

Fort Payne church of Christ



The Weekly Moment

A Weekly Motivational Message

Wednesday, December 26, 2018

Being A Christian – It's Who We Are

"Being a Christian is who we ARE – not what we do".

A few years ago in a Bible class that I was teaching, I made the above statement. It wasn't a pre-planned comment; it just came out. I thought afterwards that it certainly made sense and was very true. I also thought I had an original idea. Not so fast. Sometime after that, I heard Glenn Colley utter that same exact phrase on a radio lesson. So, I either copied him or Glenn copied me. I'll defer to Glenn in this case.

"Being a Christian is who we Are – not what we do!" That is the whole point of this discussion – not who said it first. Christianity shouldn't be a half-hearted add-on. Spiritual commitment shouldn't be an afterthought. Loyalty to God shouldn't be a side-note.

Accomplished gymnast Mary Lou Retton once explained, *"Here's what it takes to be a complete gymnast. Someone should be able to sneak up and drag you out at midnight, push you out on some strange floor, and you should be able to do your entire routine sound asleep in your pajamas. Without one mistake. That's the secret. It's got to be a natural reaction."*

As Christians, we need to examine every aspect of our lives; how we treat one another; how we live our daily lives. It's worthwhile to take a hard look at ourselves. Are we the Christians we want to be? Are we the followers we should be? Is following Christ a natural reaction?

Remember, ***it's who we are – not what we do!***

Think about it.

Here's hoping you'll make the *"most of your minutes"* this week.

Hope to see you at Bible Study tonight.

In Christian Love,

Bob Strickland