



BE *what
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BECOME

Being a Christian Begins with Identity, Not Activity

Our Foundation is Grace, Saving Us and Transforming Us

Grace saves us from sin and for something.

Finish Line or Starting Line

We're called Christians for a Reason

So how do we BE what we've Become?

1. Abide — Stay Connected to the Source

2. Renew — Change the Way You Think

3. Love — Change the Way You Feel

(John 13:35) By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

4. Walk — Let Faith Move Your Feet

(James 2:14–17) What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? {15} Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. {16} If one of you says to him, “Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? {17} In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

(Matthew 5:14–16) “You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. {15} Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. {16} In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

5. Confess — Practice the Rhythm of Repentance

(Romans 7:19–20) For what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. {20} Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it.

(Romans 7:24–25) What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? {25} Thanks be to God—through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God’s law, but in the sinful nature a slave to the law of sin.

(1 John 1:8–9) If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. {9} If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

6. Suffer — Let Trials Do Their Work

(John 16:33) “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

(Romans 5:3–5) Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; {4} perseverance, character; and character, hope. {5} And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.

(Psalm 23:4) Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Daily Death and Daily Life is the _____ of the Cross

(Matthew 4:19) “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.”

(Galatians 2:20) I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

(Luke 9:23) Then he said to them all: “If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.

This Whole Christian _____ is made up of Daily *Walks*

(Colossians 2:6) So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him,

Being a Christian Means _____ the Way of Jesus

1. Scripture

5 Repentance

2. Prayer

6. Generosity

3. Worship

7. Witness

4. Service

Walk Worthy in _____

(Ephesians 4:1–3) As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. {2} Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. {3} Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

(Hebrews 13:17) Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you.

(1 Peter 4:10) Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

(Galatians 6:2) Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

(James 5:16) Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

The _____ Faithfulness

(Hebrews 12:1–2) Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. {2} Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

We must persevere through our own _____

(Proverbs 24:16) for though a righteous man falls seven times, he rises again, but the wicked are brought down by calamity.

(Galatians 5:17) For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want.

(Romans 7:19) For what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing.

Endure to the _____

(Matthew 24:13) but he who stands firm to the end will be saved.

(Philippians 1:6) being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

(Matthew 11:28–30) “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. {29} Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. {30} For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

(Matthew 25:23) “His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!’

Grace for the _____