



I Am Christ Church: Part 1

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A lot of things have changed over the years... some things don't change...

"I Am Christ Church" - The mission. What we believe. How we live.

Who we are/whose we are/Who we are **becoming**

Since Christianity (and Christ Church) begins with Christ...

It is not what we do that makes us a Christian; it is what **Christ has done for you** that makes you a Christian.

<sup>8</sup> God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. <sup>9</sup> Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. <sup>10</sup> For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. Ephesians 2:8-10

What will you **do** with your new Christian life?

Option One: "Christian"

Option Two: We can do the good things he planned for us long ago..."

A call to action; take up the mantle; disciples of today

Embrace the disciplines as we become the disciples of Christ in this day and age.

Christ makes a Christian. **Disciplines make a disciple.**

Discipleship is about **how we live**.



## REFLECTIONS

1. Who are you becoming? Who do you wish to become? Who do you believe God wants you to become?
2. In your own words, what has Christ done for you? Why is it important to begin the conversation with what Christ has done for you?
3. Where have you encountered someone living according to Option One? Where have you encountered someone living according to Option Two? How have those experiences informed your choices in life?
4. What Christian habits/practices/disciplines come to your mind when you think of the full Christian life?
5. Reflect on and write a brief summary of each of the five words that give identity to how we live as Christ Church.
6. Which word is most challenging for you to embrace as we begin our Journey to Easter? Which word are you most excited to learn about?