

Why Be a Christian?

Think for a moment to how you would finish this statement – I will be happy when... Perhaps our answer tells us more than just what makes us happy. Perhaps it tells us why true joy is so hard to find.

Scripture: Romans 8:1-9

Today's truth: To find lasting _____, we must understand what God has done for us in Jesus.

I. The first truth that explains why it is so good to be a follower of Jesus is that we are free from _____.

Guilt exists because we know that we fail at the _____. Jesus completely sets us free from our _____ guilt.

Romans 7:24-25 24 Wretched man that I am! Who will set me free from the body of this death? 25 Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, on the one hand I myself with my mind am serving the law of God, but on the other, with my flesh the law of sin.

II. The second truth that explains why it is so good to be a follower of Jesus is we are now led by the Spirit of _____. A better way to live our life and find real happiness and satisfaction is what the _____ gives us.

III. The third truth that explains why it is so good to be a follower of Jesus is is that we can now make God _____. Making God happy has always been simple: stop _____ Him. To be a Christian means that we have surrendered to Jesus and made Him _____ of our life.

Romans 5:6 For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

Romans 6:16 Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness?... 19 I am speaking in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness, resulting in further lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, resulting in sanctification.

1. Reject sin and selfishness and pray to receive Jesus as _____.

2. Walk with Jesus hand in hand knowing no matter what happens to us now we have a God who loves us and is always _____ to take care of us.

Now what? Receive from Jesus all that He has promised as _____ to us.

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