



Part 1 - What does it mean to be a Christian?

OPENING QUESTION:

How are Christians viewed at your school?

DISCUSSION GUIDE:

1. Do you want to be known as a Christian? Why? Why not?
2. What is the difference between acting like a Christian and acting like Christ?
3. What would people assume about God based on how you treat them?
4. What does it mean to “walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called”?
5. What is the calling of a Christian?
6. What is hardest for you: humility, gentleness, or patience?
7. How did Jesus treat people? If we want to be like Jesus, how should we treat people?
8. When a Christian acts in a way you disagree with, what do you do? What is your natural tendency? What does Ephesians 4 say you should do?
9. What is one thing you can do this week to act more like Christ?

WRAP IT UP:

Based on your answer to question six, what is one thing you could do this week to be more humble, gentle, or patient?

BOTTOM LINE:

We are not called to be like other Christians. We are called to be like Christ.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE:

Ephesians 4:1–3 (ESV): “I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”