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  

Imagine that Jesus Christ turned up in Bundaberg and neighbouring towns to see how his believers were getting along.

Would they welcome his investigation?  
Would he be pleased with what he found?  
Would he recognize everyone who claimed to be a believer?

Imagine it became known which church Jesus would attend on Sunday. Would the other churches in the Bundaberg area be deserted that Sunday? Would everyone want to meet together with Jesus?

Would Jesus be asked to preach? What would he say? Something every believer agrees on? Or rather would you expect him to challenge his believers with words that might change them forever?