

# Believer vs. Christian Pt. 1

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*You believe that God is one. You do well; the demons also believe, and shudder.* James 2:19 (NASB)

## 1. A believer **BELIEVES** in Jesus. A Christian **FOLLOWS** His commands.

*And He summoned the crowd with His disciples, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me.* Mark 8:34 (NASB)

## 2. A believer goes to **CHURCH** on holidays. A Christian knows that a **CHURCH** community is the model for their faith.

*Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching.* Hebrews 10:25 (NIV)

## 3. A believer reads their **BIBLE** when things get tough. A Christian reads their **BIBLE** regularly.

*"This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success.* Joshua 1:8 (NASB)

## 4. A believer **PRAYS** when things get tough. A Christian **GIVES THANKS** no matter the circumstance.

*Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.* 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NLT2)

## 5. A believer **KNOWS** about Jesus. A Christian **KNOWS** Jesus as his or her Lord and Savior.

*"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. <sup>22</sup> Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?' <sup>23</sup> Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'" Matthew 7:21-23 (NIV)*

1. A believer believes in Jesus **AND** follows His commands.
2. A believer goes to church on holidays **AND** knows that a church community is the model for their faith.
3. A believer reads their Bible when things get tough **AND** reads their Bible regularly.
4. A believer prays when things get tough **AND** gives thanks no matter the circumstance.
5. A believer knows about Jesus **AND** knows Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

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