

Christian Behavior

When we talk about <u>"Christian" behavior</u>, we are talking about the behavior of those who have accepted, by faith, Jesus Christ as their Savior and thus are indwelt with His Holy Spirit making it possible for them to serve God.

Holy Spirit

- ➤ He is God as Creator. (Genesis 1:2; Psalm 104:30; Job 26:13; Luke 1:35).
- ➤ He is one with God as Jehovah (Lord) (<u>Psalm</u> 78:40; <u>Ephesians 4:30</u>)
- ➤ He is one with God as Adonai (Lord) (<u>Isaiah 6:1-10</u>; John 12:37-41; Acts 13:2; Acts 20:15-18)
- ➤ He speaks, testifies, teaches, reminds, reproves, convicts, warns, commands, loves, consoles, beseeches, prays, intercedes (John 14.26)

Christians

- ➤ Christians are "God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works" (Ephesians 2:10
- ➤ Christians are a chosen people, belonging to God so that we may declare His praises (1 Peter 2:9).
- Christian behavior includes heeding Jesus' call for us to be His witnesses to "the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8)

Christlike People

- ➤ Submit to Jesus Christ and let him transform them into a Christlike person. (2 Peter 1:3-9)
- ➤ Let God work his will in their lives. (James 4:7-10)
- ➤ Love Others (1 John 4.7-14)
- ➤ Live for Others (Ephesians 2.1-10)
- > Put Others First (1John 15.13-17)
- ➤ Intercede for Others (Romans 5.6-11)
- ➤ Forgive Others (Colossians 3.12-14)
- ➤ Restore Others (2 Corinthians 5.16-19)
- ➤ Encourage Others (Ephesians 4.25-32)

"We are the Bibles the world is reading; We are the creeds the world is needing; We are the sermons the world is heeding."

Billy Graham

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The Seven Habits of a Godly Life

- 1. A life of prayer.
- 2. Faith.
- 3. Meditation on the Word of God.
- 4. Obedience.
- 5. Dependence upon the Holy Spirit.
- 6. Giving to God and others.
- 7. Forgiving other people.

Living for Jesus a life that is true,
Striving to please Him in all that I do;
Yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free,
This is the pathway of blessing for me.

O Jesus, Lord and Savior,
I give myself to Thee,
For Thou, in Thy [redemption],*
Didst give Thyself for me;
I own no other Master,
My heart shall be Thy throne,
My life I give, henceforth to live,
O Christ, for Thee alone.

Living for Jesus who died in my place, Bearing on Calv'ry my sin and disgrace; Such love constrains me to answer His call, Follow His leading and give Him my all.

Living for Jesus wherever I am, Doing each duty in His holy name; Willing to suffer affliction and loss, Deeming each trial a part of my cross.

Living for Jesus through earth's little while, My dearest treasure, the light of His smile; Seeking the lost ones He died to redeem, Bringing the weary to find rest in Him.