

Title: Holy or Religious?
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2 Cor 5:17

Therefore if any man **be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.**

1 Pet 1:13–16

¹³ Because of this, having girded up the loins of your mind, being sober, perfectly hope on the grace being brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ, ¹⁴ as children of obedience, not fashioning yourselves to your former lusts in your ignorance, ¹⁵ but according to the Holy One who has called you, you also become holy in all conduct; ¹⁶ because it has been written, "Be holy," "because I am holy." (Lev. 19:2)

Heb 9:11–14

¹¹ But Christ having appeared as a High Priest of the coming good things, through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation, ¹² nor through the blood of goats and of calves, but through His own blood, He entered once for all into the Holy of Holies, having procured everlasting redemption. ¹³ For if the blood of bulls and goats, and ashes of a heifer sprinkling those having been defiled, sanctifies to the purity of the flesh ... ¹⁴ by how much more the blood of Christ (who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God), will purify your conscience from dead works, to serve the living God!

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous that He may forgive us the sins, and may cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Rev 3:16

So, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I am about to vomit you out of My mouth.

Matt 7:21–23

²¹ Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord, will enter into the kingdom of Heaven, but the ones who do the will of My Father in Heaven. ²² Many will say to Me in that day, Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name do many works of power? ²³ And then I will declare to them, I never knew you; "depart from Me, those working lawlessness!"

Matt 20:29–34

²⁹ And as they were going out from Jericho, a great crowd followed Him. ³⁰ And behold! Two blind ones sitting beside the way, hearing that Jesus was passing by, they cried out, saying, Have pity on us, Lord, Son of David! ³¹ But the crowd rebuked them, that they be quiet. But they cried out the more, saying, Have pity on us, Lord, Son of David! ³² And stopping, Jesus called them, and said, What do you desire that I do to you? ³³ They said to Him, Lord, that our eyes may be opened. ³⁴ And being moved with pity, Jesus touched their eyes. And instantly their eyes received sight, and they followed Him.

Matt 4:18–20

¹⁸ And walking beside the Sea of Galilee, Jesus saw two brothers, Simon being called Peter and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishers. ¹⁹ And He says to them, Come after Me, and I will make you fishers of men. ²⁰ And leaving the nets, they immediately followed Him.

1. Prayer (relationship with God)

1 Thes 5:17

Pray without ceasing.

2. Fasting (relationship with the world)

Matt 6:16

And when you fast, do not be as the hypocrites, with sullen face, for they disfigure their faces so that they may appear to men to be fasting. Truly I say to you that they have their reward.

3. Worship (relationship with God)

John 4:23

But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. For the Father also seeks such, the ones worshiping Him.

4. Bible intake (relationship with God's word)

Deut 8:3

And He has humbled you, and caused you to hunger, and caused you to eat the manna, which you had not known, and your fathers had not known, in order to cause you to know that man shall not live by bread alone, but man shall live by every Word that proceeds from the mouth of Jehovah.

5. Community (relationship with others)

Heb 10:24-25

²⁴ And let us consider one another, to incitement of love and of good works, ²⁵ not forsaking the assembling together of ourselves, as is the custom of some, but exhorting, and by so much more as you see the Day drawing near.

6. Giving (relationship with giving)

Luke 16:11

Then if you were not faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will entrust the true to you?

7. Service (relationship with people)

Gal 5:13

For, brothers, you were called to freedom. Only do not use the freedom for an opening to the flesh. But through love serve one another.

8. Testimony (relationship with people who do not believe)

Acts 1:8

but you will receive power, the Holy Spirit coming upon you, and you will be witnesses of Me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

9. Building up (relationship with believers)

1 Cor 14:26

Then what is it, brothers? When you come together, each one of you has a psalm, he has a teaching, he has a language, he has a revelation, he has an interpretation. Let all things be for building up.

10. Receiving teaching (relationship with our priest)

Prov 4:1-2

¹ Sons, hear the instruction of a father, pay attention to know understanding, ² for I give you good teaching; do not forsake my law.