

WHY DO PEOPLE COME TO CHURCH?

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1. THEY LIKE THE PASTOR % _____
 2. HEARD ABOUT A REVIVAL OR CRUSADE % _____
 3. LIKE THE MUSIC PROGRAM % _____
 4. GOOD BIBLE TEACHING % _____
 5. NICE FACILITIES % _____
 6. LED BY THE SPIRIT HERE % _____
 7. INVITED BY A FRIEND OR RELATIVE % _____
 8. ADVERTISING, MAIL-OUT, ETC. % _____
 9. THE BIBLE SAYS SO % _____
 10. WITNESSING/VISITATION % _____

WHATS YOUR FIRST IMPRESSION OF:

WRITE THE FIRST WORD THAT COMES TO MIND

1. TRASH COLLECTOR _____
2. BILL COLLECTOR _____
3. IRS AUDITOR _____
4. HOMLESS, UNEMPLOYED TRANSIENT _____
5. CONGRESSMAN _____
6. JEHOVAH'S WITNESS _____
7. UNFRIENDLY NEIGHBOR _____
8. EX-CONVICT _____
9. MUSLIM _____
10. MINORITY RACE _____
11. CAR SALESMAN _____
12. FOREIGNER _____

* **CONTAGIOUS** = Transmissible by direct contact with something; to carry, spread, or rub off on.

1. Not everyone is called to be an Evangelist.
2. Everyone does have the responsibility to be a witness.
3. If I am something different, or have something they want, they will come after it.
4. My quality of lifestyle represents the character of God
5. People disregard an imitation, but long for anything authentic (real or sincere).
6. If my relationship with God is NATURAL, people will believe it. If my religion is routine, they ignore it.

DEFINITION OF STYLES

- 1. CONFRONTATIONAL** - (street witnessing) To engage face to face, to encounter directly.
- 2. INTELLECTUAL** - (at the office, lunch, etc.) Rational rather than emotional. Appealing to or relating to abstract thinking about philosophical subjects.
- 3. TESTIMONIAL** - (speaking opportunity) A declaration of evidence given by a witness.
- 4. INTERPERSONAL** - (group Bible study) Relating to, occurring among or involving several people.
- 5. INVITATIONAL** - (concert, speaker) A request to participate, the enticement or allure of someone's presence.
- 6. SERVING** - (good Samaritan) To work for, wait on & provide goods or services. To assist or meet the needs of someone.

YOUR PERSONAL TESTIMONY

Prepare to be able to give it in 5 minutes

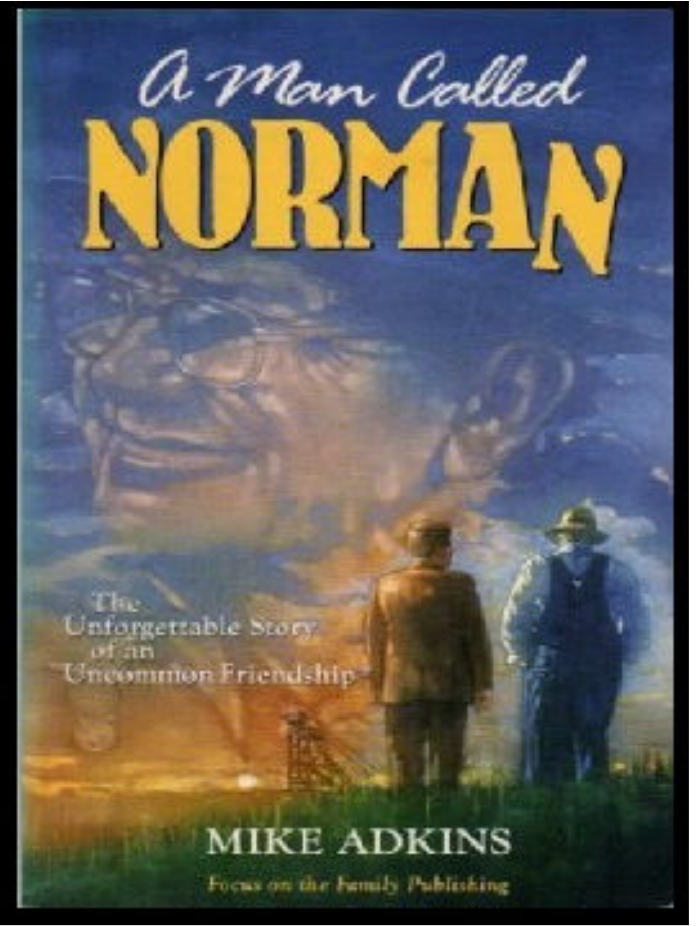
- 1. What I was before I was saved.**
- 2. How I came to know Christ and receive Him as my Savior and Lord.**
- 3. What Christ means to me now.**

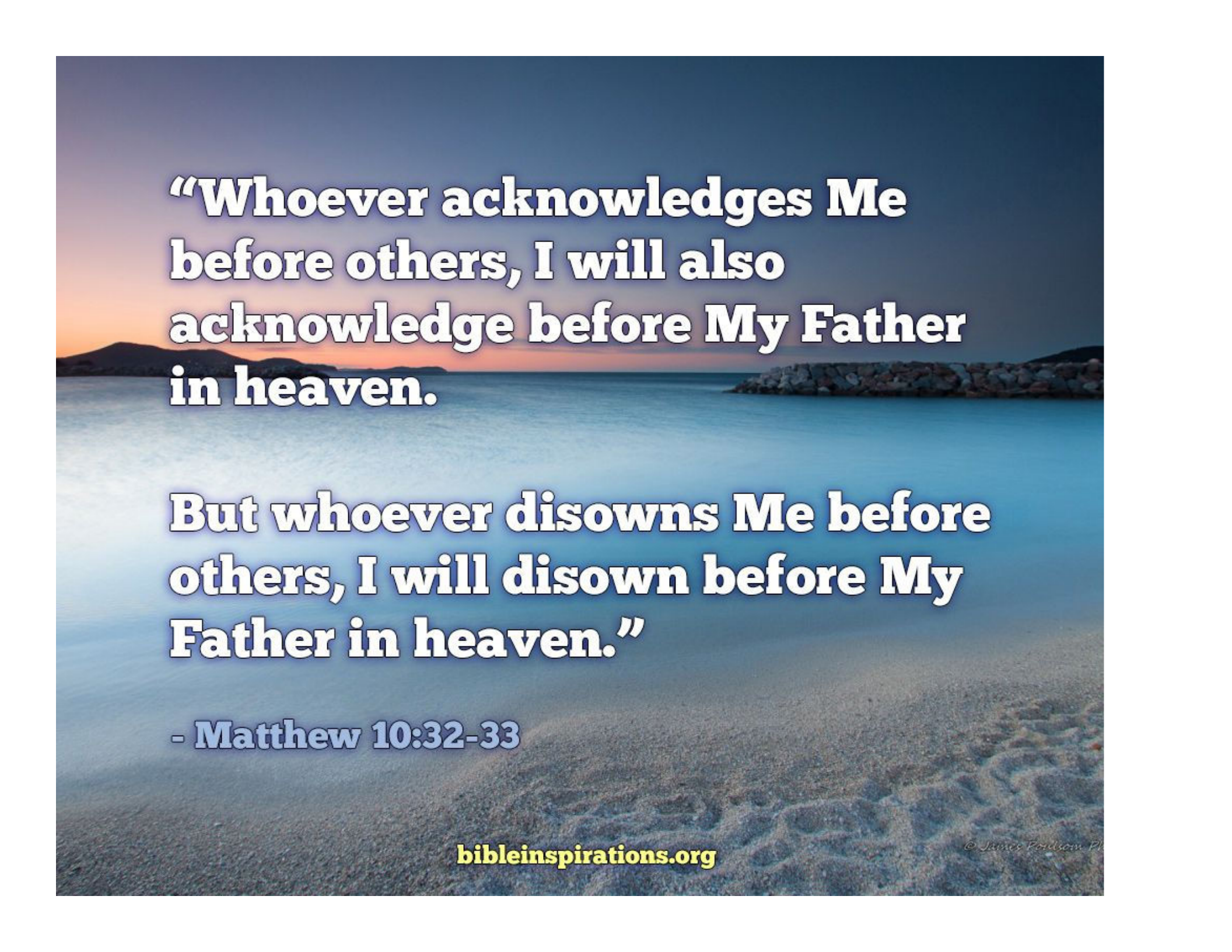
Suppose you were called to the bedside of a dying man who knew nothing of Christ. He had only 2 minutes to live! What truths about Christ would you share with him?

A _____

B _____

C _____





**“Whoever acknowledges Me
before others, I will also
acknowledge before My Father
in heaven.**

**But whoever disowns Me before
others, I will disown before My
Father in heaven.”**

- Matthew 10:32-33

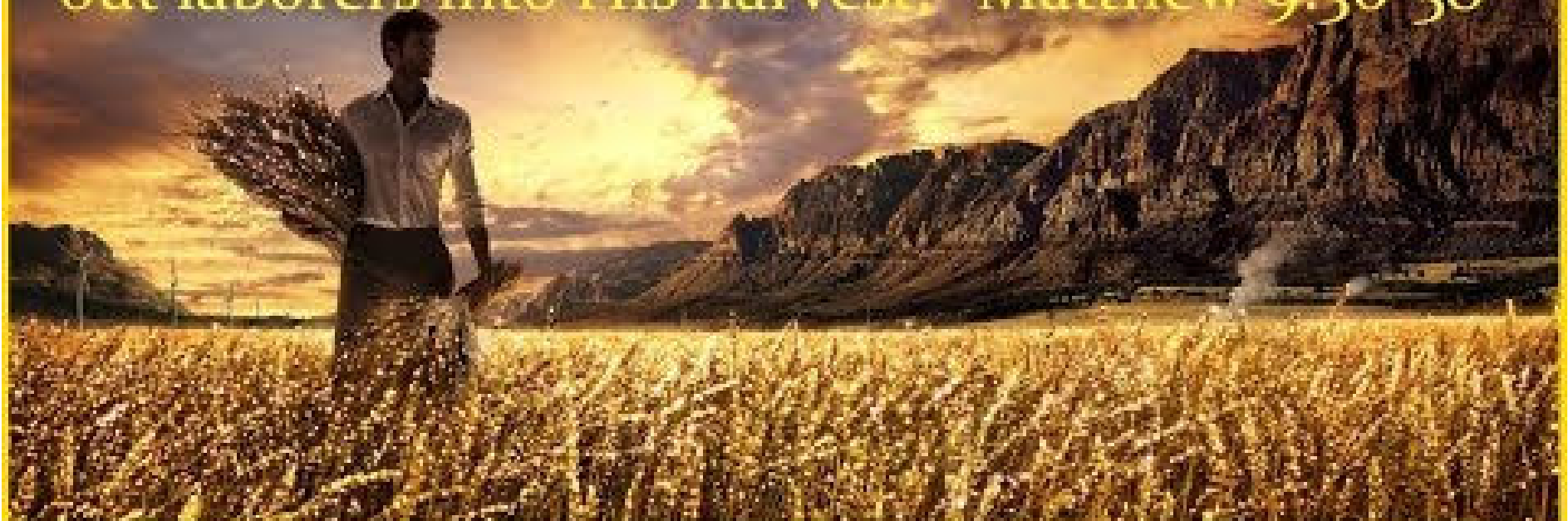
**WHEN HE SAW THE CROWDS, HE
HAD COMPASSION ON THEM,
BECAUSE THEY WERE HARASSED
AND HELPLESS, LIKE SHEEP
WITHOUT A SHEPHERD.**

MATTHEW 9:36




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Then He said to His disciples, "The Harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." Matthew 9:36-38



When I say to a wicked man, 'You will surely die,' and you do not warn him or speak out to dissuade him from his evil ways in order to save his life, that wicked man will die for his sin, and I will hold you accountable for his blood.

Ezek 3:18

A person is walking away from the camera in a field of tall grass or wheat. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The sky is filled with dramatic, dark clouds, suggesting a storm or a sunset. The overall mood is contemplative and hopeful.

1 PETER 3:15


Always

BE PREPARED

to answer everyone who asks
you the reason for the


HOPE

YOU HAVE



How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?

ROMANS 10:14-15

The background of the image is a photograph of rolling green hills. The hills are covered in lush green grass and are arranged in a series of gentle, undulating slopes that recede into the distance. The sky above is a pale, overcast grey, suggesting a cloudy day. The overall mood is serene and natural.

**THEN I HEARD THE VOICE
OF THE LORD SAYING,
"WHOM SHALL I SEND?
AND WHO WILL GO FOR US?"
AND I SAID,
"HERE AM I. SEND ME!"**

ISAIAH 6:8

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Acts 8:30-31

- Philip ran up and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet, and said, "Do you understand what you are reading?"
- And he said, "Well, how could I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.

Luke 14:21-22

²¹ So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, 'Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.'²² And the servant said, 'Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.'

And whosoever was not found
written in the book of life was
cast into the lake of fire.

Revelation 20:15