

Turning the World Upside Down

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I. Introduction.

A. You can tell a true Christian because his life is being turned upside down for Jesus Christ.

B. Peter was a failure in many senses, but God used him to turn the world upside down for Jesus.

II. One can do many Christian activities and not be a Christian. Only one thing makes a person a Christian--Jesus Christ living in you.

A. Christianity only works when we love Jesus Christ more than anyone else. This is real Christianity.

B. The true Christian prays with all he has.

C. The true Christian is willing to be sent.

D. The true Christian is willing to suffer for Jesus.

E. The true Christian is glad to share Jesus Christ.

III. One is either a real Christian or a half Christian who is going nowhere.

IV. Jesus Christ comes into the life of the one who needs and wants him. We must ask him to come into our lives by telling Christ we are sinners—that we are prepared to turn our lives over to him and by asking him to come into our lives.

V. Walk in Jesus after you have received him.

A. Jesus lives in us to help us overcome temptation.

B. The next step is to witness.

C. We cannot live the Christian life, but Jesus can live it through us.

Application questions:

1. How would you evaluate your Christianity based upon the message?

2. What must a person do to be saved?

3. What steps should believer expect to take after being saved? Explain.
