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DAILY DEVOTION

FOCUS ON JESUS

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True Christianity is not a religion based on rules and rituals, but having a personal living relationship with Jesus Christ.

Many people reduce Christianity down to attending church meetings and trying not to commit a list of certain sins.

But being a Christian is being united with Jesus Christ, a member of His body, with His life in your heart.

Jesus should be your focus -- not religious activity -- but the person of Jesus, the Lord and Saviour.

1 CORINTHIANS 1:9 NIV 9 God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful.

Church meetings, Bible study, attending Church programmes etc, can be good, but should not be allowed to become an end in themselves. They are tools to help us know Jesus Christ and walk more closely with Him.

The Bible says we are to be faithful; but faithful to what: a religious system, an organization -- or, a Person? Are you serving Jesus -- or serving something else like senior pastor or the general overseer?

The focus of your life should be to please Jesus Christ the Author and finisher of our faith.

COLOSSIANS 1:18 NRSV 18 He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.

Does Jesus have first place in your life? In your schedule? If not, make amendments.

In everything, Jesus should be central.

Prayer: I will keep my focus on Jesus Christ, Lord help me to honour and respect the Church leaders but my focus will be on my saviour, The Lord Jesus Christ, Amen!