

The Christian Solution for Addictions: JESUS!

"Faith Check-Up"



"Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves." ~2 Corinthians 13:5

This Scripture urges us to give ourselves spiritual check-ups. We should look for a growing awareness of Christ's presence and power in our lives. Only then will we know if we are true Christians, or merely impostors. If we're not taking active steps to draw closer to God, we are standing still, or walking in the flesh away from Him.

Jesus commanded: "And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." ~Mark 12:30

My Commitment to Christ*

I'm a part of the fellowship of the unashamed. The die has been cast. I have stepped over the line. The decision has been made. I'm a disciple of His and I won't look back, let up, slow down, back away, or be still.

My past is redeemed. My present makes sense. My future is secure.

I'm done and finished with low living, sight walking, small planning, smooth knees, colorless dreams, tamed visions, mundane talking, cheap living, and dwarfed goals.

- I no longer need preeminence, prosperity, position, promotions, plaudits, or popularity.
- I don't have to be right, or first, or tops, or recognized, or praised, or rewarded.
- I live by faith, lean on His presence, walk by patience, lift by prayer, and labor by Holy Spirit power.

My face is set. My gait is steady. My goal is heaven. My road may be narrow, my way rough, my companions few, but my guide is reliable and my mission is clear.

- I will not be bought, compromised, detoured, lured away, turned back, deluded or delayed.
- I will not flinch in the face of sacrifice or hesitate in the presence of the adversary.
- I will not negotiate at the table of the enemy, ponder at the pool of popularity, or meander in the maze of mediocrity.

I will not give up, shut up, or let up until I have stayed up, stored up, prayed up, paid up, and preached up for the cause of Christ.

I am a disciple of Jesus.

- I must give until I drop, preach until all know, and work until He comes.
- And when He does come for His own, He'll have no problem recognizing me. My colors will be clear!

*May the Holy Spirit motivate us to live a life as expressed by the young Rwandan man. It is believed he wrote this commitment the night before he was executed by his tribe for not renouncing his faith in Jesus Christ.