

**Wednesday Night Live**  
***Christian-ish: A Relational Faith***  
**September 10, 2025**

**What Is Transactional Faith**

- Transactional faith turns faith into a contract instead of a relationship.

**True Faith is Relational**

- *Psalm 63:1*
- *2 Timothy 2:13*
- God's relationship is covenantal, not contractual.

**Three Questions to Check Your Faith**

- Do I follow God for what He does or for who He is?
- Do I trust God when prayers aren't answered my way?
- Do I serve God out of love – or for what I hope to get back?
- *Matthew 6:33*

**Family Group Questions**

1. Have you ever felt cheated by God? Have you ever treated God like a vending machine? What did that look like?
2. Read ***Psalm 63:1, 3, 6-8***: How does David's relationship with God encourage you?
3. What parts of your faith are transactional, rather than relational? What would it look like to let go of expectations and focus on God's heart?
4. What's the difference between a contract and a covenant? How does that change your view of God?
5. Where do you need to shift from "Christian-ish" to fully following Jesus?