



GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

Acknowledging Christ Before Others

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Highlighted Scripture

Matthew 10:32–33

Jesus teaches that those who openly acknowledge Him before others will be acknowledged by Him before the Father, while those who deny Him will likewise be denied.

Matthew 7:21–23

Jesus warns that religious activity alone is not enough; what matters is a genuine relationship with Him and obedience to God's will.

Discussion Questions

- **What does it mean to acknowledge Christ before others in everyday life?**
- **Why can it sometimes be difficult to openly talk about our faith?**
- **How is acknowledging Christ different from simply**

attending church or performing religious activities?

- **What are some practical ways believers can give God glory in conversations and daily interactions?**
- **How can sharing your testimony encourage someone who feels distant from God?**

Reflection Challenge

Intentionally look for opportunities to acknowledge God's work in your life.

Ask yourself:

- **Have I been open about my faith when opportunities arise?**
- **Do people around me know that Christ is important in my life?**
- **Am I giving God credit for His blessings and faithfulness?**

Try this:

- **Share one testimony of God's goodness with a friend or family member**
- **Thank God publicly when appropriate instead of keeping your gratitude private**
- **Pray for courage to speak about Christ with humility and love**

Remember

- **Jesus calls believers to openly identify with Him**
- **Faith is not meant to remain hidden**

- **Sharing your testimony can encourage others and glorify God**
- **A relationship with Christ is more important than outward religious activity**
- **God desires both sincere faith and faithful witness**

Prayer

Father God,

Thank You for the salvation and hope I have through Jesus Christ.

Give me courage to acknowledge You openly and faithfully in my daily life.

Help me never be ashamed of the Gospel or afraid to share what You have done for me.

Use my words and actions to point others toward Your love and truth.

Teach me to live in a way that honors You and reflects my relationship with Christ.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

