

## Instructions

*This document is designed to be centered (right to left and top to bottom)  
on a 7x11 inch piece of paper.*

To print this document in tract format, do the following:

1. Print page 2 of this document on an 8.5x11 inch sheet.
2. Trim 3/4 of an inch off the left and right sides. Your sheet should now be 7x11 inches.
2. Turn the page over and print page 3 so that the tract pages numbered 2 and 7 are directly on the back of 1 and 8 (see diagram below).
3. Fold the paper length-wise with the cover on the front.
4. Fold again along the width (the cover should now be on the front and page 8 should be on the back).
5. Staple twice along the spine (saddle staplers or long reach staplers can be purchased at office supply stores, but any standard stapler with at least a 4.5 inch throat should work as well). The staples need to be inserted so that the points are located inside the tract.
6. Trim the across the top of the tract using scissors, trim board, etc. so that it can be opened. Try to cut off no more that 1/8 of an inch; remember, you are just trimming the tract enough so it can be opened.

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Later the followers of the resurrected Jesus were called "those of the way." (Acts 9.2.) The followers had a discipline, a road, a "way" to travel. Following Christ demands a "way of life." Simply claiming to be a follower does not make an individual one.

Followers of Christ were first called disciples Acts 6.7: "And the word of God *increased; and the number of disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly.*" When the word of God is proclaimed to people of honest hearts, the result is always disciples. We must return to discipleship in our churches....

People today can be just Christians!! That may sound strange in our divided religious world. How is it possible to be just Christians?

**(5) Sins are forgiven in baptism.** Baptism is not for church membership; it is not because we are already saved; it is not to satisfy family or friends. Baptism is for the remission of sins. (Acts 2.38.) Peter said two things were required before sins could be remitted and the Holy Spirit could be given: (1) Repent and (2) Be baptized. Paul in relating the events surrounding his conversion experience in Acts 22 made this statement concerning his baptism. "And now why tarryest thou? Arise and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord." (Acts 22.16.)

**(4) Jesus insisted upon a confession.** He said, "If you will confess me before men, I will confess you before my father." (Matthew 10.32.) Being a disciple demands a confession. Too many today call themselves Christians, but by their confession it is obvious they are not. Romans 10.9 tells us that "with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

*"We are buried with him by baptism into death: That like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For as we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin." (Romans 6.4-6.)*

Will you be born again? Realize we are all sinners, believe in God and the sacrifice of His son. Diligently seek Him through repentance and confess His name and put the old man of sin to death and be raised to a new life through baptism in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*Why Not Be Just A Christian???*