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Once I was told that the word “believe” is the opposite of the word belie. Belie means to not live up to what you claim. I was told that the word “believe” was made up of two common words: be and live. Thus the basic meaning of the word would seem to indicate that a believer would be a person who lived what they be ... a be-liver.

If this is true, a Christian believer would be a person who embodied not only the faith but also the acts of Christ. Christianity is a belief that demands action. Are you acting like a Christian?

Prayer for Today

God, I know You love me and that Your love for me is not based on works but on grace. However, I do want to please You in everything I do. I pray, Sir, that You would gently guide me to see where I am not acting like a Christian and help me to curb my thoughts and actions and bring them into harmony with Your will.

Scriptures for Today

2 Peter 2:2 Many will follow their evil teaching and shameful immorality. And because of them, Christ and His true way will be slandered. (NLT)

2 Corinthians 10:5 Casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ. (NKJV)

Colossians 3:17 And whatever you do or say, let it be as a representative of the Lord Jesus, all the while giving thanks through him to God the Father. (NLT)