

How to be a Healthy Follower (Disciple/Apprentice) of Jesus

Part 3 Be Truly Converted

- 1 What did you make of the David Platt dvd: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WvRvWSH9ng> Could you resonate with what he was saying?
- 2 How do you feel about 2 Cor.13:5 and Matt. 7: 21ff? Do these texts disturb you?
- 3 Our problem: separation from God. Is. 53:6, Is. 59:2, Eph.2:1-3. What's the essence of the cause of our separation? [idolatry.....unpack what this is.]
- 4 God's remedy:Is.53, Eph. 2:4ff, 2 Cor. 4:3-6 etc. remind one another what God has done in Christ. Look at the language of these and other texts. What are the particular nuanances that these bring out?
- 5 Our response: Repent. Mk. 1:14f, Acts 3:19. What does it mean to 'repent'? What does it mean to turn from idolatry (1 Thes. 1:9)?
Faith. John 1:12, John 3:16. What does it mean to put our faith in Christ? Is it enough to simply believe in the sense of giving intellectual assent?
- 6 What to these passages tell us about how we can be sure of our faith? Col. 1:23 Heb 3:14, 1 Jn 2:19, Jn 8:31, Mtt. 10:22, 24:13
- 7 To what extent is it possible to look for the evidence of salvation from our sanctification? What is the difference between looking to our sanctification for our justification and looking to it for our assurance?
- 8 Do you let God disturb you or does He only make your life pleasant?! Do you recognise the danger of having a "Stepford God"