



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A CHRISTIAN?



#344 **WHY DOES THE CHURCH ALSO MAKE DECLARATIONS ABOUT ETHICAL QUESTIONS AND ABOUT MATTERS OF PERSONAL CONDUCT?** Believing is a path. One learns how to stay on this path, in other words, how to act rightly and to lead a good life, only by following the instructions in the Gospel. The teaching authority (magisterium) of the Church must remind people also about the demands of the natural moral law. There are not two truths. What is humanly right cannot be wrong from the Christian perspective. And what is right according to Christianity cannot be humanly wrong. That is why the Church must teach comprehensively about moral issues.

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ST THERESE MARGARET OF THE SACRED HEART

Therese Margaret spent her life as a nun and since being a Christian means to be a follower of Christ, we can see how she decided to follow Christ down the special path of religious life. She also followed Christ's footsteps in how she took care of the sick and ill during her whole life, up until the moment she died.



FR THOMAS FREDRICK PRICE

Fr Thomas was a faithful priest who gave his life in teaching and helping other people, especially those in need. He took his Christian faith one step further, and like Jesus, taught other people to live as true Christians. Many of the Maryknoll priests and brothers are also saints who were martyred for their faith.



GOSPEL



ANSWERS

"LOVE YOUR ENEMIES, DO GOOD TO THOSE WHO HATE YOU, BLESS THOSE WHO CURSE YOU, PRAY FOR THOSE WHO MISTREAT YOU. TO THE PERSON WHO STRIKES YOU ON ONE CHEEK, OFFER THE OTHER ONE AS WELL, AND FROM THE PERSON WHO TAKES YOUR CLOAK, DO NOT WITHHOLD EVEN YOUR TUNIC. GIVE TO EVERYONE WHO ASKS OF YOU, AND FROM THE ONE WHO TAKES WHAT IS YOURS DO NOT DEMAND IT BACK. DO TO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM DO TO YOU".- LUKE 6:20-31

ANSWER IN YOUR OWN WORDS:
