## Spirit-led Christianity

In a world like this, one driven with sin, terror, and destruction, it is so much more clear that we need God in our lives. God is the bringer of peace, glory, and salvation. Two billion of the seven billion people in the world have the label "Christianity" as their religion. And yet, religion is not the same thing as a relationship. To be in a relationship means to want to be around that person and spend time with them. A good majority of the Christian population do not act like what the Bible says Christians should act like or talk like. They may not even talk to God or lead the lives God wants for them. We as Christians need to step up and rise above the church and into the world. We need to strengthen our weaker brothers and sisters to have strong relationships with Christ so that we can go out into the world and truly impact those that haven't found Jesus.

The problem with our world is that we don't have enough Christians that have God leading their lives as our influencers. In every aspect of our world a God-strong Christian is needed. From our schools, politics, jobs, science, news, social media, and simply just our everyday life, we need to put God back in. My grandpa used to tell me about the days when they would have prayer and read their Bible in public schools. That is what we need back in our schools. We need God-strong Christians leading our society. We need to put Christ back into our government. We need him more than we need more laws and restrictions. As Christians we must step out of the church and into the world, spreading the news of how God loves us more than any creation he has made on this earth. People need to hear the message of Christ because it will affect their lives. We need more faithful Christians with God leading their lives to be the people that the world so badly needs. The time to help the world and its people is now, which should be pretty obvious when we look around at the world. All of us can help the world, but some of us can reach more people than others can. We all have spheres of influence. If we all followed what God has called us to do, then all of our problems would be fixed because we would have faithful Christians in every area of life. Some people's spheres surround their kids, family, or neighbors while others spheres could go into politics. We can all use our talents, resources, and relationships to spread the gospel. We can be the leaders and influencers the world needs, even if we are only leaders and influencers to our kids and neighbors. We need to follow the calling God has put on our lives and reach into our spheres of influence to help God reach other people.

We need a relationship with Christ so we can grow closer to God than we can through a religion. Just having a religion can allow us to do whatever we want because we may not know the calling God has put on our lives. Having a relationship with God provides guidance, discernment, and wisdom. It also allows us to follow the calling God has put on our lives. Having a relationship with Christ allows us to see the world differently and love all people. It allows us to have the will to change the world and spread our faith. A relationship with God is so much stronger than any religion in the world. It is built on God's love and our faith in Him. If we look at other gods in other religions, we realize they do not want a relationship with their people or love them. Every other so-called god just wants to be worshiped. Our God loves us more than any Creation he has made. In order to be close to God, we must have a close relationship with Him. As fellow Christians, we can strengthen our relationship with Christ by desiring to grow closer to Him. When we want to grow closer to Him, we can start strengthening our prayer life as well as reading and studying the Bible. We can become friends with other Christians to help us in our walk with Christ. We should be encouraging other Christians by helping them to strengthen their own relationship with Jesus.

In summary, we need to encourage people to have stronger relationships with Christ and encourage them to spread their faith in order to impact the world. We need to recognize that religion is not a relationship and in order to be close to Him, we need a strong relationship with him. We need to recognize that the problem with this world is that we do not have God-strong Christians as our influencers. We also need to realize that we have to step out of the church and into the world to be the influencers the world needs. Finally I would like to encourage us on this glorious mission God has chosen for us to lead. In a world like this, those called to Christ can make a huge difference in our world if we would just stand up in strength and walk the path intended for us, with God leading our way.

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