MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- I will memorize Matthew 28:18–20 (NLT)
- I will accept Christ for the first time
- I will join the New Life church family
- I will be praying for who I will invite to Easter service (in person/ online)
- I will sign up for the next baptism
- I will sign up for The Difference Maker Seminar

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MEMORY VERSE:

Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, <u>go</u> and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:18 20 (NLT)

1. PUBLICLY _____ JESUS FOR MY SALVATION.

"If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." **Romans 10:9 (NLT)**

"Everyone who acknowledges me publicly here on earth, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. But everyone who denies me here on earth, I will also deny before my Father in heaven." Matthew 10:32–33 (NLT)

2. PUBLICLY TO OTHERS THAT I AM A CHRISTIAN.

"Quietly trust yourself to Christ your Lord, and if anybody asks why you believe as you do, be ready to tell him, and do it in a gentle and respectful way." 1 Peter 3:15 (LB)

3. PUBLICLY MY FAITH IN JESUS **THROUGH BAPTISM.**

THREE REMINDERS ABOUT BAPTISM

JESUS WAS BAPTIZED

"Then Jesus went from Galilee to the Jordan River to be baptized by John. But John tried to talk him out of it. "I am the one who needs to be baptized by you," he said, "so why are you coming to me?" But Jesus said, "It should be done, for we must carry out all that God requires." So John agreed to baptize him." Matthew 3:13-15 (NLT)

BAPTISM DOES NOT SAVE ME

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast." Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)

BAPTISM ILLUSTRATES MY NEW LIFE IN JESUS

"For you were buried with Christ when you were baptized. And with him you were raised to new life because you trusted the mighty power of God, who raised Christ from the dead." Colossians 2:12 (NLT)

"For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives."

Romans 6:4 (NLT)

4. PUBLICLY _____ JESUS IN DAILY OBEDIENCE.

"If you love me, obey my commandments." John 14:15 (NLT)

"Those who accept my commandments and obey them are the ones who love me. And because they love me, my Father will love them. And I will love them and reveal myself to each of them." John 14:21 (NLT)

"Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:20 (NLT)

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