

not a fan.

becoming a completely. committed. follower.

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³ Children are a blessing and a gift from the LORD.

Psalm 127:3 (CEV)

What Are We Giving?

⁶ Take to heart these words that I give you today. ⁷ Repeat them to your children. Talk about them when you're at home or away, when you lie down or get up. ⁸ {Write them down, and} tie them around your wrist, and wear them as headbands as a reminder. ⁹ Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates. Deuteronomy 6:6-9 (GW)

A whole bunch of...

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²³ These rules may seem wise because they require strong devotion, pious self-denial, and severe bodily discipline. But they provide no help in conquering a person's evil desires. Colossians 2:23 (NLT)

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¹² When you come to worship me, who asked you to parade through my courts with all your ceremony? ¹³ Stop bringing me your meaningless gifts; the incense of your offerings disgusts me! As for your celebrations of the new moon and the Sabbath and your special days for fasting—they are all sinful and false. I want no more of your pious meetings. Isaiah 1:12-13 (NLT)

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¹ Yes, we know that “we all have knowledge” about this issue. But while knowledge makes us feel important, it is love that strengthens the church. ² Anyone who claims to know all the answers doesn't really know very much. ³ But the person who loves God is the one whom God recognizes. 1 Corinthians 8:1-3 (NLT)

Leads to...

- Just a _____ of Jesus

Let's start with ...

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⁶ But Peter said, "I have no silver or gold, but what I have I give you; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk." Acts 3:6 (NRSV)

- _____ Him with all that we are

⁴ Listen, Israel: The LORD is our God. The LORD is the only God. ⁵ Love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. Deuteronomy 6:4-5 (GW)

My Next Step Today Is To:

- Choose to give myself to God and follow Him.
- Stop starting with rules, rituals & knowledge and begin with Jesus
- Examine my own life and make sure that I haven't settled for just a little bit of Jesus.
- Memorize and/or meditate on Deuteronomy 6:4-5