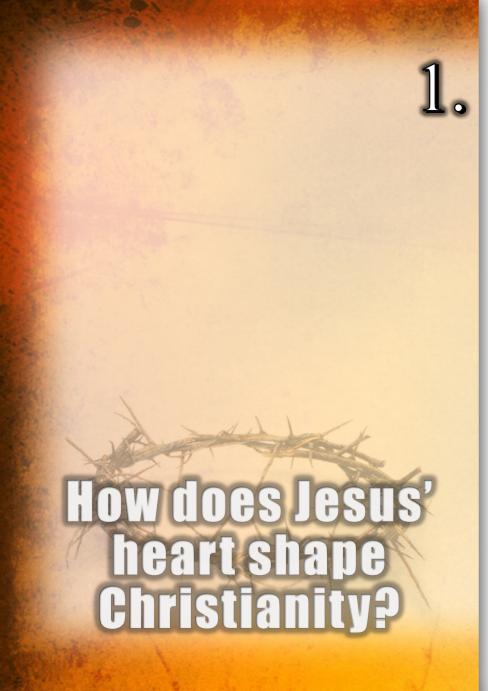
Announcing the

from Mark's Gospel

The Heart of Christianity

Mark 3:7-19



1. Christianity is about compassion and care.

"When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had **compassion** on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things."

Mark 6:34

Compassion is...

Spiritual Passion

"8The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

9The LORD is good to all;
He has compassion on all he has made."



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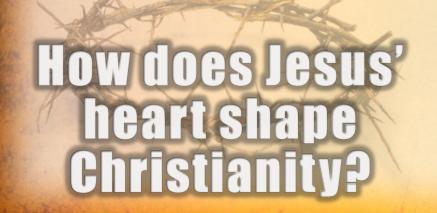
· Compassion can cause controversy



Christianity is about calling followers to the cause.

"¹³And he went up on the mountain and **called** to him those whom he desired, and they came to him. ¹⁴And he appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach."

Mark 3:14-15



A disciple is someone who...

...walks with Jesus

Disciple: Walks with Jesus

"When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus."



A disciple is someone who...

...walks with Jesus

...passes on what Jesus taught

A disciple is someone who...

...walks with Jesus

... passes on what Jesus taught

... knows the power of God

Who can be a disciple?

Those whom Jesus <u>calls</u> and who <u>choose</u> to follow.

Who can be a disciple?

Those who are unqualified