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“Technically”
Christian



John 13:35

"By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."



A disciple of Christ is focused on
the “me” that is beside me



Matthew 15:1-2

*Then some Pharisees and scribes came to Jesus from Jerusalem, saying, "Why do Your disciples transgress **the tradition of the elders?** For they do not wash their hands when they eat bread."*



Matt 15:3

*And He answered and said to them, "And why do you yourselves transgress the commandment of God for the sake of **your tradition**?"*



Matt 15:4-6

"For God said, 'Honor your father and mother,' and, 'He who speaks evil of father or mother, let him be put to death.' "But you say, 'Whoever shall say to his father or mother, "Anything of mine you might have been helped by has been given to God," he is not to honor his father or his mother. 'And thus you invalidated the word of God for the sake of your tradition.



Matt 15:7
"You hypocrites,



A 'Christian' loves the **command** and loses
(forgets) the **intent** of the commander



*A disciple doesn't use the **Word** of God to escape
doing the **will** of God*



1 Corinthians 6:9-10

...*sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexual offenders, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor slanderers, nor swindlers*, will inherit the kingdom of God.



Galatians 5:19-21

The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.



Ephesians 5:3-6

But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving. For of this you can be sure: No sexually immoral, impure or greedy person—such a person is an idolater—has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.



A “religious” person or “Christian” uses the
Bible like *mace*...
A Disciple uses the Bible as a *mirror*.



*Religious (“Christian”) people love their **list** cause
they’re **doable!***



Rom 13:8

*Let no debt remain outstanding, except the **continuing debt to love one another**, for he who loves his fellowman has fulfilled the law.*



Rom 13:9

The commandments, "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not steal," "Do not covet," and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this one rule: "Love your neighbor as yourself."



Revelation 2:2-3

'I know your deeds and your toil and perseverance, and that you cannot endure evil men, and you put to the test those who call themselves apostles, and they are not, and you found them to be false; and you have perseverance and have endured for My name's sake, and have not grown weary.



Revelation 2:4-5

*'But I have this against you, that **you have left your first love.** 'Remember therefore from where you have fallen, and repent and do the deeds you did at first;*



*A Disciple of Jesus Christ asks:
What does **love** require of me?*



What if God looked for an 'escape clause', a 'technicality', a 'loophole' when it comes to His love for you?

