



# “the way” series

## Christian-- What, Why, & How?



### What is a Christian?

A Christian is a follower of Jesus Christ. Follow is an action word, so following requires us to take actions.

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### Why be a Christian?

Matthew 11:28-30 – Rest in Jesus

Luke 12:22-31 – No Worries

Proverbs 16:9 - Guidance

James 1:5 – Wisdom for life decisions

Hope, Peace, Assurance. All things money can't buy

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### How to be a Christian?

2 Cor. 5:17-21 - New Creation

Surrender to Jesus, let Jesus be in charge of your life.

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### How do we act as a Christian?

Matthew 28:18-20 – Great Commission

Acts 1:8 - Witnesses for Jesus

Service to others in the name of Jesus.

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### Mark 16:1-20 (Group Study)

Listen/Read to Mark 16:1-20 using ASND/TCB

#### Resurrection Mark 16:1-13

(Matt. 28:1-10; Luke 24:1-35; John 20:1-18)

1) Why was the resurrection important?

*Possible answer: Provided evidence that Jesus was who He claimed to be. See 1 Cor. 15:1-23. We have hope because of the resurrection of Jesus.*

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#### Great Commission Mark 16:16-8 (Matt. 28:16-20)

2) We have a job to do, what is it?

*Possible answer: Share the gospel of Jesus with the world. Starting in our families and friends, communities and as far around the world as we can.*

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#### Ascension Mark 16:19-20

(Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:1-11)

3) Why is the Ascension included in the gospel of Mark?

*Possible answer: This appears to be a reference to the prophecy of Daniel, which Jesus quoted during his trial in front of the Sanhedrin. This confirms the words of Jesus and prophecy of Daniel.*

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**NO MORE HOMEWORK**