



Wholly Christian: The Ultimate Goal for the Christian Life

The ultimate goal of the Christian life is to be transformed into the holy character of Jesus so that we live like Him, love like Him and do what He did. But in order to be a holy Christian, we have to be *Wholly* Christian, pursuing Jesus with our whole self.

Discussion Questions:

1. **Read 2 Corinthians 3:18 and Galatians 5:22-23.** Share your experience with various spiritual disciplines and practices for Christian growth. What has worked best and in what circumstances? In what scenarios have you experienced the deepest, most rapid transformation into the character of Jesus?
2. How common is true character transformation in your various Christian communities?
3. Discuss what your life would be like with more joy, a better ability to regulate distressing emotions, a more coherent sense of identity, and the ability to see God's face shining on you.
4. **Read Matthew 28:18-20.** Up to now, how do you think we learn to obey everything Jesus commanded? How have you taught others to obey?
5. **Read Ephesians 4:11-13.** How have you been built up toward Christian maturity? Who equipped you through the years as spiritual leaders in your life?
6. What's your biggest takeaway from the sermon this week?