
Incarnational Christianity
"What Is True Spirituality?"
Colossians 3:17, 1 John 2:6

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Introduction: Last week we began a new series where we are focusing in on living like Jesus.

1. When Jesus was on earth, we got a glimpse of what that means.
2. Scripture is very clear that living like Jesus is what Christianity is all about, yet somehow that doesn't seem to reflect how Christianity is understood today.
3. That's a huge problem.
4. Could this explain the decline of Christianity in the western world? Many spiritual leaders come to that conclusion.
5. They see too many Christians settling for what they call pseudo-transformation.
6. This begs the question we'll focus on today: What is true spirituality?
7. We'll start with what it isn't.

I. Pseudo-Spirituality

- A. Biblical Academics
- B. Spiritual Disciplines
- C. Self-Righteousness
- D. Externalism

II. Authentic Christianity

- A. Walking (Living) Like Jesus

B. Living In Jesus' Name

C. Whole Life Christianity

D. Loving God & Neighbor

Conclusion: What would happen if Christians actually started to live like Jesus?

1. What would happen if we traded pseudo-spirituality for Christ likeness?
2. How Christianity is perceived would begin to change.
3. The influence Christianity exerts would begin to change.
4. The world, including my world, would become a better place.
5. Never settle for anything less than authentic Christianity!