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Series: Act Like a Christian

Title: Christians Are Happy and Holy

Text: Acts 2:41,47

### **Christians got their name from the people in Antioch.**

**Acts 11:26** - and when he found him, he brought him to Antioch. So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul met with the church and taught great numbers of people. The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch.  
Negative term that means "little anointed ones"

### **Christians originally we're called people of "the way".**

**Acts 9:2** - and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem.

1. The term "The Way" they came to believe that the only way to God was through Jesus Christ.
2. It referred to those who were trusting in Jesus Christ as the way to God.

### **Christians are happy people.**

v. 41 Gladly received or received Peter's word

v. 38 Repent and be baptized

**John 15:11** - Jesus said "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete."

**Acts 8:8** - So there was great joy in that city.

**Acts 13:52** - And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

### **Christians express their joy in praise to God.**

v.47

### **Christians live lives of holiness.**

**Romans 6:22** - But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves to God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life.

