, but you now know that Jesus is your Savior and you are part of God's family. You have started reading your Bible or want to get started but need help.
- **Serve** - You can begin serving regularly in the church.
- **Outreach** - You don't know everything about the Bible, but you can share your story of how Jesus rescued you and changed your life.
- **Prayer Life** - Your prayer life is focused on tangible, physical needs.
- **What you might struggle with or need to overcome** - Discouragement. You are new to the faith, and you might get discouraged because you are not growing as quickly as you would like. Don't be discouraged. You are taking your first steps and learning.

Questions for the Believer:

- **Which of these characteristics characterizes you?**
- **Where do you feel like you could take another step in your spiritual development?**

Next Steps for the Believer

- **Church Worship** - Start or keep attending church. Get baptized.
- **Community** - Get connected with a community group. Find people who can cheer you on when you're discouraged. For more information and to find a group near you, use the QR Code
- **Equip** - Continue to meet with your mentor
- **Serve** - Start serving anywhere - princetownchurch.com/serve
- **Outreach** - Share your story of trusting Jesus with 1 person who would be excited for you. Share your story with 1 person who needs to hear that Jesus died on the cross for their sins, rose again to give them new life, and that trusting in Him alone as Lord will make them right with God and part of God's family.

- Which next step is most appealing to you? Why?
- What would keep you from taking that next step? Will you?