# What is the Christian life about?

It is only through Jesus Christ! Jesus' Method. Jesus' Motivation. Jesus' Mission.



It is only through Jesus Christ! He is both fully God and the perfect human. Jesus Christ is *The Good News* - The Savior King - born of a virgin, died for our sins on the cross, buried in a tomb, and resurrected on the third day.

"The time has come," Jesus said.

"The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!" - Mark 1:15

"I am <u>The Way</u>, and <u>The Truth</u>, and <u>The Life</u>; no one comes to the Father but through Me." - Jesus, John 14:6



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## Jesus' Method:

Come to Jesus. Be Yoked to Jesus. Learn from Jesus through God's Word.

"Come to Me,

all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

Take My Yoke upon you

and

Learn from Me,

for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My Yoke is easy and My burden is light." - Jesus, Matthew 11:28-30

"Sanctify [spiritually wash] them by the Truth; Your Word is Truth." - Jesus, John 17:17



### Jesus' Motivation:

#### Love the LORD and others as Jesus did.

- (a) Love the LORD: "Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." Jesus, Mark 12:30
- (b) Love the Church: "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." Jesus, John 13:34-35
- (c) Love your neighbor: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Jesus, Matthew 22:39
- (d) Love your enemies: "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you." Jesus, Luke 6:27-28
- (e) By obeying God's Word: "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor [the Holy Spirit] to be with you forever. He is the Spirit of Truth. The world is unable to receive Him because it doesn't see Him or know Him. But you do know Him, because He remains with you and will be in you." Jesus, John 14:15-17



### Jesus' Mission:

Make disciples of Jesus that make disciples of Jesus (in the home, in the church, and in the world).

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Go, therefore, <u>make disciples</u> from all the nations,
[note: the first step in making disciples is sharing the good news]

<u>baptizing them</u> in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

<u>teaching them</u> to obey everything I have commanded you.

And <u>behold</u>, I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

- Jesus, Matthew 28:18-20