

Christian Foundations



1. Being a Christian

A 'Christian' is someone who serves God because they have been rescued by Jesus.

Summary

First, Christians are people who have been rescued by Jesus. He died in our place so that we can be saved.

首先，基督徒是一群被耶稣基督拯救了的人。他替代了我们的位置而死，这样我们才可以被救赎。



Second, Christians are people who worship God alone. God is more important to us than money, or career, or pleasure, or even our family. These things are good, but we refuse to worship them.

其次，基督徒是一群只崇拜上帝的人。上帝比我们的金钱、事业、享受、甚至我们的家庭更重要。



Third, Christians are people who serve God. Being a Christian is active, not passive. We do all that we can to serve God and his people.

第三，基督徒是一群服侍上帝的人。做一个基督徒是主动的，而不是被动的。我们做所有我们能做的去服侍上帝和上帝的人们。



Fourth, Christians are people who wait. We do not live for this world. Instead, we wait patiently for Jesus to return, and for the new world that he will bring.

第四，基督徒是一群愿意等待的人。我们不为这个世界而活。相反的，我们耐心的等待耶稣的回返和那个他将带来的新的世界。



These verses are about people who decided to become Christians.
这些经文是关于一些决定成为基督徒的人的。

Read 1 Thessalonians 1:9-10

⁹ You turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God,
¹⁰ and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

⁹ 你们离弃偶像归向神，要服事这位又真又活的神，¹⁰ 并且等候他的儿子从天降临。这就是神使他从死人中复活，救我们脱离将来的忿怒的那位耶稣。

Are there any words you're not sure about?

idols =

rescue =

wrath =

Questions

1. What do we learn about God in these verses?
在这段经文中，我们学了些什么有关于上帝的？
- 2a. What do we learn about Jesus in these verses?
在这段经文中，我们学了些什么有关于耶稣的？

- 2b. From what you know about Christianity, how does Jesus rescue us from the coming wrath?
从你所了解的基督教，耶稣是怎样把我们从将来的愤怒中拯救出来的？

- 3a. What do we learn about being a Christian in these verses?
从这段经文中，我们学了些什么有关于基督徒的？

- 3b. What “idols” might you be tempted to put ahead of God?
什么偶像会使你想要将他们放在上帝之上？

- 3c. How do you think you can serve God?
你认为你可以怎样服侍上帝？