

What a Christian Does ~ A Christian is Authentic

Many churches and pastors spend a great deal of time identifying what a Christian **is**. I believe that is a good and necessary thing to do, However, I want us to look at what a Christian **does**. This week, we will look at one final conclusion about what a Christian does; a Christian is authentic.

A Simple Faith

A simple faith means:

Faith is: dead to doubts, dumb to discouragements, blind to impossibilities.

Anonymous

A Complete Faith

A complete faith means:

Faith is deliberate confidence in the character of God whose ways you may not understand at the time.

Oswald Chambers

A Holy Faith

A holy faith means:

Making It Personal

Is your faith _____?
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Is your faith _____?
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Is your faith _____?
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It all comes back to this; a Christian sees the holiness of God, sees themselves so far short of that holiness, and with all of their strength throws themselves upon the grace of God exhibited to us through Jesus Christ.

Until we see ourselves in this light, and take seriously God's command that we be a holy and pure people, we will never do the things that Christians are supposed to do. Prayer, Bible study, seeking fellowship with God's people, serving, suffering, loving, and being authentic will simply be things the preacher talks about. They'll never be real, and the church will never grow...