

# CHRISTIAN?

## (1) Brand Recognition

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We all know what an American is.

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Egyptian?

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Canadian?

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Comedian?

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*Christian?*

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Your Brand = True Christianity

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*Believe*

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*Behave*

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*I hate christians*

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Christians are judgmental, homophobic, unintelligent moralists who think they are the only ones going to heaven and secretly relish the fact that everyone else is going to hell

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Christian only appears 3 times in the Bible

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### **Acts 11: 25-26a**

“Then Barnabus went to Tarsus to look for Saul, and when he found him he brought him to Antioch. So for a whole year Barnabus and Saul met with the church and taught great numbers of people...”

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### **Acts 11:26b**

“...the Disciples were first called Christians at Antioch”

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“Consequently, to get rid of the report, Nero fastened the guilt and inflicted the most exquisite tortures on a class hated for their abominations, **called 'Christians' by the populace...**”

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–Cornelius Tacitus

“Christus, from whom the **name** had its origin, suffered the extreme penalty during the reign of Tiberius at the hands of one of our procurators, Pontius Pilatus”

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disciple

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**Acts 11:26**

“The disciples were first called Christians first at Antioch”

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**Acts 6:7**

“So the word of God spread. The number of **disciples** in Jerusalem increased rapidly...”

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**Acts 9:26**

“When he came to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples. But they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was really a **disciple**.”

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**Acts 9:36**

In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor.

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Are we disciples?

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**John 13:33**

“My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: where I am going, you cannot come.

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John 13:34

A new Commandment I give you: Love one another as I have loved you, so you must love one another.

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John 13:35

By this everyone will know that you are my **disciples**. If you love one another.

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I Corinthians 13:4-8

4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.  
5 It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 8 Love never fails.

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