

**What Christ Means to Me:
Christ is My Courage
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Matthew 10:24: A _____ is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his _____.

v. 26: So _____ be _____.

DO NOT be _____ about your faith or the object of it!

Matthew 10:28: Do be afraid of the one who can kill the body but can not kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can kill both the soul and body in hell.

It requires _____ to be a Christian.

Isaiah 51:7-8: "Hear me, you who know what is right, you people who have my law in your hearts:

**Do not fear the reproach of men
or be terrified by their insults.**

8 For the moth will eat them up like a garment;
the worm will devour them like wool.

**But my righteousness will last forever,
my salvation through all generations."**

God expects us to live life, not with the END in mind,
but with _____ in mind.

So the question is: "Do I _____ Christ
before men? YES or NO

1 John 2:15: Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

Another result of fear is that we seek the _____ of man.

If we _____ the praise of man rather than _____ the praise of God, we can not demonstrate our belief.

Matthew 28:20b: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.

Acts 1:8: "You will receive _____ when the Holy Spirit comes on you" – power we're supposed to use be His _____ to the end of the Earth.

2 Peter 1:3-4: His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness **through our knowledge of him** who called us by his own glory and goodness. 4 Through these **he has given us his very great and precious promises**, so that through them **you may participate in the divine nature** and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

The best _____ is _____ life in glory with the Lord.

Hebrews 10:36: You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.

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