

CHRISTIANS SHOULD B

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"Therefore my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." I Cor. 15:58.

There are many things that a true believer ought to B. Our Christian life is not just a ticket to stay out of Hell, but a life to be lived to the fullest for the Lord. Using the letter B in a different way may help us to remember what is required of a true believer (1). **B Holy:** *"But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation."* I Peter 1:15. The Godly who know and follow the Lord must be different from the worldly who ignore Him. We are commanded not to live worldly, but to live our lives an example before others. I often say we are the only Bibles sinners may read. Instead of feeling strange because we can't be like them, try being challenged to show them the difference that loving God makes. (2). **B Doers:** *"But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves."* James 1:22. There are many Godly commands given to we who believe. Daily your Bible must be studied and times for prayer reserved. Our testimony must be shared with others, and our loyalty to our church easily seen. Be sure to attend every service. This will anger Satan, but will please the Lord. Be sure to tithe and help out in church activities. Don't be a "do nothing" Christian. (3). **B Kind:** *"And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."* Eph. 4:32. We live in an uncaring world in a difficult time, when peoples' attention is turned to themselves rather than others. Kindness to others should be a great part of

your testimony to others. Families around us are embittered, argumentative and living in despair. In these last days the unsaved world lives with a dog eat dog attitude which results in many conflicts and unhappiness. We as believers must kindly point out the error of their ways and the solution to every problem in Christ. Kindness must reign among us believers as we love each other and share in the problems of our church family. We must be faithful to attend prayer meetings where we can show our interests in the burden of our close friends and fellow believers. Curb your anger and unkind judgments and practice the love of Christ who always cares for others. (4) **B Thankful:** *"Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him and bless his name."* Psa. 100:4. We tend to make a large thing over Thanksgiving Day, and often fail to remember we ought to be thankful for the multiplied mercies of God every day. Start with salvations plan, and be thankful for your redemption through the death of Jesus Christ. If all your family is saved, rejoice in that great blessing. Be thrilled in the daily provision the Lord provides for you, and for the health you have according to your years. Be thankful for your church, your pastor, and for every pew-filling member of your church family. Be thankful for the freedoms we still have to live our lives for our Saviour. Thankful for the freedom of our nation, and pray it will continue. One trip overseas would swell your thankfulness for America. With all the problems, we have a great place to live and serve as we wait for His coming. (5). **B Merciful:** *"Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful."* Luke 6:36. Most of the worlds' dwellers do not care for others or show concern for the difficulty of their living. We believers however should be on the watch for how we can assist others. If they have a crisis financial need, give to help them. Stand by them in sickness and share some of their load with Christian

sympathy Where would we be without the mercy of God Be sure to show your loving and helpful attitude toward others. Your love and concern for others will show forth the kindness of the Lord's mercy. **(6). B An Example:** *"But be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity."* I Tim. 4:12b. This is why we cannot be worldly and live and dress and act like sinners around us. We need to demonstrate the joys of Christianity, showing the difference Christ makes and present our life as proof of true faith in the Lord. We are commanded not to be of the world, (following Satan's leadership) but in the world, (demonstrating God's Love) in our relationship with them. Public sentiment is turning more and more against Christianity, and we have much to prove. Wherever your life touches your neighborhood be sure it shines with the love of Christ attracting them to be saved. Pastors can preach themselves red in the face, but unless we live Christ before others, we let him and the Lord down. Live in a way that others may follow you and desire what you have in Christ. **(7). B Strong:** *"Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might."* Eph. 6:10. As a believer you are not to be a weak, easy, timid, push over. We are to stand with Christ on the side of the right and defend righteousness in the battle. All sorts of evil is taking over the hearts and minds of people around us. We must never give up in the defense of the right. We stand in the footsteps of the young boy David as he faced the giant. This boy knew he and God were a majority and without fear took his stand for God. God used a stone thrown in faith to destroy a giant of evil. Do you know why the giant was so surpassed when the stone hit him? Nothing like that had ever entered his head before. Ha! Anyway stand for the right and the strength of God will empower you in victory. Believers are not to be middle of the road compromisers but to stand firmly for the rights of the creator of the universe. Soon He

will come on to the scene in power and glory and we will be glad we were on His side. Don't be a coward but be a staunch defender of the faith. True believers belong to the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. In His strength we shall triumph. **(8). B Steadfast:** *"Therefore my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."* I Cor. 15:58. There are many churches and believers that have swerved away from the Bible into the cunningly devised fables of man. Some main denominations have accepted the evil sin of homosexuality, even allowing the use of pastors who are such to lead along with same sex marriage. Science has proven there is no homosexual gene. It is a sinful life style for which they will face God's judgment just as whole nations have in the past. The Bible condemns so many things that modern ecumenical churches now allow. We who are Fundamentalist must stand fast in the faith delivered to the saints. **(9). B Fruitful:** *"That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God."* Col. 1:10. Every farmer toils long and hard, often without complaint, to prepare the soil for growing. He then carefully plants the seed and waits for the harvest. He may have to do some weeding and care for the growing shoots as they grow. Preachers and churches are much the same. By example and precept we must preach and live the life Christ desires for us. Sometimes the plague of sin sneaks into the church, and must be weeded out. All the members wherever we go must be constantly sowing the seed. With lives of example, and the Bible in our hand , we can spread the Gospel, and encourage it's growth repeatedly among our friends. It is not God's will that any should perish, so lets B these things and add some others that will spell victory. .B, B, B, B, all the things God wants you to B!