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We covered yesterday the start of being saved and why it is important to be saved. Unless you want to be with the adversary forever. So now we know to start with John 3:16 what else do we need to do. As a child I was taught it is the ABC's of salvation. First, we need to Admit we are a sinner.

Romans 3:23 New International Version

[23] for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

This is every one of us we all need to be saved. Without this we have no way to get the heaven. Afterall, God is a perfect God how can we even think of approaching His perfection. Next, we need to Believe in Jesus Christ This is where the John 3:16 comes from.

Ephesians 2:8-9 New International Version

[8] For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— [9] not by works, so that no one can boast.

This is to make sure no one can say look at me look how great I am! He is Great not us! After this step we need to come to Him. The c stands for Confess our sins or Come to Jesus.

1 John 1:9 New International Version

[9] If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

When we do all three steps we are saved as a Christian and we walk with him. The part some get mixed up with is walking. Their thinking goes sideways because they never fully accepted Him. They start to think of just one more place to serve and I will be saved. Rather, let me serve again to feel close to Him. Just like we did with our earth parents as a Child.

Staying close to Him,

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