

DON'T LOOK AT CHRISTIANS, LOOK AT CHRIST

'Lord, what about him?' John 21:21

One day Peter looked at John and asked Jesus, 'Lord, what about him?' Jesus answered...'What is that to you? You must follow me' (v. 22). When others disappoint you, remember that you have disappointed others. When others give you bad advice, remember that you have given others bad advice.

There is only one person who will not disappoint you and will always point you in the right direction. Jesus. He does not merely know the way, He **is** the way. 'Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life' (John 8:12). When you follow even the best of Christians, they will sometimes cause you to stumble or be confused. But when you follow Jesus, He will illuminate every step you take.

Christ's own disciples would have disappointed you. Peter was biased and sometimes honoured Jews over Gentiles. James and John wanted to call down fire from heaven on those in a village that refused overnight accommodation to Jesus and His disciples. Thomas doubted the truth of the resurrection and said, 'Unless I feel the imprint of the nails in His hands, I will not believe He is alive' (see John 20:25).

Yes, people will disappoint you but Jesus won't. That is why the Bible says, 'Let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and finisher of faith' (Hebrews 12:1-2). The only people who can let you down are the people you lean on. So, the encouragement for this month is to lean less on people and more on Jesus.

AUGUST 2025



SUNDAY SERVICES

PCF Tottenham

- Adult Sunday School Class. 09:30 10:25 every week on the first floor
- Collective Worship at 10:30
- You can also join us online live at 10:30, via the <u>PCF website</u>, and <u>YouTube</u>

PCF Edmonton

- PCF Edmonton meet 11:30am every Sunday at Houndsfield Primary School in Edmonton.
- For more information visit edmonton.tpcf.org.uk.
 or you can email edmonton@tpcf.org.uk.

The People's Christian Fellowship

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PCF Charity Number - 1031255



Log in to **PCF Guest**

Wi-Fi Password: **Springfield89**



LET'S HANG

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRIES PRESENTS

Food • Interactive Bible Study • Games

Date: 14.09.25
Time: 3pm

Location: Will be provided to attendees

"...we are in it, not of it"



The Food Bank need volunteers to drive the church van to collect food items from different outlets. Drivers need to have held their License for over 2 years.

Drivers are needed on Tuesday Evenings and on occasions Tuesdays during the day. Please contact Charmaine Walden or send an email to

Charmaine.Walden@tpcf.org.uk

Thank you for your support





Hold these dates in your diaries and look out for the flyers for further information

Interested in joining the PCF Events Team? Email: events@tpcf.org.uk

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Universally Unchallenged Bible Quiz

Part 3: 21 September 2025

Relationship Seminar

Part 2: 15 November 2025

Coach Trip

Saturday 16 August 2025

PCF Convention

Thursday 30 October to Sunday 2 November 2025

We want to celebrate with you and your family.

Whether you are a member or regularly attend PCF, let's celebrate together.

E-mail your dates to SIA@tpcf.org.uk and we will include them in SIA.

A light hearted account to (hopefully) make you smile. Standing at the gates of heaven...

At the end of the age when all the believers were standing in line waiting to get into heaven, the angel Gabriel appeared and said, "I want all the men to form two lines. One line will be for the men who were the true heads of their households. The other will be for the men who were dominated by their wives."

Gabriel continued, "And now we need all of the women to report to Mary and Martha on the other side of the gate."

The women left while the men hurriedly formed two lines. The line of men who were dominated by their wives was seemingly unending. The line of men who were the true head of their household had just one man standing in it.

Gabriel said to the first line, "You men ought to be ashamed of yourselves. You were appointed to be the heads of your households and you have not fulfilled your purpose. Of all of you, there is only one man who obeyed."

Then Gabriel turned to the lone man and asked, "How did you come to be in this line?"

The man sheepishly replied, "My wife told me to stand here."





PCF 365 Days of Testimonies and Praise will be a published year (Jan - Dec) devotional testimony and praise book written from the hearts and saints of PCF members, attendees (online) and visitors.

Here are the terms and conditions:

- 1. Each person (PCF members, attendees (online) and visitors) to write up to two testimonies along with their favourite go to scripture verses.
- 2. Age is no limit, however parental guidance is required for children under 16 years old.
- 3. Written testimonies of a maximum of 200 words (with scripture) and can be in a poetic form. The 200 word limit is important.
- 4. If required a disclaimer will need to be signed before publishing, should a testimony include a third party's input.
- 5. If the Individuals so wish they can display their name or it can be anonymous.
- 6. The written contents will be authentic, your test, your testimony and for His praise; however editorial input will be required for grammar content, and spelling.
- 7. The cost of the book is to be sold within and outside of PCF and all proceeds to go back into PCF Church.
- 8. You give PCF written copyright permission of the input you have provided.
- 9. PCF 365 Days of Testimonies and Praise devotional book is to be published before the end of 2025.
- 10.Entries to be submitted by 31st July 2025 by email to <u>SIA@tpcf.org.uk</u>, hand-written, or those without IT may seek assistance from the PCF 365 team: Veronica, Angela, Colleen, Julie, Tiannah.

The window is still open for submissions in August, please do take the time to share your testimony. You will never know whose lives will be changed through your stories.

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Derrick & Colleen Brown celebrate their Wedding Anniversary Fri 1st Marcus Johnson......Sat 2nd Victor & Audrey Callender celebrate their Wedding Anniversary Sat 2nd Tyrone & Shauna Johnson-Powell celebrate their Wedding Anniversary Sun 3rd Amelia Falana Sun 3rd Audrey Martin.....Tue 5th Joshua Marshall Wed 6th Keith TreasureFri 8th Abigail Sat 9th Rashan Williams Mon 11th Angie, Rose WilliamsTue 12th Daniel Shodiya......Wed 13th Sheryl Dennis......Thu 14th Sam Lynch Sat 16th Petra Johnson......Mon 18th Vincent & Jolly Williams celebrate their Wedding Anniversary Tue 19th Jemma Cyrus Thu 21st Ryan Allen.....Thu 21st

For all those celebrating this month, Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary from PCF!

Emmanuel WaldronMichael & Cassandra Bertrand celebrate	Fri 22 nd
their Wedding Anniversary	Fri 22 nd
Lindy Treasure	Sat 23 rd
Donna Hughes	Mon 25 th
Fay Brown	Tue 26 th
Franklin Lee	
Henry	Wed 27 th
Keith & Grace Simpson celebrate their	
Wedding Anniversary	Thu 28 th
Joyce Allen	Fri 29 th
Colin & Kemi Dash celebrate their	
Wedding Anniversary	Sat 30 th
Colin Dash	Sat 30 th
Hannah Dash	
Sister Edwards (Antigua)	Sun 31 st
Kelvin & Mary Hall celebrate their	
Wedding Anniversary	
Marcia Latty	Mon 1st Sept
Natalie Clarke	Fri 6 th Sept
Dexter Morgan	Sat 7 th Sept
Dianne White	. Sat 7 th Sept

"And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen." 1 Peter 5:10-11 (NIV)



- 1) What was in the beginning with God (Jn 1:1)?
 - A. The world

 - B. Wisdom C. The Word
 - D. The heavenly hosts
- 2) How were all things made (Jn 1:3)?
 - A. Through the Father
 - B. In six days
 - C. Through the Word
 - D. By God speaking
- 3) While the Word was in the world, what did the world not do (Jn 1:10)?
 - A. Recognise him
 - B. Accept him
 - C. Believe in him
 - D. Follow him
- 4) What objection did Nathanael make to Philip about Jesus (Jn 1:46)?
 - A. Must not he be from Jerusalem?
 - B. How can he be from Galilee of the Gentiles?
 - C. Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?
 - D. Must not the Messiah come from Bethlehem of Judea?
- 5) What did Jesus first say of Nathanael as he approached Jesus (Jn 1:47)?
 - A. Here is a true Israelite, in whom there is nothing
 - B. Here is a man who fears God and shuns evil
 - C. Here is a fisherman who will catch people from now on
 - D. Here is Israelite seeking eternal life in truth
- 6) Where did Jesus attend a wedding in Galilee (Jn 2:1)?
 - A. Capernaum
 - B. Nazareth
 - C. Bethsaida
 - D. Cana
- 7) After filling the water jars with water, what did Jesus tell the servants to do (Jn 2:8)?
 - A. Taste it to see if it was good
 - B. Draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet
 - C. Draw some out and give it to his mother Mary and
 - D. Draw some out and give it to the wedding guests

As University Unchallenged returns in September, here is some revision.

- 8) What was noted as the result of the first miraculous sign Jesus did at the Cana wedding banquet (Jn
 - A. He manifested that he was the Son of God and brought joy to all
 - B. He blessed marriage and many believed in him
 - C. He began to show the kingdom of God to Israel
 - D. He revealed his glory and his disciples put their faith in him
- 9) What prerequisite did Jesus say was needed in order to see the kingdom of God (Jn 3:3)?
 - A. One must be born again
 - B. One must believe on him
 - C. One must do the works of the Father
 - D. One must give all they have to the poor
- 10) What did Moses lift up in the desert (Jn 3:14)?
 - A. A snake
 - B. His hands
 - C. A spear
 - D. Spiritual food
- 11) Who did Jesus say would have eternal life (Jn 3:15)?
 - A. Everyone who does his word
 - B. Everyone who believes in the Son of Man
 - C. Everyone who seeks the Lord while he may be found
 - D. Everyone who was called
- 12) Why did God give his Son (Jn 3:16)?
 - A. Because he loved the world
 - B. Because he loved his own
 - C. Because he had compassion on all
 - D. Because he wanted to redeem mankind to himself
- 13) To whom did Mary think she was talking to at the tomb of Jesus (Jn 20:15)?
 - A. The angel of the Lord
 - B. A gardener
 - C. A guard
 - D. One of the disciples
- 14) Who does the author of the book of the fourth gospel identify himself as (Jn 21:24)?
 - A. John
 - B. The disciple whom Jesus loved
 - C. The disciple who brought Jesus the fish
 - D. The disciple who first believed in Jesus

ANSWERS

- 1. The Word
- 2. Through the Word
- Recognise him
- 4. Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?
- 5. Here is a true Israelite, in whom there is nothing false
- 6. Cana
- 7. Draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet
- 8. He revealed his glory and his disciples put their faith in him
- 9. One must be born again
- 10. A snake
- 11. Everyone who believes in the Son of Man
- 12. Because he loved the world
- 13. A gardener
- 14. The disciple whom Jesus loved