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The Christian Faith IS NOT

- ... agreement with theological truth
- ... a set of rules to gain righteousness
- ... a series of religious rituals to grow

The Christian Faith IS

... a relationship with a person we follow who shows us a way of living that changes us from the inside out to be good people from whom good things naturally flow.

We learn how to be human from Jesus' words and life.

WARNING:

What's i_____ will come o_____

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⁴⁴ Each tree is recognized by its own fruit. People do not pick figs from thornbushes, or grapes from briers. ⁴⁵ The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For out of the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks."

Luke 6:43-45

HEART:

That which is c_____ to who you actually are and how you will think, feel and a_____.

WARNING:

If what comes out is e_____,
Jesus says you will n_____ enter the Kingdom of G_____

If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.

John 15:6

(See also Matthew 7:15-27; Matthew 25:31-46)

CENTRAL QUESTION:

What are you storing in your h_____?

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Taking Inventory

"Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with dissipation, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you unexpectedly like a trap. ³⁵ For it will come upon all those who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶ Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man."

Luke 21:34-36

QUESTION:

At the heart of the matter

After seeing what's stored in my heart and knowing this will determine how I think, feel and act ~

Is this who I want to be?

Is this how I want to live?

Next Steps