

# Stop Being a Christian!

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## Christian:

**Acts 11:26 (NIV)** ...The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch.

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**Matthew 6:10 (NLT)** May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

**James 1:27 (NLT)** Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you.

**Luke 4:18 (NLT)** The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free,

**Matthew 20:28 (TEV)** ...the Son of Man...did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life to redeem many people."

**Matthew 9:9 (NLT)** As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at his tax collector's booth. "Follow me and be my disciple," Jesus said to him. So Matthew got up and followed him.

**Luke 14:26-28 (NLT)** "If you want to be my disciple, you must hate everyone else by comparison—your father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even your own life. Otherwise, you cannot be my disciple. And if you do not carry your own cross and follow me, you cannot be my disciple. "But don't begin until you count the cost...

**Mark 10:29-30 (NLT)** ...I assure you that everyone who has given up...for my sake and for the Good News, will receive now in return a hundred times...along with persecution.

**Revelation 3:15-16 (NLT)** "I know all the things you do, that you are neither hot nor cold. I wish that you were one or the other! But since you are like lukewarm water, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth!

Stop being a \_\_\_\_\_ and start being a radically devoted \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

## Recommended Reading:

The Christian Culture – Matthew Paul Turner (humorous)

The Irresistible Revolution – Shane Claiborne (inspiring)

UnChristian – Dave Kinnaman (practical)

Velvet Elvis – Rob Bell (thought-provoking)

Stripped – Jud Wilhite (stories)