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

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A Preacher’s Needs

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Six things a church should give its preachers...

1. A Prayer

The fervent prayer of a righteous person avails much (Jas 5:16).

God uses your prayers along with the evangelist's work to spread the gospel. He is preaching. Are you praying? (2Th 3:1-2).

2. A Push

Not the push of pressure. He doesn't need you on his back. He needs the push of encouragement. Be like the Philippians who encouraged Paul (Php 2:1-2).

Not the push of "busy work" —work that keeps someone busy like counting seeds, but produces nothing but neglect of the weightier matters (Mtt 23:23).

The preacher's task is to preach. Let him get on with that task. That's his real work (1Tm 4:6-16).