

**Who Are We**  
**James 1:22-25**  
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Thesis: I want to show who we, as Christians are.

Intro: 1. It's important as Christians that we are always aware of who we are to be for God.

I. We are followers of Christ(we are Christians)

A. We are obedient to God's Word

1. Obedient to God's commands (**Mt 7:21**)
2. Christ saves those who are obedient (**Heb 5:8-9**)

B. Loves the lost

1. Teaches the lost (**Mt 28:18-20**)
2. Strives to restore the erring (**Gal 6:1**)
3. Saves yourself (if lost) (**Acts 2:40**)

C. Represent Christ

1. Light of the World (**Mt 5:16**)
2. Walk as children of Light (**Eph 5:8-11**)
3. Has the mind of Christ (**Phil 2:5**)

II. We oppose what God opposes

A. Opposes Evil and Error

1. Proves what is acceptable (**Eph 5:10**)
2. Has not fellowship with darkness (**Eph 5:11**)
3. The strong (faithful) discern between good and evil (**Heb 5:13-14**)

B. Rejects

1. False teachings of men (**2 Pt 2:18**)
2. False teachings only led men astray (**2 Pt 2:12-15a**)
3. Opposes doctrines of men (**Mt 15:9**)

III. Lessons for Us Today

A. A Christian...

1. is not just a good person (**Acts 11:14**)
2. is not just a religious person (**Acts 17:22-23**)
3. is not one who follows the old law (**Col 2:12-14**)

B. A Christian remains steadfast

1. Be immovable (**1 Cor 15:58**)
2. Not tossed about (**Eph 4:14-16**)
3. Endure to the end (**Mt 10:22**)

Application & Conclusion:

1. We must not forget who we, Christians, are supposed to be (**Mt 5:13-16**)
2. Full Invitation

Non-Christians must:

Hear – James 1:22, Romans 10:15,17

Believe – Jn 12:44, Jn 8:24, Mt 16:16

Repent – Luke 13:2-3

Confess – John 12:42, Romans 10:9

Be Baptized – 1 Pt 3:21, Acts 22:16, Col 2:11-12, Mk 16:16, Rom 6:3-4

Live faithfully – John 14:15, Rev 2:10

Christians must:

Repent & Pray: James 5:16, 1 John 1:9