



**HOW CHRISTIANS BEHAVE**



## BEHAVIOR OF A CHRISTIAN

- observed by others (harmony between)
- chosen by self (goodness within)
- judged by God (reward, destination, consequences)

Christian behavior is not random or unconsidered behavior. The Christian person corrects their behavior so that it meets certain criteria.

- blesses **others** (*1 Thess. 4:6*)
- blesses **self** (*1 Cor. 14:40*)
- blesses **God** (*Gal. 6:8*)

## QUESTIONS TO GUIDE BEHAVIOR

1. Am I the owner or caretaker of this life I have?
2. Is my life finished at death or will I live forever?
3. Is the purpose of my life a matter of “doing” or “being”?

Our behavior will become our character  
through **regular practice**.

Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress. Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers. (*1 Timothy 4:15-16*)

Our behavior should flow from belief and conviction rather than money, ease, or pleasure.



But to stop this thing from spreading any further among the people, we must warn them to speak no longer to anyone in this name. When they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John replied, “Which is right in God’s eyes: to listen to you, or to him? You be the judges! As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.” *(Acts 4:17-20)*

Our behavior should be **consistent** regardless of circumstance.

And as for you, brothers and sisters, never tire of doing what is good. (*II Thessalonians 3:13*)