

A friend once said: "My parents are really good Christians." He went on, "They punished my 22 year old brother by boycotting his wedding and requested that I, his best man, boycott, too. Since he married they give him "the silent treatment" and pressure me to keep contact with him. Step-father always says, "Your mother cries night and day about your brother." Brother is a music leader in his church. Also angry at parents, he gives them "the silent treatment" in return, including not telling his parents he is assigned to a war-zone." **What would daughter-in-law perceive is a "good" Christian?**

What is a good Christian?

To whom shall Jesus (Matthew 7:23) say "... I never knew you. Away from me you evildoers ..." ?

Date	Quality	Verse	Scripture
	Obey / Obedience	1 Sam 15:22-23	Obedience is better than sacrifice
		Mat 7:21-23	"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.
		Luke 6:46-49	You call me Lord, Lord, yet do not obey... house on sand.
		James 1:25	Do what you know to do (Revelation 3:3)
		Rev 3:3	Remember what you heard and obey (James 1:25)
	Love	Mi 6:8	Love mercy
		Mat 5:43-48	Love your enemies (Luke 6:27-36)
		Ro 13:10	Love is fulfillment of the law
	Forgive	Mat 6:12, 14-15	Forgive (how much, and how often?)
		2 Co 2:5-11	Forgive so satan does not outwit us
		1 Pe 3:9	Do not repay evil w evil & insult w insult, but w blessing because to this you were called
	Reconcile	Mat 5:23-24	First be reconciled, then offer your gift on the altar
		Matthew 18:15-18	Settle differences quickly...
		Luke 6:28	Bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.
		Gal 6:1-5	... you the spiritual ones restore such a one in the spirit of meekness,
		Ro 12:9-21 *14	Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.
		1 Pe 3:8-12 *9	Do not repay evil w evil & insult w insult, but w blessing because to this you were called
	Humility	Mi 6:8	Walk humbly with your God
		Ro 8:36	As sheep to be slaughtered
		Ro. 12:3	Do not think more highly of yourself than you ought
		1 Pe 5:5-6	Humble yourself under God's mighty hand
	Act justly	Mi 6:8	Act justly
		2 Cor 3:6	Letter condemns, Spirit gives life
	Die to self	Ro 6:2	By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer?
		Ro 6:6-7	For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin—
		Ro 8:31-39 *36	As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered." (Ps. 44:22)
		1 Cor 15:31	I die every day—I mean that, brothers — just as surely as I glory over you in Christ Jesus our Lord.
		2 Cor 4:5-11	For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may be revealed in our mortal body.
		Ga 2:20	I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.
		Ga 5:16-26	Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires.
		Eph 4:22-24	You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires;
		Ph 1:21	For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.
		Col 2:20-23	Since you died with Christ to the basic principles of this world, why, as though you still belonged to it, do you submit to its rules:
		Col 3:1-4	For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.
		Col 3:9-10	Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices
	2 Ti 2:11-13	Here is a trustworthy saying: If we died with him, we will also live with him;	
	Rest in HIM	He 4:6	It still remains that some will enter that rest, and those who formerly had the gospel preached to them did not go in, because of their disobedience.
		He 4:10-11	10 for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from his own work, just as God did from his. 11 Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will fall by

	Rest in HIM		following their example of disobedience.
		1 Pe 5:7-8	Cast all anxiety on Him
	Walk in (live by) the Spirit (or, "in Christ Jesus")	Ro 8:1-14	1 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. (kjv) 4 in order that the righteous requirements of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the sinful
		Ro 13:14	Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the sinful nature
		2 Cor 10:3	For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does.
		Gal 5:16	So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature.
		1 Pe 4:2	That he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh to the lusts of men, but to the will of God.
	Separation	Ep 4:25	... put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.
		1 Jn 2:15-17	Do not love the world or anything in the world....
	Be faithful	1 Co 4:2	Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.
	Mature	Eph 5:15-17	15Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, 16making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. 17Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.
		Ph 2:12	... continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling...
		Col 4:12	that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured.
		He 5:14	... solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.
		Ja 1:4	so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.
	Endure / persevere / hold on	Ja 1:4	Perseverance must finish its work
		Rev 2:3	You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary.
		Re 2:25	Only hold on to what you have until I come.
		Re 2:10	Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer. I tell you, the devil will put some of you in prison to test you, and you will suffer persecution for ten days. Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life.
		Re 3:10	Since you have kept my command to endure patiently, I will also keep you from the hour of trial that is going to come upon the whole world to test those who live on the earth.
		Re 3:11	I am coming soon. Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take your crown.
		Re 19:10	At this I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "Do not do it! I am a fellow servant with you and with your brothers who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."
	Requirements	Le 22:9	"The priests are to keep my requirements so that they do not become guilty and die for treating them with contempt. I am the LORD, who makes them holy.
		1 K 2:3	... and observe what the LORD your God requires: Walk in his ways, and keep his decrees and commands, his laws and requirements, as written in the Law of Moses, so that you may prosper in all you do and wherever you go,
		2 Chr 8:13	according to the daily requirement for offerings commanded by Moses for Sabbaths, New Moons and the three annual feasts—the Feast of Unleavened Bread, the Feast of Weeks and the Feast of Tabernacles.
		Mi 6:8	He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.
		Jn 3:7	You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You (plural in the Greek) must be born again.'
		Jn 6:28-29	28Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?" 29Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent."
		Ac 15:28-29	28 It seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us not to burden you with anything beyond the following requirements: 29You are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from sexual immorality. You will do w
		1 Cor 4:2	Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.