



Part 3: Next?

GET GOING

We want to be a church that helps people find *The Way* back to God. That's why we encourage everyone to take their next step. Speaking of next steps...

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ncFCdCjBqcE>

1. This is a time of year where people make a commitment to change something or to become a better person in general. Have you made any New Year's Resolutions this year?
2. Why do you think so many people don't follow through on their resolutions?
3. Mark mentioned that he doesn't like to wait, unless it's putting off things that really matter. Talk about one thing you've been putting off that you know you need to do?

Read Acts 22:2-21

4. Paul asked God two questions: "Who are you?" and "What do I need to do?" Why is it important to know who God is before asking what you need to do?
5. What was Paul's first *next step* in the passage? Why do you think God only gave Him one step to follow at a time?
6. How can following Jesus one *next step* at a time keep us from becoming overwhelmed?
7. In verse 16, Ananias asked Paul, "What are you waiting for?" What was Paul's response? Why is important to not put off our next step?

It doesn't matter how long you've been following Jesus. Everyone has a next step!

Review some potential next steps together.

- Regularly attend church
- Get baptized
- Read the Bible
- Serve somewhere
- Give a percentage of your income
- Become a member at Parker Hill
- Offering forgiveness
- Go on a GO Journey
- Serve together as a group.
- _____

8. What next step do you believe God is asking you to take right now? How can we as a group help you take that next step?

PRAY.

Ask God to show you what your next step is. It's usually not complicated, but it does take follow-through! Pray for the determination to listen to God and do what He says. Ask Him to remove the barriers, so you can take that next step and the step after that!

DON'T FORGET.

If you are ready to take the step of *baptism*, go to <http://www.parkerhill.org/baptism> ASAP. There is still time for you to take that next step!