

## **New Christians need prayer, love, the Word, Jesus, and fellowship.**



**W**HENEVER YOU HELP PEOPLE BE “BORN AGAIN” by leading them to receive Jesus as their Savior, they’re your babies. You’re responsible for them, and you must not forget to pray for them and help meet their other spiritual needs.

If you neglect them, you’re failing God by begetting poor little homeless, starving orphans. Though orphans usually survive, they often have a pretty hard childhood and many of them become bitter against God because nobody loved them.

There are five major things new Christians need: First of all, they need prayer. You need to ask God to help them overcome past problems and progress spiritually (James 5:16). Next they need love. In order to understand God’s love, they need to experience His love through you (Ephesians 3:17–19). Then they need to be fed the milk of God’s life-giving Word (1 Peter 2:2). They also need Jesus. Jesus is in them as soon as they’re saved, but then they have to get into Jesus (Colossians 2:6–7). And they need fellowship. They need your companionship as well as your love, encouragement, instruction, and prayers (1 John 1:7).

“Do you love Me?” Jesus asks. “Then feed My lambs” (John 21:15).