

What is a Christian?

“Follower of the Way” (see Acts 9:1-2; 19:9; 19:23; 22:4; 24:14)

“There are two ways, one of life and one of death, and there is a great difference between the two ways.” (Didache, 1.1)

R	Repents	<u>Mark 1:14-15</u> : Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”
B	Believes	<u>Mark 16:16</u> : Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. See Acts 2:38
B	Baptized	
L/T/C	Learns/Taught /Catechumen	<u>Matthew 28:19-20</u> : Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”
S	Sanctified	<u>John 17:17</u> : Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.
D.S.	Divine Service	<u>Acts 2:42</u> : And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.
S	Sacramental	<u>John 20:21-23</u> : Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.” <u>1 Corinthians 11:23-26</u> : For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes. (See also Matthew 26:26-29; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:14-23.)
F	Follows Christ	<u>Matthew 16:24-26</u> : Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?”
P	Prays	Especially the Lord’s Prayer – see Matthew 6:5-15, Luke 11:1-13.
C	Confesses	<u>Matthew 10:32-33</u> : ³² So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, ³³ but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.
L	Loves	<u>Luke 22:27</u> : For who is the greater, one who reclines at table or one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at table? But I am among you as the one who serves.
A	Apologist	<u>1 Peter 3:15</u> : In your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect.