

The Christian Atheist

Seriously...God, I Don't Think I Can!

Romans 12:1-2 and Matthew 6:25-27

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Introduction

- What are things to look for in a Christian Atheist? We have covered six things:
 - When you believe in God, but you do not try to get to know Him.
 - When you believe in God, but you are stuck in your past.
 - When you believe in God, but you are not sure He loves you.
 - When you believe in God, but not in prayer.
 - When you believe in God, but you don't think He is fair.
 - When you believe in God, but you refuse to forgive others.
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 - The Christian Atheist is:
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1. Someone who Believes in God, but does not think they can change:

- a. Don't fall for the lie of: "Well, this is the way God made me, so, I will have to live with it."
- b. **2nd Corinthians 10:3-4**
- c. Four things to consider to fight this thinking:
 - i. Own Your Problem:
 - ii. Assess Yourself – Ask God for help: - *Six basic questions:*
 - 1. Does your family or friends say that you have a problem?
 - 2. Do you continue doing what you are doing, even though you are hurting people?
 - 3. Do you arrange your schedule, priorities or spending around it?
 - 4. Can you go one week without it?
 - 5. Is it driving others away?
 - 6. Are you denying it is a problem, yet you try to keep it a secret?
 - iii. Get rid of all excuses:
 - iv. Pick NEW Friends: - **1st Corinthians 15:33**

2. Someone who Believes in God, but still worries all the time:

- a. German (Old) – **Wurgen** ... English – **Worry** ... *"To strangle ... To constrict ... To choke."*
- b. Three things to keep in Mind about worry:
 - i. Worry is not your friend: - **Philippians 4:6 ... Romans 14:23 ... 1st Timothy 1:7 ... Matthew 6:25**
 - 1. Greek – **Psuche** – English – **Life** ... *"It refers to your mental ... Physical ... Emotional and Spiritual life. - It also means ... your yesterday ... today and forever."*
 - 2. **Matthew 6:25**
 - ii. Freedom from worry:
 - iii. Trust God! – **Matthew 6:33-34**