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Receiving

*Salvation*



What must  
I do to be  
saved

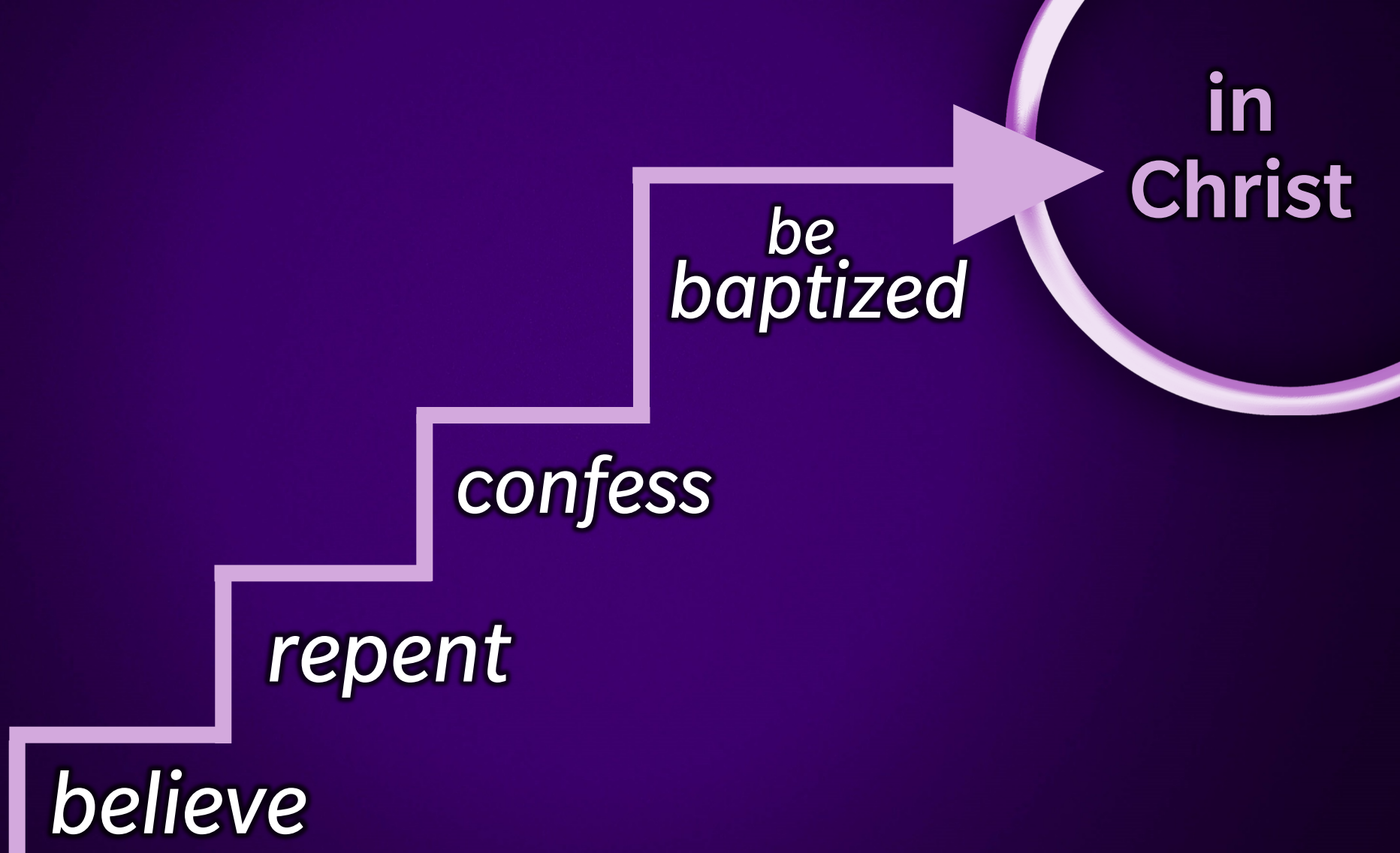




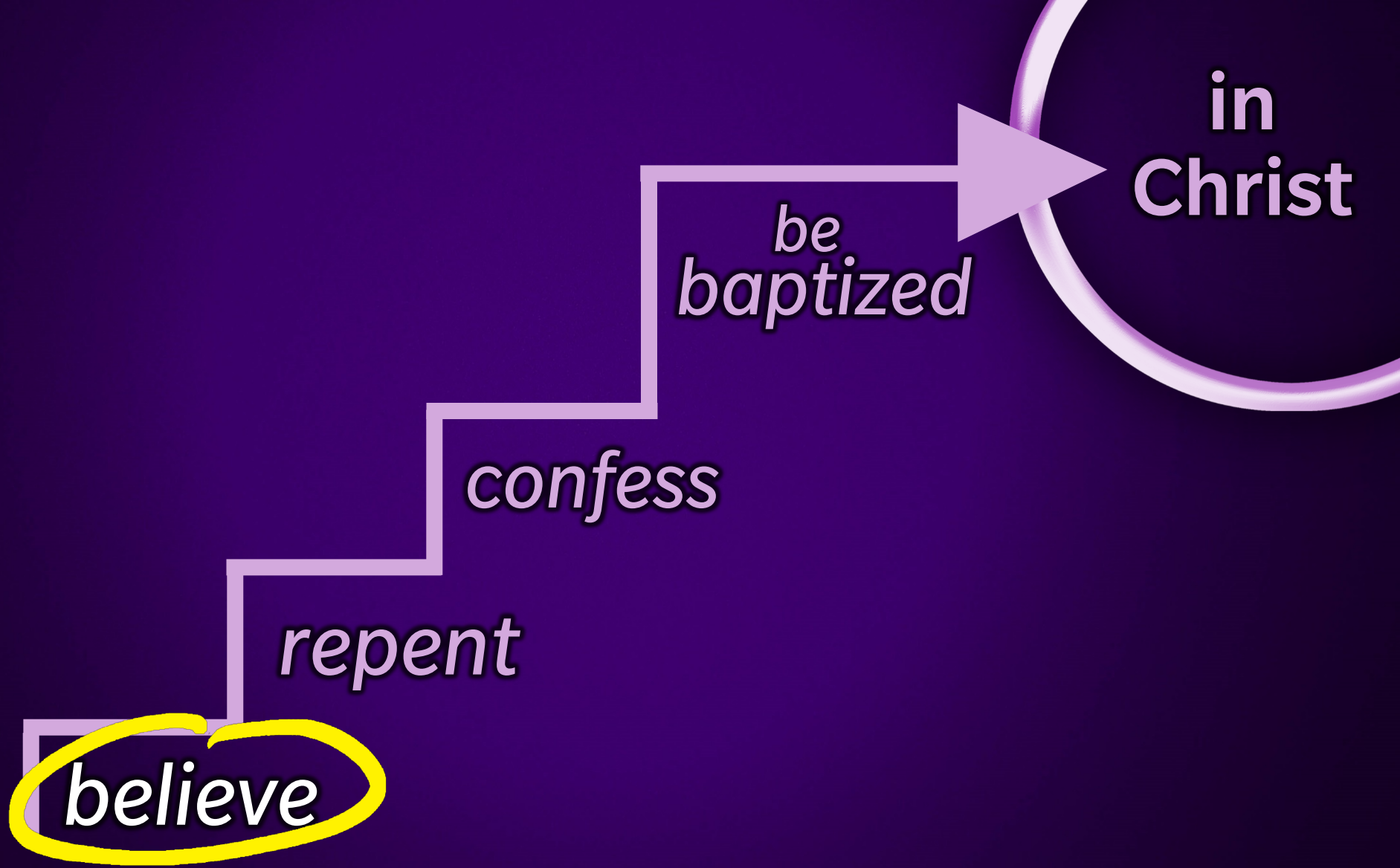
And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “**Save yourselves** from this crooked generation.”

*Acts*  
2:40

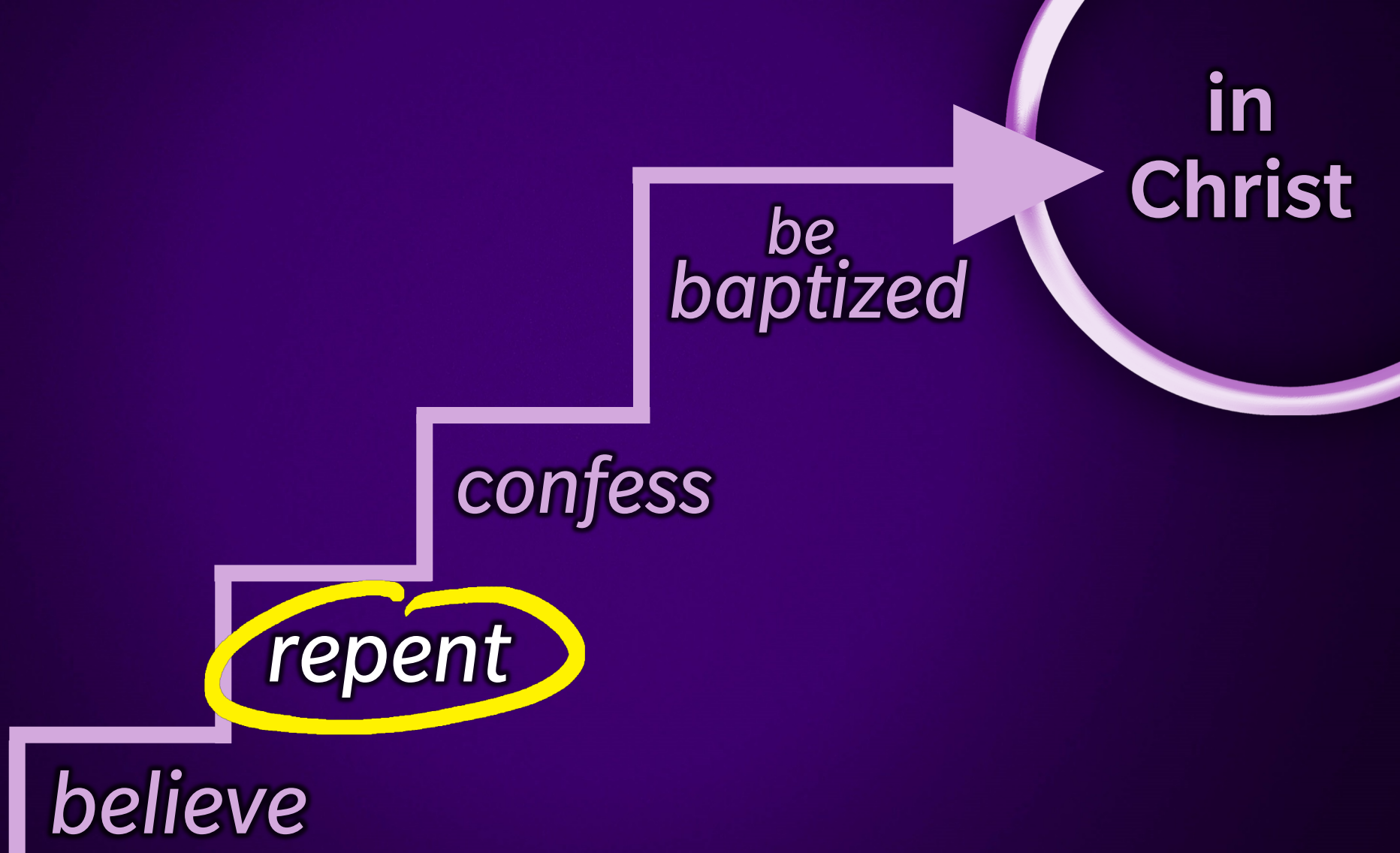
















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*Initial*

Confessing Christ  
with the mouth





*Continuous*

Confessing Christ  
in life





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...If you **confess with your mouth**  
that Jesus is Lord and believe in your  
heart that God raised him from the  
dead, **you will be saved.**

*Romans*  
10:9-13



For with the heart one believes unto justification, and **with the mouth confession** is made unto **salvation**.

*Romans*  
10:9-13

For the Scripture says, Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame. For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all



*Romans*  
10:9-13



bestowing his riches on all who call on  
him. For everyone who calls on the  
name of the Lord shall be saved.



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**Repentance** *is not mentioned.*

*Romans*  
10:9-13

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*Romans*  
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**Yahweh (God)  
is Lord**



*Old Testament*

I say to the **LORD**,  
You are my **Lord**;  
I have no good apart  
from you.

*Psalm*  
16:2



O **LORD**, our **Lord**,  
how majestic is your name  
in all the earth!

*Psalm*  
8:1

*To confess*

**“Jesus is Lord”**

*is to acknowledge Jesus’  
authority, that he is sovereign  
over the world, over you.*



*The*  
**“Good Confession”**



*1 Timothy*  
6:12-13

Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made **the good confession** in the presence of many witnesses.

*1 Timothy*  
6:12-13



I charge you in the presence of God,  
who gives life to all things, and of  
Christ Jesus, who in his testimony  
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Now Jesus stood before the governor,  
and the governor asked him, “Are  
you **the King** of the Jews?” Jesus  
said, “**You have said so.**”

*Matthew*  
27:11

Then Pilate said to him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, **“You say that I am a king.”** For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.”

*John*  
18:37



*To confess*

**“Jesus is Lord”**

*is to acknowledge he is the one  
who **reigns, rules**, who has the  
**right to command you**,  
to whom you submit yourself  
in faithful obedience.*



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Confessing Christ  
**with the mouth**





# *Continuous*

Confessing Christ  
**in life**

Why do you call me “**Lord, Lord,**”  
and not do what I tell you?

*Luke*  
6:46



Not everyone who says to me,  
“**Lord, Lord,**” will enter the kingdom  
of heaven, but the one who **does the**  
**will of my Father** who is in heaven.



*Matthew*  
7:21

So everyone who **confesses me**  
before men, I also will confess  
before my Father who is in  
heaven, but whoever denies me  
before men, I also will deny before  
my Father who is in heaven.



*Matthew*  
10:32-33



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...but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

*Philippians*  
2:7-11



Therefore God has highly exalted him  
and bestowed on him the name that is  
above every name, so that at the  
name of Jesus every knee should  
bow, in heaven and on earth and  
under the earth,

*Philippians*  
2:7-11

and **every tongue confess that**  
**Jesus Christ is Lord,**  
to the glory of  
God the Father.

*Philippians*  
2:7-11