

What Is a Christian?



Acts 5:16-17, 28

Christian

Webster's New World Dictionary:

"A person professing belief in Jesus Christ, or in the religion based on the teachings of Jesus; a decent, respectable person of Jesus Christ, the teachings of Christ, or a religion based on teachings of Christ; Having the qualities demonstrated and taught by Jesus Christ, as love, kindness, etc."

Anyone can profess to have these qualities as defined by Webster – but does that make them a **true Christian**?

**God's Word tells
us what a true
Christian really is**



Christian

- **A disciple of Christ**
 - Acts 11:26
- **A disciple “taught people”**
 - Acts 11:19-20
- **Shown in the example of the Eunuch**
 - Acts 8:32-38

Heard, Believed, Confessed and was Baptized

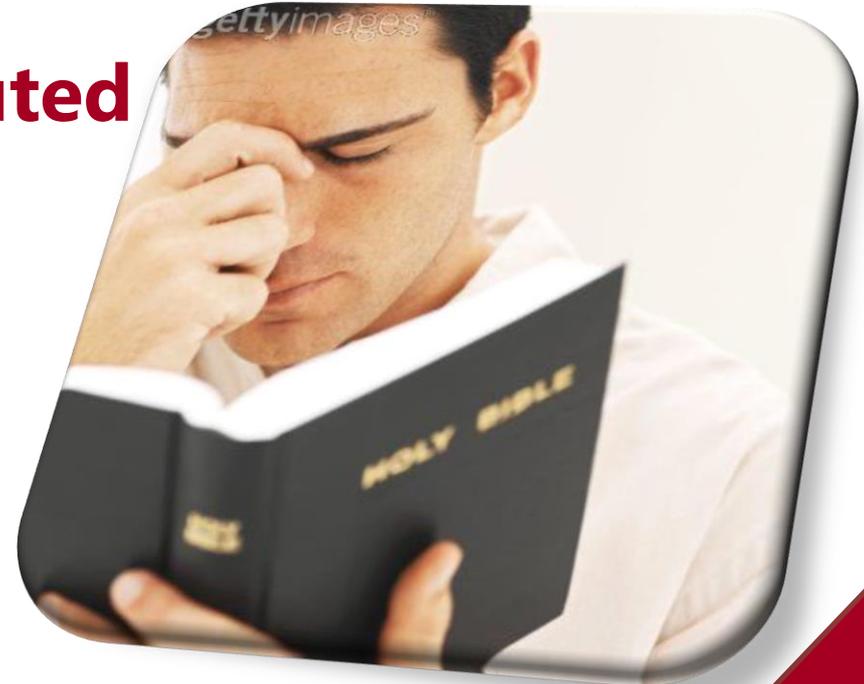
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- **One added to the church**
 - Acts 11:21-24
 - Acts 2:22, 36-38
- **Continue to be devoted to the Lord**
 - Acts 2:41-42, 47

TRUE CHRISTIAN:
taught, believes, repents, confesses, baptized,
added to the Lord's church and **continues**
diligently in the Word of God

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- **Being a Christian requires:**
 - **Belief**
 - Acts 26:20-29
 - **Ready to be persecuted for belief in Jesus**
 - 1 Peter 4:16-19



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- **The REAL meaning of being a Christian:**
 - **Can't be taken lightly**
 - **Jesus MUST come first**
 - Luke 14:25-28
 - Matthew 10:34-39
 - Luke 9:57-62



IF YOU ARE A TRUE CHRISTIAN:
You will **INFLUENCE** the world around you
– an influence that shows others that
you are emulating Christ

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Take **CHRIST** out of **CHRISTIAN**
and you have:

I

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Nothing