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([Acts 11:21-26](#) 🗣️)

Francis of Assisi said "It is no use walking anywhere to preach unless we preach as we walk".

*It is a sad statement but there are those who attend church, who give financially and will do anything their church requires but who has never been saved.

*A minister asked a young man "Are you a Christian?" The young man replied "Yes, I am". "How do you know?" the minister replies. The young man thought for a moment and then answered "I know I'm a Christian because I was there when it happened".

There are four classes of people:

- 1) Those who know they are not saved
- 2) Those who know they're saved without a doubt
- 3) Those who cannot tell you if they're saved (II Cor 5:17)
- 4) Those who say you cannot know for sure (I [John 5:11](#) 🗣️,12)

*When Moses came down the mount, Israel saw the brightness of his face showing he had been with God.

*When Stephen was being stoned his face shined like an angel.

*When Peter and John stood before the Sanhedrin Council they perceived they had been with Jesus.

You can know and so can others.

Question: How can people know you are a Christian?:

(1) Your attitude toward sin

*We are living in a time of great moral decay: homosexuality, pornography, adultery, people living together in open sin, many have no shame ([Matt 24:12](#) 🗣️) "Because iniquity abounds, the love of many shall wax cold".

*Sadly, entertaining sin has become a common thing even among those who call themselves Christians.

*Sin is no longer sin, we have compromised God, His word, our witness. We've let down the standards.

(I Cor 4:9 Read)

People are watching our lives, where we go, how we act, how we behave.

(2) Your attitude toward other people

([John 13:25](#) Read)

*Quarrels, unforgiving spirit will ruin your testimony. We all at times get aggravated at some one. Yes, we all at times have to bit our tongue. ([Mark 11](#)) Jesus said if you will not forgive others your heavenly Father will not forgive you.

*Don't let Satan hinder your life and prayers buy harboring unforgiveness in your heart.

(3) Your attitude toward your church

([Heb 10:23-25](#))

*I have spent 34 years of my life as a Christian, 33 years as a preacher, 32 years as a pastor and without fail every time I'm around other preachers the subject is always the same:

1) Can't get members to morning service

2) Can't get member back for the evening service

*One preacher voting no Wednesday night service.

*Another no longer has Sunday school on Sunday.

*When asked why: members like their sleep, going to take family to the lake, movies or ball game.

*But the real answer is none of those things: It's commitment (Act 11:26) They assembled themselves with the church.

(4) You attitude toward God's plan

*How do you really feel about seeing others saved ? Unconcerned? Indifferent?

*How do you really feel about bringing others to Christ? Embarrassed to say anything?

([Luke 9:23](#) ,26 Read)

How can people tell you are a Christian? Your life.

(Act 11:26 Read)

Preacher DL Moody stated: "Our great problem is the problem of trying to walk in un-lived truth. We try to communicate what we've never experienced in our own lives".