

# The Christian writer is a Christian

*A call to writers to live a worthy life with emphasis on a viable personal relationship with Christ*

## A. You need to take heed to your life and ministry

1) Your life comes first Acts 20<sup>28</sup> 1Timothy 4<sup>16</sup>

a. Your being is more important than your doing *Philippians 1<sup>10,11</sup>*

✓ How does our society place emphasis on doing?



b. Jesus called his disciples to be with him before sending them out to others *Mark 3<sup>14</sup>*

✓ How do you balance the being-doing cycle?



c. Do not be carried away with service, neglecting your time with him *Luke 10<sup>38-42</sup>*

✓ How does service becomes a disservice?




d. In spending time with him, you hear him *Mark 4<sup>10,11</sup>*

✓ How do you create time?

e. His word transforms us continuously *1 Corinthians 3<sup>18</sup>*

✓ *How can we measure transformation?*



f. Doing his words makes you a Christian *John 8<sup>31</sup>*

✓ *How does our society define who a Christian is?*

g. The being process is continuous until we reach the image of Christ *Ephesians 4<sup>13-15</sup>*

✓ *What are the false senses of maturity in our society?*

2) Live to finish the race *1 Corinthians 9<sup>24-27</sup> 1 Timothy 4<sup>8</sup>*

a. You are also running a race

✓ What are the signals of exempting oneself from the race?

b. You have a responsibility to remain fit for the race

✓ How and why do people pass the responsibility to be fit to others?

c. Keeping fit requires continuous and consistent disciplines

✓ What challenges your continuity and consistency?

✓ *Spiritual disciplines include*

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**B. True ministry is actually an extension of your life.**

1) You cannot really separate true ministry from your life. Colossians 1<sup>9,10</sup>

a. The emphasis in the New Testament is not about getting prepared to do God's work but to become who God wants you to be

✓ What are the demerits of doing without being?

b. When you become who God wants you to be, you will do what he wants you to do

✓ How does being leads to doing?

2) A man's life consists of his words, actions and experiences which are dependent on thoughts.  
Proverbs 4<sup>23</sup> Luke 6<sup>45</sup>

a. Thoughts are shaped by our meditations

✓ How does meditation occur?

✓ Sources of sights and sounds include

- i. Media
- ii. Friends
- iii. Prints

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