

8 Things Christians Say That Might Need Some Rethinking
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1. **“They are a Christian but haven’t made Christ their Lord yet.”**

John 13:13 You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and you are right, because that’s what I am

1 Tim. 6:15 For, At just the right time Christ will be revealed from heaven by the blessed and only almighty God, the King of all kings and Lord of all lords.

Phil. 2:9-11 Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor

**and gave him the name above all other names,
¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

Luke 19:8 Meanwhile, Zacchaeus stood before the Lord and said, “I will give half my wealth to the poor, Lord, and if I have cheated people on their taxes, I will give them back four times as much!”

John 20:28 My Lord and my God!” Thomas exclaimed.,

1 Thess. 1:9 for they keep talking about the wonderful welcome you gave us and how you turned away from idols to serve the living and true God.

John 14:15 “If you love me, obey^[a] my commandments

2. **“They are a Christian, but they don’t/won’t plug into a church.”**

Hebrews 10:25 And let us not neglect our meeting together,
as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that
the day of his return is drawing near.

Eph. 4:3-4 Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the
Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. ⁴ For there
is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to
one glorious hope for the future.

3. “There are 2 or 3 of us, so let’s confirm this thing by praying, since,
‘Where 2 or 3 are gathered, Jesus is there.’”

Matthew 18:20 For where two or three gather together as my
followers,^[a] I am there among them.”

Ps. 139:7 I can never escape from your Spirit!
I can never get away from your presence!

Matt. 28:20 Teach these new disciples to obey all the
commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am
with you always, even to the end of the age.”

Matt. 18:17 If the person still refuses to listen, take your case
to the church. Then if he or she won’t accept the church’s
decision, treat that person as a pagan or a corrupt tax
collector.

4. “It’s a God thing.”

Eccles. 7:14 “In the day of prosperity be happy, but in the day of
adversity consider-God has made the one as well as the other so that
man will not discover anything that will be after him”

5. “Stop trying to do the Holy Spirit’s work in my life.”

Prov. 10:8The wise are glad to be instructed,
but babbling fools fall flat on their faces.17People who accept discipline
are on the pathway to life,
but those who ignore correction will go astray.;

“He who hates reproof will die” (Prov. 15:10 Whoever
abandons the right path will be severely disciplined; whoever hates
correction will die.

6. “Prayer works”

Colossians 4:2 Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a
thankful heart.

7. “God told me to ...”

Psalm 40:8I take joy in doing your will, my God, for your
instructions are written on my heart.”

8. “I could really feel God’s presence”

John 14:17 He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world
cannot receive him, because it isn’t looking for him and doesn’t recognize
him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in
you. (We are in the later)