

2 Cor. 13:5 - Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test!

Week 3

When we were LDS, we really thought that we were Christian too and we said things like, “Jesus is in the name of the church”. This session shows many theological differences between Biblical Christianity and the LDS church. They are quite different. On our journey, the more we came to appreciate the reliability of the Bible, the more our faith in the saving grace of Jesus grew, until we knew His gospel was meant to be simple so that all mankind can be saved. John 1:12 says, “But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God.”

WATCH SESSION 2 - (Approx. 19 minutes)

FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION / QUESTIONS:

- While Christian churches and denominations differ on minor things like musical style (piano only versus full modern worship band or a full orchestra) or what they wear to church, the Christian church as a whole, lines up on major theological beliefs, while the LDS beliefs differ completely. In the video, did it help you better understand those differences and what were some that stuck out to you?
- Jesus Christ established His church on the Earth and said it would never be taken (Matt. 16:18) - can we trust later men who claimed it **was** taken from the Earth? Many things the LDS church believe and teach go directly against what the Christian church has believed and taught for over 2000 years based on the very words of Jesus. There are many instances like this when we are forced to choose between Jesus Christ or Joseph Smith. It's unfortunate. It's important that LDS verify biblically any doctrinal changes that contradict the original teachings in the Bible. Do you think at a point in your journey you might be able to trust who Jesus said He was, and what He did, and what He established?
- What reasons did Jesus give us to trust Him?

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