

Conclusion

How do I become a Christian? By putting Christ first as you...

1. Turn from sin
2. Trust in Jesus
3. Obey his commands

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest...” (Matt 11:28-29)

Will you put Christ first?

Resources:

Greg Gilbert, *What is the Gospel?*, Chapter 5, “Response-Faith and Repentance”

John Stott, *Basic Christianity*, Chapter 9, “Counting the Cost”

Additional Resources:

Kris Lundgaard, *The Enemy Within: Straight Talk about the Power and Defeat of Sin*

Core Seminars—Explaining Christianity **Class 5: What Is a Christian? (Part 1): Repentance**



Explaining Christianity Purpose: To learn the real meaning of Christianity by looking into the original sources to see what they have to say about the life, teachings and claims of Christ.

Introduction

Review

Jesus' Authority and Divinity

Jesus' Death on the Cross

Jesus' Resurrection from the Dead

Salvation by Grace, Not Works

What is a Christian?

(Mark 1:15)

Repentance

Acts 3:19 -

Acts 20:21 -

Acts 26:20 -

Luke 13:3 -

2 Corinthians 7:10 -

Romans 6:6-8 -

1 Thessalonians 1:9-10 -

“Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, does, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it to God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.” (Westminster Shorter Catechism)

Repentance – Christ First... Before My _____

(Mark 8:34-35)

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(Mark 8:36-37; 1 Tim. 6:10)

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(Mark 8:38)

“Either we are unfaithful in order to be popular, or we will look unpopular in order to be faithful. We can't be both.” (John Stott)

Repentance – Christ First... Before My _____

(Mark 9:43-48, Prov. 16:18)

Repentance – Christ First... Even When it Seems Too Hard

(Mark 10:29-31)