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TITLE: **5 Dumb Things Christians Need To Stop Doing**

Many Christians live within their own little “Christian bubble” and can become unaware of just how weird or offensive their words and actions can be to others. This is certainly not what Jesus hopes for his people!

Here are three things to believe and consider about the dumb things we often do...

1. **The life of Jesus was and will always be counter-cultural.** The Good News of the Gospel, even when powerfully modeled and proclaimed, got John the Baptist, the Apostle Paul, Jesus and the prophets all killed. Many will never understand why our Christian lives and views, informed by the Gospel, are so different from everything else they see and experience around them. But often, it seems, we’re not ridiculed or rejected because we’re living such radically loving and selfless lives, it’s because we actually live so little like Jesus.
2. **We were created and live for the purpose of showing others what God is truly like—glorifying our God.** Ask yourself: Are your words, attitudes and opinions in line with that? Remembering James 1:19-20: *“My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.”* It was true back then for Jesus’ own disciples, it’s still true for us today.
3. **Let’s be the same people everywhere we are, and with everything we say.** Let’s stop the hypocrisy of having different personas or weird levels of engagement in different arenas of life. All of the “one-anothers” (*love one another, bear with one another, encourage one another, do not judge one another, etc.*) found in the New Testament apply whether at your dinner table, on social media, or at a neighborhood BBQ. Be sure your words build up rather than tear others down.

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~Caesar