**Part 16 – The After Party**

**I’m a Christian, and you know it. – Part 2**

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**Ten signs your faith is real.**

**1. You believe in the good news of Jesus Christ.**

**2. You take Jesus with you everywhere.**

**3. You tell other people about Jesus.**

**4. Your trials make you stronger.**

**5. You earn a good reputation because of your godly life.**

**Acts 11:22-24**

**News of this reached the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he arrived and saw what the grace of God had done, he was glad and encouraged them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts.**

**He was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith, and a great number of people were brought to the Lord.**

**6. You believe and participate in global missions.**

**Mark 16:15-16**

**Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.**

**Acts 11:15-16**

**Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, and when he found him, he brought him to Antioch. So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul met with the church and taught great numbers of people. The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch.**

**7. You intentionally learn the Bible.**

**2 Timothy 2:15**

**Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.**

**• Attend church once every three weeks. That’s 17 times a year.**

**• The sermon is about 35 minutes every service.**

**• Out of the 8,760 hours a year, you have spent 10 hours and 10 minutes learning the Bible.**

**• That’s 0.11% of your year.**

**Acts 11:27-30**

**During this time some prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them, named Agabus, stood up and through the Spirit predicted that a severe famine would spread over the entire Roman world. (This happened during the reign of Claudius.)**

**The disciples, as each one was able, decided to provide help for the brothers and sisters living in Judea. This they did, sending their gift to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.**

**8. You care for the well-being of the church.**

**Ephesians 5:25-27**

**Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.**

**Revelation 19:7-9**

**“Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready.**

**Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear.”**

**Then the angel said to me, “Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!” And he added, “These are the true words of God.”**

**9. You give generously.**

**1 Chronicles 29:11**

**Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. Everything in the heavens and on earth is yours, O Lord, and this is your kingdom. We adore you as the one who is over all things.**

**If this verse is true, how can we justify giving God zero when it all belongs to him?**

**Proverbs 3:9-10**

**Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the best part of everything you produce. Then he will fill your barns with grain, and your vats will overflow with good wine.**

**10. You belong to a local church family.**

**Hebrews 10:24-25**

**Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.**