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Jesus, The Center

(John 12:32) "But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself."

✓ A Christian _____
_____ Jesus Christ.

(Ephesians 2:19-22) "Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit."

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(Colossians 3:16) "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God."

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(Colossians 3:13-14) "Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."

God's Opinion

✓ A casual believer offers _____.

(Malachi 1:6) "'A son honors his father, and a servant his master. If I am a father, where is the honor due me? If I am a master, where is the respect due me?' says the LORD Almighty. 'It is you, O priests, who show contempt for my name.'

• A disciple offers _____.

(Romans 6:1) "What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer?"

✓ A casual believer brings what _____
_____.

(Malachi 1:6-9) "But you ask, 'How have we shown contempt for your name?' "... "By saying that the LORD's table is contemptible..."

• A Disciple brings what _____.

(Romans 6:11-14) "...count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. Therefore do not ... offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life..."

✓ A casual believer _____.

(Malachi 1:10-11) "Oh, that one of you would shut the temple doors, so that you would not light useless fires on my altar! I am not pleased with you," says the LORD Almighty, ..."

• A Disciple _____.

(Romans 6:19,22) "... Just as you used to offer the parts of your body in slavery to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer them in slavery to righteousness leading to holiness. ... the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life.

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✓ A Christian needs others because of Jesus Christ.

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✓ A Christian relates to others only through Jesus Christ.

(Colossians 3:16) "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God."

✓ A Christian is accepted and chosen in Jesus Christ.

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God's Opinion

✓ A casual believer offers contempt.

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- A disciple offers respect.

(Romans 6:1) "What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer?"

✓ A casual believer brings what they desire.

(Malachi 1:6-9) "But you ask, 'How have we shown contempt for your name?' "... "By saying that the LORD's table is contemptible..."

- A Disciple brings what God desires.

(Romans 6:11-14) "...count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. Therefore do not ... offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life..."

✓ A casual believer is stubborn.

(Malachi 1:10-11) "Oh, that one of you would shut the temple doors, so that you would not light useless fires on my altar! I am not pleased with you," says the LORD Almighty, "..."

- A Disciple adjusts.

(Romans 6:19,22) "... Just as you used to offer the parts of your body in slavery to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer them in slavery to righteousness leading to holiness. ... the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life.