

Wednesday Word 6/10/2026

When I was growing up, we sang a song in Sunday school that went like this:

“I am a C.....I am a C-H..... I am a C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N!”

“And I have C-H-R-I-S-T in my H-E-A-R-T and I will L-I-V-E E-T-E-R-N-A-L-L-Y!”

I remember we would then sing it faster and faster and faster until everyone was just mumbling it. I started singing this song before I could even spell, even though it was my favorite Sunday School Song. It wasn't until I was more into grade school that I finally figured out what I was truly saying.

This truly made me think about my Christian walk as a whole. As an adult, I have been fortunate to be a part of a few amazing churches that truly taught me how to live out my faith with understanding and reverence. I am now at a point in my walk with Jesus, that I should have a full understanding and recognition of what it means to be a Christ follower.

But sometimes, I find myself going through the motions- I can go about my life or ministry and just “fake it till I make it.” I often ask the question “Do I believe what I believe?” While it seems like a double negative, it is true that we can be so used to following Christ that we forget the true revelation of who He is and what He went through on our behalf. We can see the cross as just a symbol and forget what truly took place on Calvary. We can have our bookshelves so full of Bibles that we forget how many people die across the world and are persecuted and martyred for their faith. In some countries the Bible is illegal to own and the sentence is death.

I want to challenge us all this week to allow the Holy Spirit to revive your Spirit, renew a passion and reverence for God that maybe you allowed to slip away from your life. If we allow the Holy Spirit to do this, we will experience a newness and refreshing in Christ that we may never had known was available.

I love you and God loves you!

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