

HAS BECOMING A CHRISTIAN CHANGED YOU?

Ephesians 4:17-24

INTRODUCTION

- A. Evangelicals 7% Evangelicals are considered to be those that believe:
 - 1. The Bible is accurate.
 - 2. That they have a personal responsibility to share their faith.
 - 3. Their faith is very important in their life.
 - 4. Jesus Christ did not sin.
 - 5. That God is the Creator and ruler of this universe.
 - 6. Satan is a real being.
- B. Let us notice what is happening in the world in which we live.

DISCUSSION

I. WHAT DO THEY BELIEVE?

- A. Born Again Christians 33% Born Again Christians are considered to be:
 - 1. People who accept Jesus as their Savior, but do not necessarily accept the Bible as being completely accurate.
 - 2. People who do not always accept a personal responsibility to share their faith with others.
 - 3. People who do not always believe that Jesus was holy.
 - 4. People who do not believe that God is the Creator.
 - 5. People who believe that Satan is symbolic.
- B. Notional Christians 12% Notional Christians are those:
 - 1. Who consider themselves Christians, but do not profess personal faith in Jesus.
 - 2. Atheists and Agnostics 12%.
- C. The lack Christians were more likely to purchase a lottery ticket than atheists or followers of non-Christian religions:
 - 1. 23% notional.
 - 2. 15% born-again.
 - 3. 12% atheists.
 - 4. 10% non-Christian.
- D. Chart.

II. WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

- A. Romans 12:1-2.
- B. Ephesians 4:17-24.
- C. 1 Peter 4:1-3.
- D. James 4:4.
- E. Matthew 6:24.
- F. 1 Peter 2:1-34.
- G. Psalm 119:33-44.
- H. Hebrews 5:12-14.
- I. Philippians 2:14-16.
- J. Matthew 7:13-14.
- K. Ephesians 6:10-13.
- L. Ephesians 6:14-18.

CONCLUSION

- A. 1 Peter 5:8.
- B. Has Christianity changed you or are you still living like the world?
- C. Are you growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord or are you stagnate?