

What Are Christians?

When I say... 'I am a Christian'
I'm not shouting 'I'm clean livin'.
I'm whispering 'I was lost,
Now I'm found and forgiven.'

When I say... 'I am a Christian'
I'm not bragging of success.
I'm admitting I have failed
And need God to clean my mess.

When I say... 'I am a Christian'
I don't speak of this with pride.
I'm confessing that I stumble
and need Christ to be my guide.

When I say... 'I am a Christian'
I'm not claiming to be perfect,
My flaws are far too visible
But, God believes I am worth it.

When I say... 'I am a Christian'
I'm not trying to be strong.
I'm professing that I'm weak
And need His strength to carry on.

When I say... 'I am a Christian'
I still feel the sting of pain.
I have my share of heartaches
So I call upon His name.

When I say... 'I am a Christian'
I'm not holier than thou,
I'm just a simple sinner
Who received God's good grace, somehow!

Epilogue

Share this with somebody who already has this
understanding, as reinforcement.

But more importantly, share this with those who do not
have a clear understanding of what it means to be a
Christian, so that the myth that Christians think they are
'perfect' or 'better than others' can be dispelled.

True greatness does not come to those
Who strive for worldly fame,
It lies instead with those who choose
To serve in Jesus' name.
I'll meet you 'round the bend my friend,
Where hearts can heal and souls can mend.'