

Faith Refocused Clip

**When Jesus tells us to
eat his flesh and drink
his blood he is really
telling us to have faith
in him and only him.**



**Jesus tells his followers
that they must eat his
flesh and drink his blood.
The idea is so disgusting it
drives "disciples" away.**



People struggle with direction, faith, and spirituality. Especially if they are not in control.



Top 10 reasons given by Americans who attend religious services at least once a month, according to Pew.

To become closer to God. (81%)

**So their children will have a moral foundation.
(69%)**

To become a better person. (68%)

For comfort in times of trouble or sorrow. (66%)

They find the sermons valuable. (59%)

To be part of a faith community. (57%)

To continue their family's religious traditions. (37%)

They feel obligated to go. (31%)

To meet new people or socialize. (19%)

To please their family, spouse or partner. (16%)

Top reason respondents gave for skipping regular religious services.

They practice their faith in "other ways." (37%)

They are not believers. (28%)

No reason is "very important." (26%)

They haven't found a house of worship they like. (23%)

They don't like the sermons. (18%)

They don't feel welcome. (14%)

They don't have the time. (12%)

Poor health or mobility. (9%)

No house of worship in their area. (7%)



**I wonder if the PEW
Survey was taken in Israel
by Joshua what the results
would be?**



In response to what God has done
Joshua says, "as for me and my
household, we will serve the Lord."

Sounds like Joshua's faith is
something he has done...but he is
really saying, "Hey! I have no other
option...what else can I do?"



Peter says it this way:

**“Lord to whom
can we go?”**



Joshua isn't telling the people, "look what God has done now get busy." He is saying God is still doing something with them!



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Being Christian isn't about behavior or appearance. It isn't about what we do at all. Yet that is how most people describe being Christian.

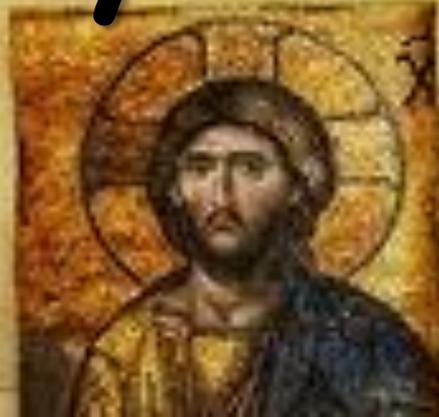


***Christianity is not
about making bad
people good.***

***It is about making
dead people alive!***

**Why is Mamrelund
here? Why are you
here? Why am I
here?**

Survey Say's...



Jesus Christ!



**“WHY IS THE EUCHARIST
IMPORTANT?”**

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Jesus is what sustains us and gets us through the doubts and the pains, the grief. and brokenness.

It is the promise of his presence is in the bread and wine.



**Which is why we do good
works not to for our gain...
but because we cannot help
ourselves!**

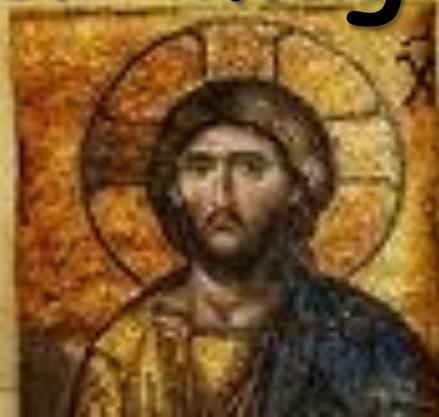


“To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible.”

— Thomas Aquinas



The good news is that saving the world or even saving ourselves isn't dependent on us. We are dependent on Jesus Christ. And "with him" we can do things we could never imagine.



**When we do it together
we are the Body of
Christ!**

**Jesus makes it possible
to believe.**

