

## **The Response of Faith**

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1. **The Foundation: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. (Hebrews 13:8)**
  - a. Jesus is a firm foundation that will never move
  
2. **The first response of faith to Jesus**
  - a. **Acts 2:22-24, 36-38**  
 Faith is the beginning of salvation (**BUT, it is not the end!**)
    - i. Hear the gospel
    - ii. Acknowledge our need for God
    - iii. Repent of our sins
    - iv. Verbal respond to God
    - v. This leads to the Sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist
  
  - b. **Romans 10:9-10**
    - i. We begin our relationship with God, through a personal profession of faith – the power of words
  
  - c. **Ephesians 2:8-9**
    - i. We are saved by faith, through grace, as a free gift from God
  
3. **Faith is only fruitful with Love (Charity) – Live for Jesus**
  - a. Faith is the believing and Love is the doing
    - i. 1Corinthians 13:1-13 (faith must work through love – Gal 5:6)

### **A Prayer of Commitment**

Lord God, Please forgive me  
 for all the things I have done wrong.  
 I turn to you and turn away from sin.

**[Pause. Silently ask forgiveness for anything you know is keeping you from God.]**

Jesus, please be the center of my life.  
 I welcome you personally as Lord and Savior of my life.  
 I ask you, Holy Spirit, to fill me and empower me  
 to live as a child of God.  
 I want to have your grace to truly live a new life.  
 Thank you for hearing my prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.



## **You Are My King**

I'm forgiven, because You were forsaken  
I'm accepted, You were condemned  
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me  
Because You died and rose again

Amazing love, how can it be  
That You my King would die for me  
Amazing love I know it's true  
And it's my joy to honor You  
In all I do, I honor You

## **Cornerstone**

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus name

Christ alone; cornerstone  
Weak made strong; in the Savior's love  
Through the storm, He is Lord  
Lord of all

When Darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found;  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless stand before the throne.