

# The Way

STEPS TO CHRIST

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It's worth checking . . . and checking again!



## Will Your Parachute Deploy?

This past month has been a profound exploration into the concept of a parachute and what happens when it catastrophically fails. Imagine the terror of free-falling, reaching desperately for your emergency chute, only to find it too has failed. This terrifying scenario serves as a powerful metaphor for our spiritual lives. When our own efforts and worldly securities fail us, we find ourselves in free fall. But there is one safety net that never fails—Jesus Christ. He is our true parachute, the one who is always "against the fall."

The word "parachute" has fascinating origins, derived from the French word with a Latin root: "para," meaning "against" or "counter," and "chute," the French word for "fall." Thus, "parachute" signifies "against the fall." This brings to mind Isaiah 14:12, which states, "How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!"

Just as Lucifer fell from grace, we too can fall without the protective embrace of Christ. But unlike any physical parachute, which can fail, Jesus is the eternal and infallible safeguard against our spiritual demise.

What happens when our parachute fails? We scramble for the emergency chute, but then that too fails. Now you're falling with little hope. Death seems the sure outcome.

But here is where there's an important twist. Which death are we talking about? If I do nothing and allow the actions and consequences of my sinful life to hold fast, I will surely suffer an eternal death. But what if I choose to die to self?

The Bible is crystal clear. True life comes from dying to self. When we surrender our carnal desires and allow Christ to live within us, we choose life eternal. Christ, who declared Himself the way, the truth, and the life, becomes our ultimate salvation. By dying to self, we are reborn in Him, saved from the fall.

Over the past months, we have encountered seemingly insurmountable obstacles, heartbreaking failures, and incredible leaps of faith. These experiences, filled with twists and turns, have only strengthened our resolve to pursue the high calling of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We cannot deny the divine guidance evident in this global outreach project we have embarked on. From divine appointments to providential directions, God's hand is clearly at work. This past month our spirits have been lifted once again by the unwavering faith and dedication of a small church on fire for the Lord. They are answering His call in unimaginable ways. Stay tuned for more miraculous developments.

We are thrilled to announce that the incredible testimony we filmed last October has finally been completed. Overcoming technical failures and time constraints, we can now say, "it is finished," and all the glory belongs to God! This testimony, straight from the heart, is a powerful account of faith and divine intervention. After watching this death-defying story, you will be awe-inspired by how God has moved in the lives of this precious family. Words cannot do it justice; you must watch it for yourself. It is a miracle of miracles, a testament to God's boundless grace and power.

Go to the website, [www.found.rest/restored](http://www.found.rest/restored) to view this powerful testimony!

As the world inches closer to Jesus' imminent return, we must ask ourselves: what are we personally doing about it? As for me and our house, we are not holding back. We move forward in faith, trusting that God will answer our urgent call for funding before our next deadline. We claim His promise in Jeremiah 33:3,

*"Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not."*  
We are putting our house in order like never before, undeterred by the devil's attempts to hinder us. Friends,  
we fervently pray that each of you heeds the Holy Spirit's promptings. Time is of the essence!

It's time to step out of your comfort zone and let Christ be your parachute. He will never fail you. He is the one who is "against your fall," ready to save you to the uttermost. But you must trust Him with everything, holding nothing back.

In closing, we earnestly ask for your support in this incredible Steps to Christ project that lies before us. Every contribution, no matter how small, propels it's mission forward. Together, let us share the life-saving message of Jesus Christ with a world in desperate need of hope and salvation. Your generosity can make an eternal difference. Please give what you can and join us in this divine mission.

In His service,

*Nicole*

*Restored*  
A TRUE STORY

*Chris*

HE CHEATED DEATH





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