

## Elementary Children's Church

### Lesson 8

Where do we go from here? I'm saved, now what?

1. Salvation is just the beginning. You are born of God at the moment you believed. But just like a baby, it's now time to grow, and to grow up to the fullest potential. In Spiritual terms those adult Christians are known as the mature Son's of God.

2. All throughout the Word, especially in Paul's epistles, the calling for Christians is to grow up. And how is that done? **II Peter 3:16** "But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever. Amen." Yes, it's Grace, not works of our flesh, but the work of the love of God in us. **Ephesians 2:10** "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them."

3. God has a special, perfect, well thought out plan and path, tailor-made for each one of His children. He saw you, and drew out your path before He ever set a star in the heavens. **Romans 8:29 & 30** "For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren."

4. This is the plan for us: **Ephesians 4:15** "But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ." Grow-up!