

## HOW TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN

Many people believe they are Christians because they were born in a religious home or go to church regularly, try to do their best, or live a good life. However, the Bible teaches that these things cannot make you a Christian. You become a Christian simply by taking these two steps:

1. Acknowledge that you (along with all people) have sinned and fallen short of God's standards. (See Romans 3.23)
2. Personally believe that Jesus Christ, who was God in human flesh, died for your sins on the cross and rose again. (See 1 Corinthians 15.3-4)

You may express your belief through prayer, asking Jesus to come into your life, and receiving him as God's gift to you. (See John 1.12)

**For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast.**

(Ephesians 2.8-9)

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### SUNDAY SERVICES

- 1/F Worship Hall 9:30am, 11:30am
- 2/F Worship Hall 9:30am, 11:30am, 5pm
- 8/F Office, Classrooms
- 9/F Kid's Club, Youth Ministries

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# A Classic Christmas

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We are glad you are with us to worship "the newborn King."

~ 1st Floor Christmas Eve Service ~

Choral Singing	<i>Go Tell It On The Mountain</i>	Island ECC Choir
Welcome		Pastor Brett Hilliard
Christmas Hymn Medley	<i>Joy To The World</i> <i>Hark The Herald Angels Sing</i> <i>O Little Town Of Bethlehem</i>	Worship Team & Congregants
Mary's Prayer		Minori Nagatomo
Teaching	Redeeming Xmas	Pastor Brett Hilliard
The Christmas Story		Special Video
Hymn	<i>Away In A Manger</i>	Worship Team & Congregants
Teaching	Afraid of the Dark	Pastor Tobin Miller
Hymn	<i>O Come All Ye Faithful</i> <i>Silent Night</i>	Worship Team & Congregants
Blessings		Pastor Tobin Miller

## Redeeming Xmas

Pastor Brett Hilliard

### Galatians 3:13-14

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### Romans 8:28

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## Afraid of the Dark

Pastor Tobin Miller

### Isaiah 9:2, 6

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The light will shine on them.

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Alice Lam dedicates to her mother.

Andrew and Hannah Mathew dedicate to Patricia Halpin.

April Fong dedicates to Grace Fong.

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Avinash Abraham dedicates to Aarti, Andrew and Hannah.

Becky Mui dedicates to Yung-Liang Yang.

Brian Stone dedicates to the Stone Family.

Christina Tseng dedicates to the church.

Deborah and Frank Lui dedicate to Leung Sik Kwan.

Deborah and Frank Lui dedicate to Lui Kam Wah and his wife.

Denise and Deborah Chung dedicate to the Chung Family.

Elaine Cheng dedicate to Jason and Alison Cheng.

Elite Chan dedicates to the Tsui Family.

ES Lau dedicates to the church.

Esther Yue dedicates to Tim.

Freeman and Sook Kit dedicate to Jessie Chan.

Glovers, Hilliards and Millers dedicate to Malcolm and Kara Wood.

Glovers, Millers and Hilliards dedicate to Wilson and Esther Ang.

Gretchen Ryan dedicates to Sharon Gates.

Heidi Chu and Patricia Wong dedicate to the church.

Hemnani Family dedicate to Anil Ashok Hemnani.

Hilliards, Millers and Glovers dedicate to Chris and Rose Justice.

Hilliards, Millers and Glovers dedicate to Demetrius Yuen.

Iain Johnston dedicates to April Fong.

Jason and Emily Johnson dedicate to Geoffrey Lui.

Ji Ung Kim dedicates to his/her family.

Jonathan Hwang dedicates to Sung Hee.

Jonathan Hwang dedicates to Taylor and David.

Josephine, Tony and Helena Rachel Chan dedicate to Mr. and Mrs. Chung Sai Yau.

Lisa and Steve Hwang dedicate to Dr. and Mrs. Chiou.

Lucilene Lisboa Rehberg dedicates to Luzia Francisca de Jesus.

Millers, Glovers and Hilliards dedicate to Lincoln and Daphne Chee.

Millers, Hilliards and Glovers dedicate to Bert and Tina Wong.

Millers, Hilliards and Glovers dedicate to Brian and Angela Kusunoki.

Min-yea and Homer Sun dedicate to the church.

Nicole and Tiffany Lui dedicate to Lui Kam Wah and his wife.

Peter Chung dedicates to Yvonne, Denise and Debbie.

Peter Teo dedicates to the church.

Pinky Escaño dedicates to the Escaño Family.

Raylon, Freedom and Brian Chan dedicate to Denise and Michael Chung.

Stefan Lindberg dedicates to Albertina Möller.

Sunny Kang and Seunghee dedicate to Mijung Kang.

The Mathews dedicate to the church.

The Millers dedicate to Don and Karen McCann.

Tobin Miller dedicates to Christina, Rachel, Kipp, Bekah and Katelyn.

Vanessa and Ken Chiu dedicate to the church.

Veronica To and Derek Poon dedicate to the church.

Vivien Chiu dedicates to her mother.

Wai Mui dedicates to her loved ones.

Wood Family dedicate to Lachlan, Beatrice and Charlotte.

Yvonne Chung dedicates to Peter, Denise and Debbie.

Yvonne Ho dedicates to her mother.