A high-angle photograph of a person running on a red athletic track. The runner's legs and feet are in motion, captured in a dynamic pose. The track has white lane markings and a curved path. The background is a blurred red surface.

**“Let Us Run With
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Us”**

Hebrews 12:1-3

Class Number 2

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Matthew 5:6

**6 Blessed *are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,*
For **they shall be filled.****

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◆ ADJUSTMENTS THAT NEED TO BE MADE:

- ◆ For the new Christian who is not accustomed to going to church services regularly, it will require some changes in habits, schedules and family activities.
- ◆ Because of some adults being out of school for many years it will require some discipline in order to become a student again: reading, studying and learning God's Will for his life.
- ◆ Jesus said to His Apostles, "**Matthew 28:19** "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," The word disciple means to discipline.

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◆ ADJUSTMENTS THAT NEED TO BE MADE:

- ◆ This means all that goes into bringing us from a carnal, fleshly minded person who did not seek God first, to being a spiritually minded person who lives righteously and Godly in this present world needs discipline.
- ◆ "teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age," **Titus 2:12.**
- ◆ It would be a mistake to be concerned about being saved, but fail to see the many changes that must be made in our lives over a period of time in order that we may live a life pleasing to God.

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◆ ADJUSTMENTS THAT NEED TO BE MADE:

- ◆ Just as the child who starts to school will one day become productive in life, babes in Christ are to grow and become productive for Christ.
- ◆ Jesus said, "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give."
Matthew 10:8.
- ◆ Since we are physically mature enough to be productive, there are many things that new Christians can do immediately. As we grow spiritually, we can do greater things for the cause of Christ.

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◆ YOUR FIRST STEPS IN FAITH:

- ◆ "But without faith {it is} impossible to please {Him}, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and {that} He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him." **Hebrews 11:6**
 - ◆ Without this faith we cannot please God.
 - ◆ Abel showed faith in that he did not substitute his opinion for what God said. cf. **Hebrews 11:4**
- ◆ Faith is being sure about the things hoped for and certain about things not seen. cf. **Hebrews 11:1**
 - ◆ Enoch walked with God 300 years.
 - ◆ By faith he pleased God. cf. **Hebrews 11:5 ; Genesis 5:22**

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◆ YOUR FIRST STEPS IN FAITH:

- ◆ Faith comes from hearing and studying the Word of God. cf. **Romans 10:17**
 - ◆ Abraham's faith caused him to obey God's command to leave his homeland and go where God led him. His faith was tried when God told him to offer his only son as a sacrifice. cf. **Hebrews 11:8-10 ; 17-19.**
- ◆ First steps in faith are based upon faith in Jesus as the Son of God. cf. **John 8:24**
 - ◆ The faith of Israel produced obedience to God's command to march around the walls of Jericho seven days and the walls would fall down. cf. **Joshua 6:12-15 ; 16-20 ; Hebrews 11:30**

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◆ YOUR FIRST STEPS IN FAITH:

◆ This faith led to the new birth - being born of water and the spirit. cf. **John 3:3-5 ; Mk. 16:16 ; Acts 2:38 ; 22:16.**

◆ The Faith must be kept until death. cf. **Revelation 2:10 ; Matthew 10:22 ; II Timothy 4:6-8.**

◆ When one has been born again, he is a new creature and a member of Christ's church. cf. **II Cor. 5:17 ; I Cor. 12:13 ; Eph. 1:22-23.**

◆ The faith that leads one to obey the gospel must be increased. cf. **II Peter 1:5-11 ; I Peter 2:2**

Where Are You – Genesis 3:9?

Kingdom of Light –
Col 1:13

Paradise

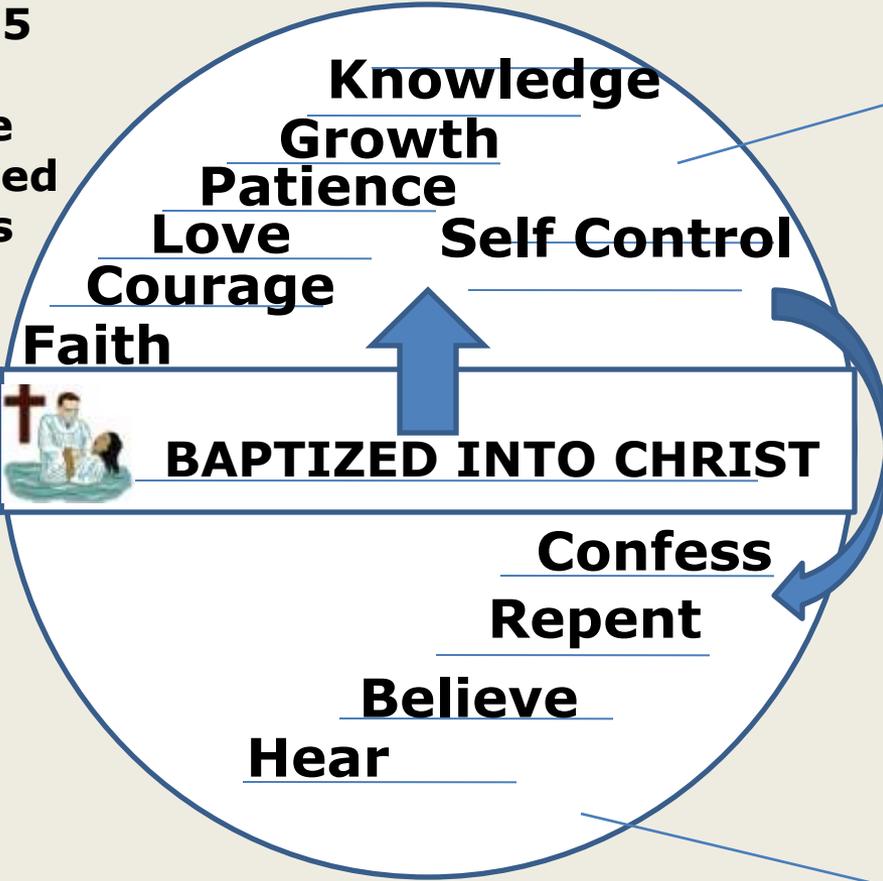
Heaven

Infant - SAFE

James
1:13-15
Lust
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Kingdom of Darkness –
Col 1:13

GREAT
GULF
(HADES)

Torment

Final
Judgment

Hell



3 States – 4 Stages