



Sermon Notes – December 30, 2018

## What Does It Mean To Be A Christian

Common Reasons For People Believing They Are Christians:

- ⇒ Cultural
- ⇒ Traditional
- ⇒ Avoiding certain behaviors
- ⇒ Occasionally attending church
- ⇒ A general belief in Jesus Christ
- ⇒ Desire to be a good person
- ⇒ Doing a good deed periodically

### It's us in scriptures

The word \_\_\_\_\_ was not even in existence until 10 to 15 years after the church began

Those who were disciples received a name, \_\_\_\_\_.  
Acts 11:26

### **Five characteristics of Christians that describe their full allegiance and dedication to the worship of Jesus.**

6. **Christians are all in for Christ, \_\_\_\_\_.**  
John 10:27
7. **Christians are \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.** John 15:14
8. **Christians are true \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.** John 8:31
9. **Christians are those who take up their \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus.** Luke 9:23
10. **Christians \_\_\_\_\_ all for Christ.** Mark 10:28-30

When we call ourselves Christians, we proclaim to the world that everything about us, including our very self-identity, is found in Jesus Christ because we have denied ourselves in order to follow and obey Him. He is both our Savior and King and our lives center on pleasing Him.