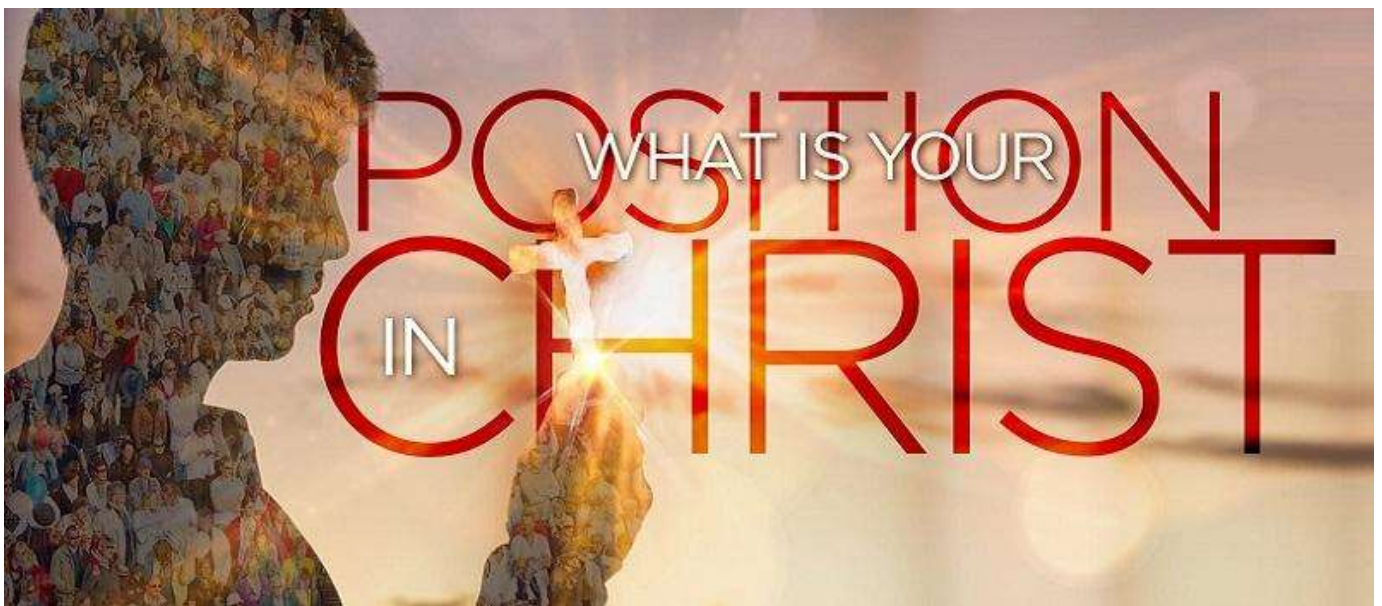


What Is Our Purpose in Christ?



1 Corinthians 1:26-2:5, 9:19-27



the only position that matters!



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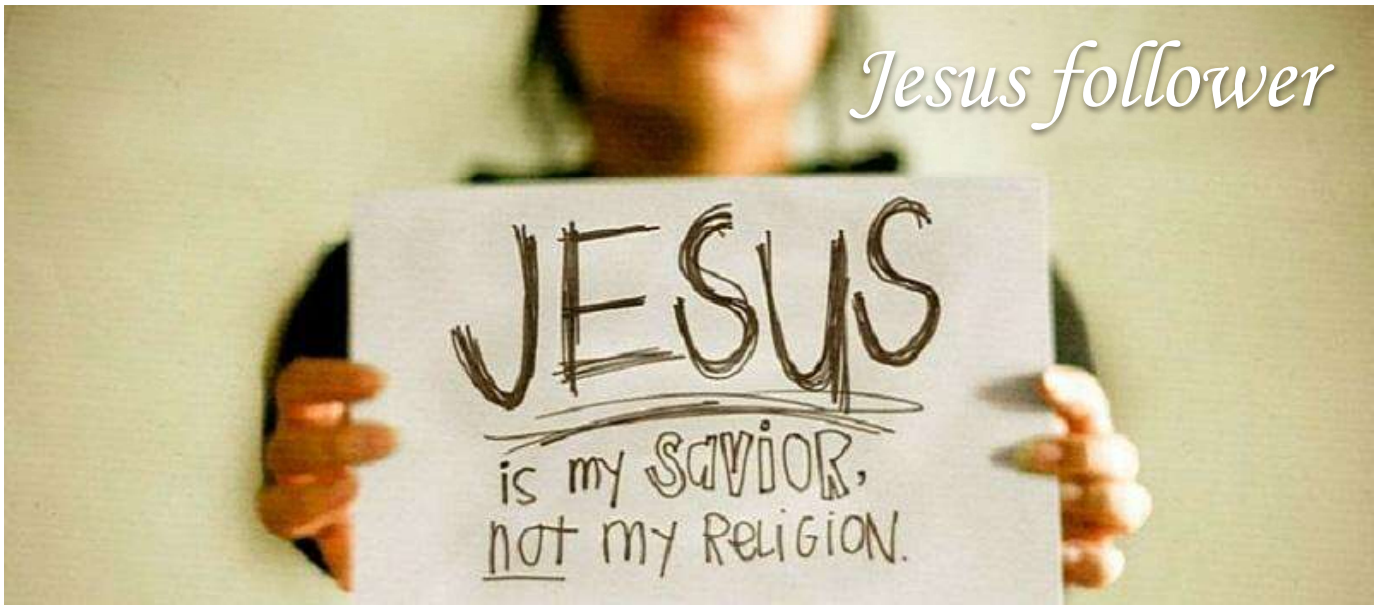
1. what only God can do...



2. what only they can do...



3. what we can do...



Jesus follower

1. Preach Jesus



Jesus follower

2. Humility



3. Compassion



4. Example



what can we do?



what will we do?

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am a sinner, and that I need you to save me from the penalty and power of my sin.

Lord Jesus, I believe in you as my Savior; I believe that I am God's child because of you and that your Spirit lives in me.

Lord Jesus, I commit myself with your help to obeying you as my Lord, to serving you with my life, and to actively sharing in the life and mission of your church. Amen.

BIBLE READINGS

"As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." (John 20:21)

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8)

"For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified." (1 Corinthians 2:2)

"To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some." (1 Corinthians 9:22)

"He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong. (2 Corinthians 12:9-10)

"My dear children, for whom I am again in the pains of childbirth until Christ is formed in you..." (Galatians 4:19)

"Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us." (1 Peter 2:12)

Jesus follower

THINK ABOUT IT...

1. Do you talk more about your points of view than about Jesus? Why?
2. Do we try to win debates by the strength of our arguments? Why?
3. How does a humble faith relationship with Jesus change us?
4. How can our weakness help others experience Jesus?
5. What can Maranatha improve to help people meet and grow in Jesus?