Paul's Six Steps To Grace

Paul in his letter to the Romans, teaches the necessity of six steps of obedience to the good news preached by Jesus...

The passages below contain Paul's words in Romans, and the words of Jesus in the four gospels. Check them out in your own Bible.

1. Hearing Christ's word
   (Romans 10:8-17, Matthew 7:24).

2. Believing — having faith
   (Romans 1:16-17, John 3:16)

3. Repentance from sin
   (Romans 2:4-5, 6:1-2, Luke 5:31-32)

4. Confessing Christ
   (Romans 10:8-10, Matthew 10:32)

5. Being baptized
   (Romans 6:3-4, Mark 16:15-16)

6. Ongoing commitment

Influence of Society

Lesson 1 in the Seven Influences series

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The first influence that may promote our obedience to God, is society.

Our social environment is the first influence which affects us. It is the first influence we become aware of. Soon after birth, we began to relate to people around us, to our family and to friends of our family. And they began to influence us, for good or ill.

Christian Family and Friends Can Help Bring Us To God

Good company promotes good morals. This is the corollary of "bad company corrupts good morals" (1Co 15:33).

Timothy for example knew the scriptures "from childhood" (2Tm 3:15). His grandmother Lois, and mother Eunice, influenced him (2Tm 1:5).