

Antioch – Disciples Called “Christians”

Acts 11:19-26

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Who Is A Christian?

One who is a follower of Christ, a disciple

Acts 11:26

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Who Is A Christian?

One who is a persuaded person

Acts 26:28-29

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Who Is A Christian?

One who is willing to suffer in order to glorify Christ

1 Peter 4:16; Matthew 5:10-12; Acts 4:18-21; Acts 5:40; Hebrews 10:32-34

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Who Is A GOOD Christian?

- One who is not just wearing the name.
- One who is really a disciple, a learner.
- One who is willing to suffer if need be for the cause of Christ.
- One who is really persuaded.

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Who Is A GOOD Christian?

- **One who puts conviction before consequences.**
 - Conviction is necessary!
1 Corinthians 15:58; 1 Peter 3:15; Hebrews 3:6,14; 10:23; 1 Timothy 4:16; Acts 5:29; Hebrews 11:24-26; cf. Daniel 3:16-18

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Who Is A GOOD Christian?

- **One who puts service to God before service to self.**
 - All sin is a selfish choice. 1 John 3:4
 - Must “*deny self ... and follow me.*”
Matthew 16:24; John 12:26
 - Must develop the mind of a servant.
Philippians 2:5; 4:8; Ephesians 2:1ff; 4:17;
Romans 6:16

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Who Is A GOOD Christian?

- **One who puts courage before convenience.**
 - Courage must be properly applied. 1 Peter 5:8;
1 Peter 1:13 “Gird up the loins of your mind.”
 - Control your mind. 2 Peter 1:5-9; Galatians 5:22; 2
Corinthians 10:5; Isaiah 1:18
 - Make a difference. Romans 12:1-2
 - Endure. James 5:11
 - Time? Acts 24:25; James 4:7; 1 Peter 5:8-9;
2 Corinthians 4:17.

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Who Is A GOOD Christian?

- One who puts conviction before consequences?
- One who puts service to God before service to self?
- One who puts courage before convenience?

Being a GOOD Christian demands something of you!
Don't just wear the name ... Be the person ...
Christ in You! cf. Galatians 2:20

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