**WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?**

We are members of the Oak Ridge church of Christ. We call ourselves Christians ([**Acts 11:26**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Acts%2011:26)) and we hold to the Bible as our one and only Truth. Church of Christ is a biblical description of Christians who work together for the cause of Christ ([**Ro. 16:16**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Romans%2016:16)). We are independent assemblies with no organization beyond our own number as described in [**Phil. 1:1**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Philippians%201:1). There are Christians across the world working with local congregations of God’s people such as described in [**Rev. 2**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Revelation%202)**-3**. Christians are members of Christ’s body, which is also known as His Church ([**Acts 2:47**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Acts%202:47)**,**[**Eph. 5:23**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Ephesians%205:23)). Our mission is to stand for God’s truth (the gospel) and teach it to all people ([**Matt. 28:18-20**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Matthew%2028:18-20)**,**[**Romans 1:16**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Romans%201:16)**,**[**1 Tim. 3:15**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=1%20Timothy%203:15)). We are accountable to our one and only Head Jesus Christ ([**Eph. 1:22-23**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Ephesians%201:22-23)**,**[**Col. 1:18**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Colossians%201:18)).

Sometimes we are tempted to make the gospel more difficult than it needs to be. Tonight’s program is one to encourage the simple teaching of Jesus (**Acts 8:5, 35**). If you are not a Christian, this lesson will tell you what is necessary to become one. For those of you who are Christians, this is a lesson that you take to our friends who are lost in the world.

Please follow along in your Bible to learn what God wants you to do so that you can be saved from your sins.

1. Hear, Learn, and Understand The Gospel (**Romans 10:14-17; John 6:45; Acts 8:30-35**)

2. Believe In Jesus as The Christ (**John 6:29; 8:24; Romans 10:10-13**)

3. Repent of all your Sins (**Luke 13:3-5; Acts 3:19-26; 17:30**)

4. Confess Christ (**Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:8-10; 1 Timothy 6:11-16**)

5. Be Baptized into Christ (**Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 2:38; 16:25-34; 1 Peter 3:21**)

To remain in a saved condition, Christians must:

6. Grow in the knowledge of the Lord and His Word (**2 Tim. 3:16-17; Hebrews 5:12-6:2; 1 Peter 2:1-3; 2 Peter 3:17-18**)

7. Diligently serve the Lord (**1 Cor. 15:58; Hebrews 4:11-13, Mark 12:28-31; 2 Peter 3:14; 1 John 5:1-5; John 8:29**)

8. Teach others the Gospel; the ultimate expression of love (**Acts 8:4; 1 Tim. 4:16; 2 Tim. 2:1-2, 4:2; 1 Peter 3:15**)

9. Repent and pray for forgiveness when you sin (**Acts 8:5, 12-24; 1 John 1:8-10**)

How about you tonight? The gospel of Jesus Christ is the gospel that can save you from your sins. Salvation is in no other name than the name of Jesus (**Acts 4:12**).

Please check the scriptures we have covered tonight. We want to help you in any way we can. Contact us for Bible studies by telephone, e-mail, or simply come to one of our assemblies. Contact: **oakridgechurch.com**; About-Leadership-email for me; 865-693-1416.

For our next live program on **August 3, 2020** we hope to study, **“What Must I Do To Be Saved? The Believer of John 3:16”** We hope to see you next time on "**Speaking The Truth In Love**".