

## How To Know If I (Truly) Believe 2

"Anyone who hears my teaching and doesn't obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand." -- *Jesus (Matt. 7.26)*

If I can think of nothing Christ said that has influenced my choices, either large or small, then I have good evidence that I am not (truly) a follower of Christ.

I can begin to follow the Living Christ, right now where I am, by obeying Him in the first thing I think of where I am not obeying what He said.

Following Christ, however, is not accomplished by a single decision. It is a spiritual *\_journey\_*. I must learn to obey Him, step by step, and I must begin somewhere. Let it be at once, and in the very next thing that I am aware of, at the door of my conscience.



*Coffee/tea thought:* "Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse because it is built on bedrock." -- *Jesus (Matt. 7.24-25 NLT)*

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如果我想不出来基督说过什么话影响过我的决定，无论大小，那基本上说明我没有真的跟随过基督。

我可以开始跟随这位永活者，马上就开始，在我第一时间可以想到的自己违背他话语的事情上顺服他。

跟随基督，却不只是一个决定。这是属灵的旅途。我必须学会顺服他，一步一步地，也必须有一个开始。愿这顺服是在我一开始意识到的时候就立刻有的。

随想：“所以凡听见我这话就去行的，好比一个聪明人，把房子盖在磐石上。雨淋，水冲，风吹，撞着那房子，房子总不倒塌。因为根基立在磐石上。”——耶稣（马太福音7：24-25）

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