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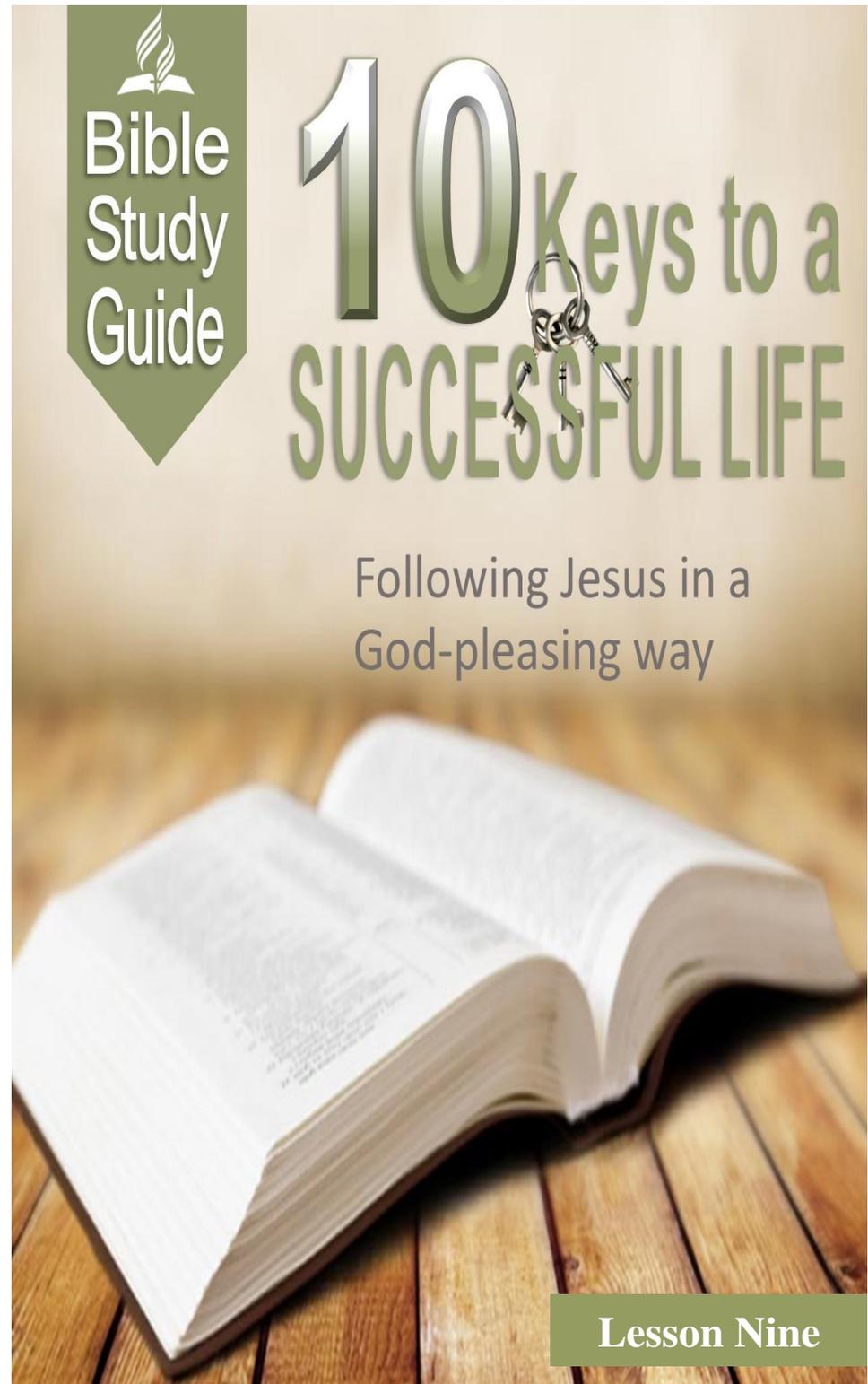
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**Lesson Nine**

# HOW TO STAND UP AND BE COUNTED

## Introduction

If we haven't learned to stand for something, we will fall for anything. When two people are in love they want the world to know. So they have an engagement and then a wedding service sometime later.

### 1. How does Jesus say we should stand up for Him?

*Matthew 10:32*

- The Bible says that whoever \_\_\_\_\_ Him before men, him will He confess before His Father in heaven.

### 2. What public ceremony should we use to let the world know we belong to Jesus?

*Matthew 28:19-20*

- The Bible says that the disciples should teach all nations \_\_\_\_\_ them in the name of the Father. It commemorates His death, burial, and resurrection (Ephesians 4:5; Romans 6:3-5).

### 3. On the day of Pentecost, how did Peter tell people to show their repentance?

*Acts 2:38*

- The Bible says that Peter told them to \_\_\_\_\_ and be \_\_\_\_\_.

### 4. How important is baptism for the repentant person?

*John 3:5*

- The Bible says that Jesus told Nicodemus that unless a man is born of \_\_\_\_\_ and of the Spirit; he \_\_\_\_\_ enter the kingdom of God.

### 5. Who did Jesus say would be saved in the kingdom?

*Mark 16:16*

- The Bible says that he who believes and is \_\_\_\_\_ will be saved. Our greatest desire should be to be saved in God's kingdom.
- Are you willing to believe and be baptized? \_\_\_\_\_

### 6. What did Paul do when he understood God's plan of salvation?

*Acts 22:16*

- The Bible says he was told to arise and be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ away his sins.

### 7. What happens when an individual is baptized?

*Galatians 3:27*

- The Bible says that when a person is baptized into Christ that person has \_\_\_\_\_ on Christ. This is a great honor to be covered with Christ so that when people look on us they don't see us but they see Christ.

Would you like to pray this simple prayer?

*Dear God, I want to stand up and be counted with You. I want to be strong in Your power. I want to be baptized just as your Son, Jesus, was baptized and be declared Your child. Amen.*

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