

# *Eternal Life Through Jesus*

## *How Can I Remain Faithful to Jesus?*

A Study for New Christians

### **WHY MUST I REMAIN FAITHFUL?**

1. What's the point of beginning a race and not finishing it?  
1 Corinthians 9:24-25, Matthew 28:19-20
  - In addition to being baptised, what else does Jesus want you to do?
  - How do these principles apply in your Christian life?
2. What do we do with something that's dead and buried? Romans 6:1-6
  - What should you not go back to?
  - How will this consideration help you to remain faithful?
3. How long must we remain faithful to Jesus, to be saved eternally? Colossians 1:22-23, Revelation 2:10
  - How much do you want to be with Jesus in heaven?
  - How long are you going to remain faithful to Him?
4. How should we feel about Jesus' death for us? 1 John 4:9-10  
Isaiah 53:5
  - How can we best demonstrate our gratitude to Him?
5. What happens to those who don't remain faithful? Hebrews 10:26-31, 2 Peter 2:20-22
  - Why is their "last state worse than the first?"
  - What are you going to do to avoid that terrible fate?
6. Why is it important to set a good example to others?  
1 Corinthians 11:1
  - How would you feel if others lost their salvation because of your bad example?
  - What are you going to do so that it doesn't happen?

### **WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP MYSELF?**

7. How much do you love Jesus? 1 John 4:15-19, Revelation 2:4-5, 7
  - How will cultivating a love for Jesus help you to be faithful?
8. How will loving your brethren in Christ help you to be faithful?  
Hebrews 13:1, Romans 12:10

9. How will the study of God's word help you to remain faithful?  
James 1:21-25, Philippians 2:12-16
10. How will being active in the Lord's work help you to remain faithful? John 15:1-10
11. How will attending the worship services of the Lord's church help you to be more faithful? Hebrews 10:22-25, 3:13
  - What will the devil do to someone who strays from the church? 1 Peter 5:8

### **HOW CAN OTHER CHRISTIANS HELP ME?**

12. What should other Christians do for you? 1 Thessalonians 5:11, 14
  - What should you do for them?
13. What should the leaders of the congregation be doing for you?  
Hebrews 13:17
  - What should you do for them?
14. If you fall back into sin, what does the Bible say that your Christian brethren should do for you? Galatians 6:1-2, James 5:19-20
  - How does this demonstrate their love for you? Revelation 3:19
  - If you became unfaithful, how would you react when your brothers and sisters in Christ try to help you to follow Jesus again?

### **CONCLUSION**

15. What must you do in order to complete your journey to heaven? Hebrews 12:1-2
  - Who is the "cloud of witnesses?" (See chapter 11).
  - What are the "encumbrances?"
  - Who should we fix our eyes upon?

Are you going to run your race with endurance, keep your eyes upon Jesus, not fall back into sin, respond to the encouragement of your brethren, and be faithful until death, so that you also can have the crown of everlasting life?