

A different life...

Can your life be different?



Believe and be baptised...

...and then what?

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Three questions:

1. Who are you?
2. What do you want?
3. How are you willing to live?

1. Who are you?

A Christian is...

- A person who has **discovered** the Lord Jesus.
- A person who has **bowed down** to Him.
- A person who is **sealed** by the Holy Spirit.
- A person who is **known, loved** and **called**.

1. Who are you?

- A person who is **known, loved** and **called**.

- ✓ **Known**

- Everything is known – past, present and future

- ✓ **Loved**

- Perfectly and forever – despite everything

- ✓ **Called**

- To wisdom, knowledge, fruitfulness, adventure and joy

1. Who are you?

So, if I am...

✓ **Known**

✓ Then I can always trust in the faithfulness of God

✓ **Loved**

✓ Then I know the Lord will not ask of me more than I can give

✓ **Called**

✓ Then the way is open to reach everything He has for me

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2. What do you want?

First, understand this:

- The Christian life is not just “going to church” and being nice.
- The Christian life changes everything – it can’t just be a hobby.
- The Christian life is not a sprint – it is your whole life, and more.

2. What do you want?

➤ **Do you want to know and serve the invisible God?**

X No, I just want to do what everyone else does...

➤ **Do you want to be filled with the wisdom of heaven?**

X No, I just want to have lots of money and friends...

➤ **Do you want to bless your family, the church and the world?**

X No, I just want to be happy and travel and have fun...

2. What do you want?

Choose this day whom you will serve...

But as for me and my house,
we will serve the LORD.

Joshua
to Israel
(Joshua 24:15)

How long will you go limping
between two different opinions?

If the LORD is God, follow Him;
but if Baal, then follow him.

Elijah
to Israel
(1 Kings 18:21)

This is a hard saying;
who can understand it?

Many
disciples
(John 6:60)

Do you also want to go away?

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life,
and we have believed,
and have come to know,
that You are the Holy One of God.

Peter
(John 6:67-69)

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*So now **faith**, **hope**, and **love** abide,
these three;
but the greatest of these is love.*
(1 Corinthians 13:13)

- **Faith** – the challenge to live differently
- **Hope** – the call to a life of adventure
- **Love** – the fulfilment of all our heart's desire

3. How are you willing to live?

*Do you not know that in a race
all the runners run, but
only one receives the prize?*

So run that you may obtain it.

(1 Corinthians 9:24)



*One thing I do: forgetting what lies behind
and straining forward to what lies ahead,
I press on toward the goal for the prize
of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.*

(Philippians 3:13-14)

“I have but one passion:
It is He, it is He alone.”

— Count Zinzendorf

3. How are you willing to live?

*“Lord, if it is You, command me
to come to You on the water.”*

He said, “Come.”

***So Peter got out of the boat
and walked on the water
and came to Jesus.***

(Matthew 14:28-29)



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Three answers:

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