

“What Makes A Christian Different From A Sinner?”

Lesson Text: **1 Corinthians 6:9-11.**

I. Defining the Terms.

- Who Is A Christian?
 - The Term Is Used Three Times In Scripture- **Acts 11:26; Acts 26:28; 1 Peter 4:16.**
 - Refers To Those Who Have Been Saved From Their Past Sins- **Revelation 1:5; Acts 22:16.**
 - How Is One Saved From Sin? By Obeying The Gospel- **Mark 16:15-16; Romans 1:16.**
 - Christians Have Come To Jesus For The Forgiveness Of Sins- **Colossians 1:14.**
- Who Is A Sinner?
 - The Term Is Used Many Times In Scripture- **1 Timothy 1:15; James 5:20; 1 Peter 4:18.**
 - Refers To Those Who Have Not Been Saved From Their Past Sins- **2 Thessalonians 1:7-9.**
 - How Is One A Sinner? Not By Birth, But By Choice- **Romans 3:23; 7:7-12; James 4:8.**
 - Sinners Have Not Come To Jesus To Be Forgiven Of Their Sins- **John 5:40.**

II. How Are The Differences Made?

- In The Choice To Obey God, Christians Will Obey— Sinners Will Disobey.
 - **Romans 6:16-18; Ephesians 2:1-3.**
- In Hearing God’s Word, Christians Love To Hear It— Sinners Refuse To Listen.
 - **John 18:37; Acts 17:11; Proverbs 28:9; Ezekiel 3:27.**
- Concerning Christ’s Blood, Christians See The Need— Sinners Can Live Without it.
 - **Romans 5:8-9; 1 Thessalonians 1:9-10; Acts 13:46.**
- Pertaining To Worship, Christians Have Joy In It— Sinners Are Bored Or Mock It.
 - **Psalms 122:1; Romans 15:9-11; Acts 2:13-15; Acts 17:30-33.**
- In Attitude About Sin, Christians Strive To Run Away— Sinners Run To It, Glory In It.
 - **Colossians 3:5-7; Ephesians 4:19.**
- In Times Of Suffering, Christians Will Run To God— Sinners Will Run Away.
 - **Hebrews 6:18-19; John 3:20-21.**
- In Fellowship, Christians Join Others Of Faith— Sinners Join Other Sinners.
 - **1 John 1:3; Psalm 1:1-2.**

III. Why Does This Matter?

- The Difference Will Be Made Known To All In The “Last Day.”
 - **Matthew 25:31-34; vs. 41; vs. 46.**
- The Differences Are Made Now, By Your Choices And Decisions....