

- The Christian should build upon his foundation of faith a good character.
 - A good name. Prov. 22:1
 - Good influence. Matt. 5:13-16
 - We must be useful and of great value.
 - 2 Tim. 2:19-21

- Why is moral excellence important?
 - It helps us take a stand when in the minority.
 Num. 13:28-31; 2 Tim. 4:16-17
 - When the law of the land is in conflict with God's will. Acts 4:19-20
 - When rebuking those in sin. 2 Sam. 12:1-7

- Examples of moral excellence:
 - Joseph. Gen. 39:7-10
 - Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah. Dan. 3:17-18
 - Daniel. *Dan. 6:10*
 - Esther. *Esther 4:11-16*
 - David. 1 Sam. 17:45-50
 - Paul. Acts 21:10-13

- What adding moral excellence means:
 - Deny self. Luke 9:23
 - Putting Christ first. Luke 14:26-33; 9:57-62
 - Walking the narrow way. Matt. 7:13-14
 - Abound in the work of the Lord. 1 Cor. 15:58

God's Plan To Save Man

God's Plan:

Believe — John 8:24; John 1:12

Repent — Acts 17:30-31; Luke 13:3

Confess — *Rom.* 10:10; *Matt.* 10:32

Be baptized - Mark 16:16; Acts 10:48

*Puts us into Christ - Gal. 3:27

Saves us - 1 **Peter 3:21**

Puts us into His body (church)

- 1 Cor. 12:13

Washes our sins away – Acts 22:16

Remain Faithful to the Lord Col. 1:22-23 - Rev. 2:10 - 1 Cor. 15:58

God's Plan In Action:

Who?	Condition	Prescription	Result
Jailer Acts 16:30-33	Non-believer	Believe – Repent – Baptised	Saved
Jews Acts 2:37-38	Believed	– Repent – Baptised	Forgiveness of Sins
Saul Acts 22:16	Penitent Believer	– Baptised	Washed away sins
Simon Acts 8:22	Unfaithful Christian	Repent - Pray	Forgiveness

What Are My Options? Rom. 6:17-18

Sinner

Rom. 6:23

Rom. 2:8-9

2 Thess. 1:7-9

^Saved 1 Pet. 1:22

Heb. 5:8-9

Matt. 7:21