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1. First Step– They Heard

- They Heard that:
 - i. The Gospel centers on Jesus
 - ii. It is the “Word of Truth”
 - iii. It is the Message of God’s Grace
 - iv. It is for the Whole World

2. Second Step– They Believed in Jesus (Faith)

- Their faith had an OBJECT
- Jesus is the object of Saving Faith

3. Third Step– They Were Discipled

- Faith not only changes our it Eternity– it must also change us Currently

4. Fourth Step– They Became Faithful

- They showed forth evidence of being conformed to the image of Christ



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