

the  Venues  
Go Deep  
What's In A Name  
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*How do you feel about the name you were given?*

**Read Acts 11:26.**

*What comes to your mind when you read/hear the name "Christian"?*

*How is the name "Christian" perceived by people today?*

*How do you tell if a person is a Christian?*

*Why do you think people began calling the followers of Jesus, "Christians"?*

**Read Acts 9:2**

*What "way" do you imagine the disciples of Jesus were walking?*

**Our text this week was Luke 6:46.**

*According to Jesus' words, what makes a Christian a "Christian" (a follower of Jesus)?*

*If doing what Jesus tells us is so important, what does Jesus tell us to do (Luke 6:27-38)?*

*Does this understanding of what it means to be a Christian differ from what you were taught?*

Frederick Douglass, a former slave who became an abolitionist and preacher said this about Christianity:

*"Between the Christianity of this land and the Christianity of Christ, I recognize the widest possible difference—so wide that to receive the one as good, pure, and holy, is of necessity to reject the other as bad, corrupt, and wicked. To be the friend of the one is of necessity to be the enemy of the other..."*

*What differences do you see in the "Christianity of Christ" and the Christianity:*

*- of our land.*

*-of our churches.*

*-of you?*