

# THE SEVEN

DISCIPLES JOURNEY

# Recap

The simple definition of lust is having a **self-absorbed desire** for an object, person, or experience. When we are in lust, we place the object of our desire **above all things in our lives.**

# Recap

“To the mind that is asleep and to the soul that is young, **pleasure equates to happiness.** Pleasure comes to mean any sensation that is enjoyable, and **life becomes an eternal chase from one sensation to the next,** a superficial ride of small thrills. In such a way of life there is no poignant depth to existence or quality of **meaningful experience.**” **Mateo Sol**

# Recap

## The Cure for Lust

walk by the Spirit vs 16  
Alongside

led by the Spirit vs 18  
Front

keep in step with the Spirit vs 25  
Pace

January 13, 8:07am



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**BREAKING:**

Emergency alert issued to Hawaii phones: "Ballistic Missile threat inbound to Hawaii. Seek immediate shelter. This is not a drill."



EMERGENCY ALERTS

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**Emergency Alert**

BALLISTIC MISSILE THREAT INBOUND TO HAWAII.  
SEEK IMMEDIATE SHELTER. THIS IS NOT A DRILL.

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For a very scary 10 minutes I and many others had to contemplate the unimaginable.  
[#falsealarm](#) [#hawaii](#)



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CNN producer [@lorenzaCNN](#) describes receiving the false alarm in Hawaii: "We got alerts on our phone... we opened our sliding glass door to look out onto the beach, we saw probably 10 different families running, not walking, running back to their room."  
[cnn.it/2r4CF6W](https://cnn.it/2r4CF6W)

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Talking to loved ones in Hawaii, the reality of the situation is everyone thought they were going to die for 40-minutes. Let that sink in. Extremely traumatizing and please send your love to everyone there.

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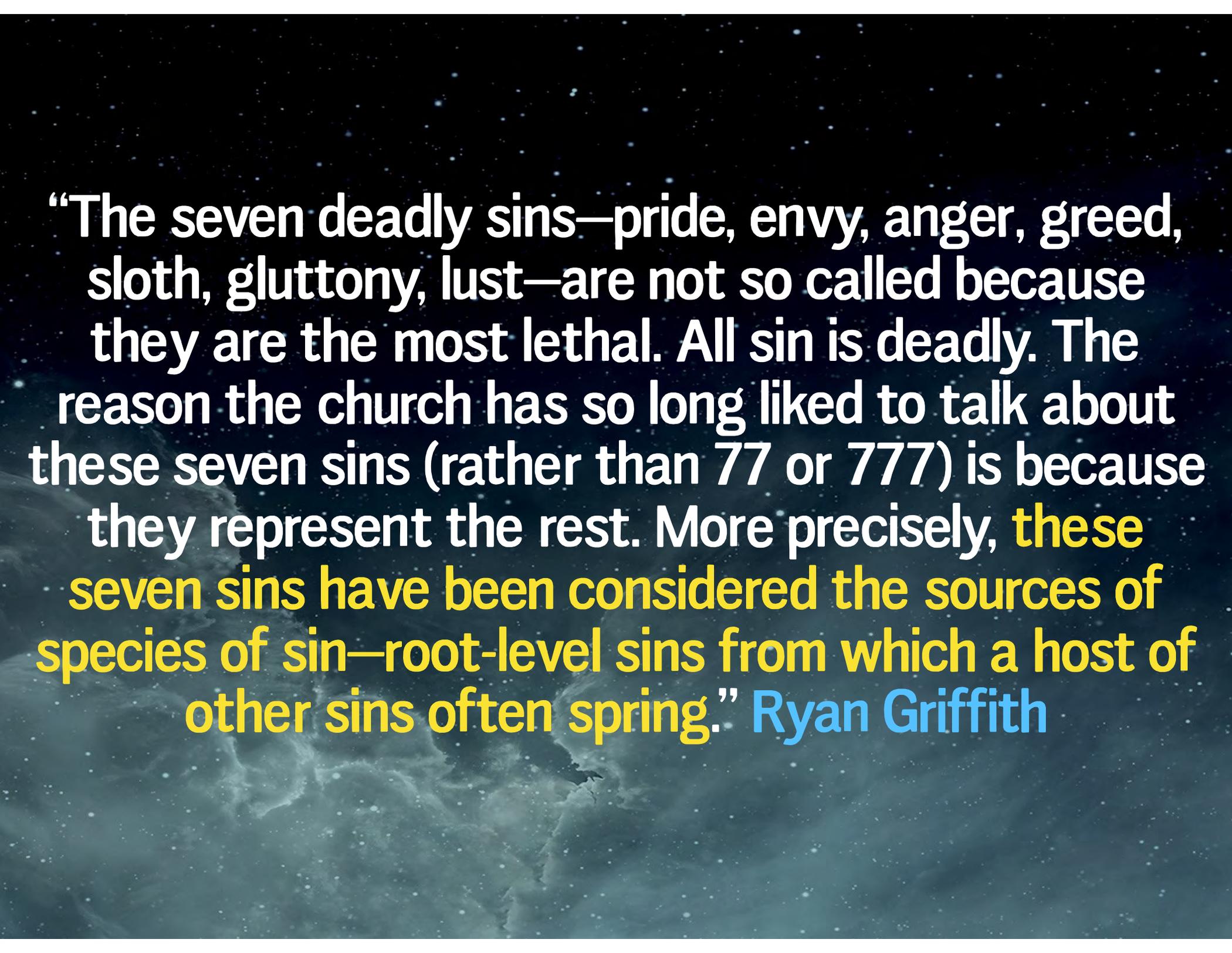
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It has been confirmed. If a missile was incoming, we'd spend our last moments tweeting about it. At least we know.

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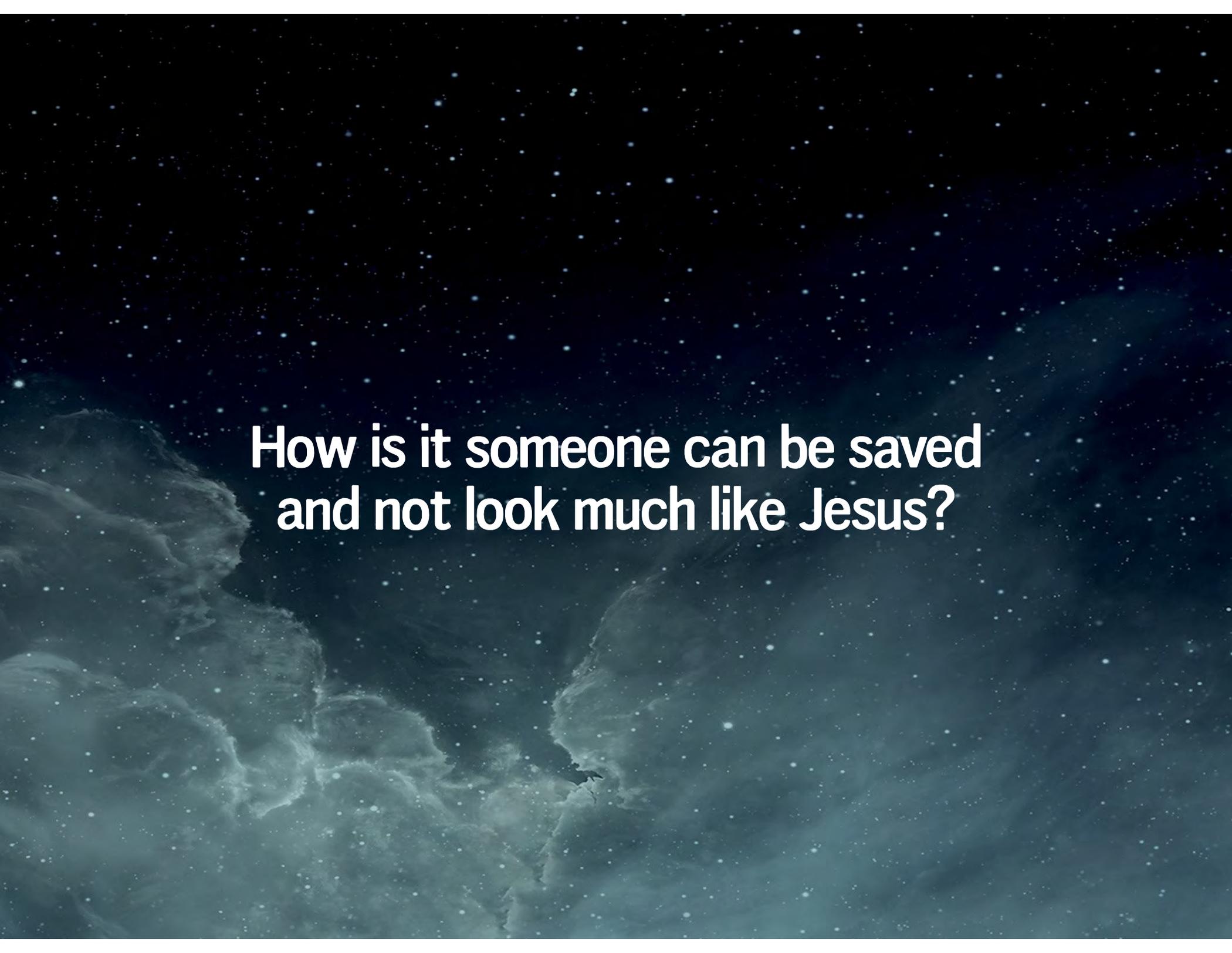


“The seven deadly sins—pride, envy, anger, greed, sloth, gluttony, lust—are not so called because they are the most lethal. All sin is deadly. The reason the church has so long liked to talk about these seven sins (rather than 77 or 777) is because they represent the rest. More precisely, **these seven sins have been considered the sources of species of sin—root-level sins from which a host of other sins often spring.**” **Ryan Griffith**



The seven deadly sins were meant to be a spiritual **diagnostic** tool to understand our hidden nature





**How is it someone can be saved  
and not look much like Jesus?**

**Pride**-the door for every other sin

**Envy**-wanting what others have

**Greed**-insatiable appetites

**Gluttony**-seeking fulfillment in things

**Sloth**-spiritual apathy

**Anger**-misplaced defensiveness

**Lust**-the pursuit of pleasure

**Shame**

**Guilt**

**Apathy**

**Cycle of Sin**

**Transformation**

**Growth**

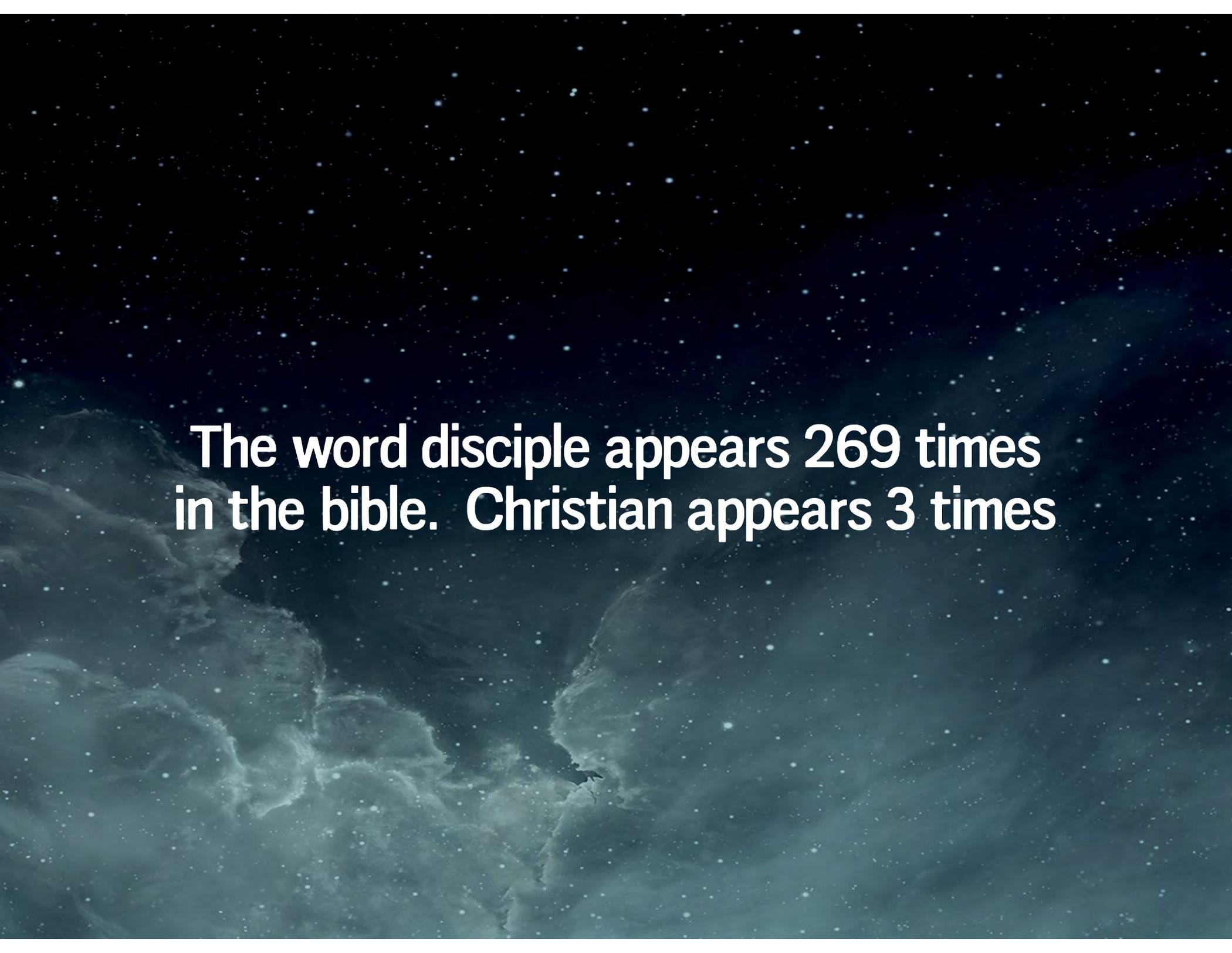
**Multiplication**

**Maturity**

we are hard on **sin**, but soft on **behaviour**

Over emphasize  
crisis point faith

Deemphasize  
transformation



**The word disciple appears 269 times  
in the bible. Christian appears 3 times**

“A disciple is one who, intent upon becoming Christ-like and so dwelling in His ‘faith and practices’, **systematically** and **progressively** rearranges their affairs to that end”

**Dallas Willard**

“In contrast the **non-disciple** has something more important to do or undertake. Such lame excuses only reveal that something on that dreary list of security, reputation, wealth, power, sensual indulgence, or mere distraction and numbness, still retains his or her **ultimate allegiance.**”

# Luke 14

## Disciple vs Christian

**Large crowds** were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said **vs 25**

When he saw the crowds, he had **compassion** on them,  
**Matthew 9:36**

Jesus spoke all these things to the crowd in parables; he did not say anything to them **without using a parable**. **Matthew 13:34**

Now while he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Festival, many people saw the signs he was performing and believed in his name. **But Jesus would not entrust himself to them**, for he knew all people. **John 2:23-24**

## Luke 14

# Primacy of Christ

If anyone comes to me and does not **hate** father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—**such a person cannot be my disciple.** vs 26

hate-to love less

Our lives must be secondary to our relationship to Jesus

The seven deadly sins are the warning signs

# Luke 14

## The Cross as Crucible

And whoever does not **carry their cross** and **follow me** cannot be my disciple. **vs 27**

Carrying the cross implies daily death  
rather than one time crucifixion

If we are carrying our cross our hands  
cannot hold anything else

# Luke 14

## Counting the Cost

“foundation and war”

For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you **vs 29 (Cost)**

Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king **vs 31 (War)**

We take Christianity as a decision when really it is a series of decisions. What are you willing to surrender for Jesus?

What are you willing to fight against for your faith?

# Luke 14

## Salt as Life

Salt is good, but **if it loses its saltiness**, how can it be made salty again? It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure pile; **it is thrown out.** vs 34-35

for salt to lost is pungent saltiness, or change its physical composition, it would have to be diluted

Our faith, like salt can become diluted and according to Jesus **the diluted faith** is useless

# Luke 14

## Thrown Out

This is to my Father's glory, that you **bear much fruit**, showing yourselves to be my disciples. **John 15:8**

When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. **Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away.** This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous **Matthew 13:48-49**

By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? **Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. Matthew 7:16-17**

**"If you have not chosen the Kingdom of God first, it will in the end make no difference what you have chosen instead." William Law**

**"When the author walks on the stage the play is over. God is going to invade, all right - something so beautiful to some of us and so terrible to others that none of us will have any choice left? For this time it will be God without disguise. It will be too late then to choose your side." C.S. Lewis**

Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.  
Revelation 22:12-13

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let the one who hears say, "Come!" Let the one who is thirsty come vs 17