

PREFACE

This is a simple book. That's what it's intended to be.

If you're reading this book we assume you have recently decided to become a Christian, or perhaps you have decided to renew your commitment and don't know how to go about it.

We're not going to bore you with advanced theology. We will tell you about some terms that you're going to hear around church and what they mean.

When you became a Christian, you didn't come to a destination, you started on a journey. That journey will continue through the rest of your life.

Follow the simple guidelines in this book to get off to a good start on that journey.

There are going to be lots of things to *do* in this book. You may be wondering about that. "Didn't I hear somewhere that salvation is a gift? Why are there all these things to *do*?" you may ask.

Your salvation is a gift, and you have it. But if you were given a brand new car as a gift, and then left it to sit in your driveway, what would be the benefit of that gift? What if you drove it, but never checked the maintenance schedule?

Salvation is a gift. Now you're going to learn how to enjoy it and make the most of it.

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