SERMON **Mark 8:27-9:1** **What Does it Mean to be a Christian?**

**Point 1:** What it means for Jesus to be the Christ, the Messiah in God’s plan.

**Point 2:** What it means for us to follow Christ.

What does it mean to be a Christian? –

**Illustration:** The Gift of Life and the Gallows[[1]](#footnote-1)

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Being a Christian means dying to self.

1st - We start by **dying with Christ**,

being crucified with Christ.

Rom 6:1-8, Col 3:1-4, Gal 2:20

2nd - And we **continue by living for Christ** and

living for his sake and for the sake of the gospel.

Gal 2:20

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