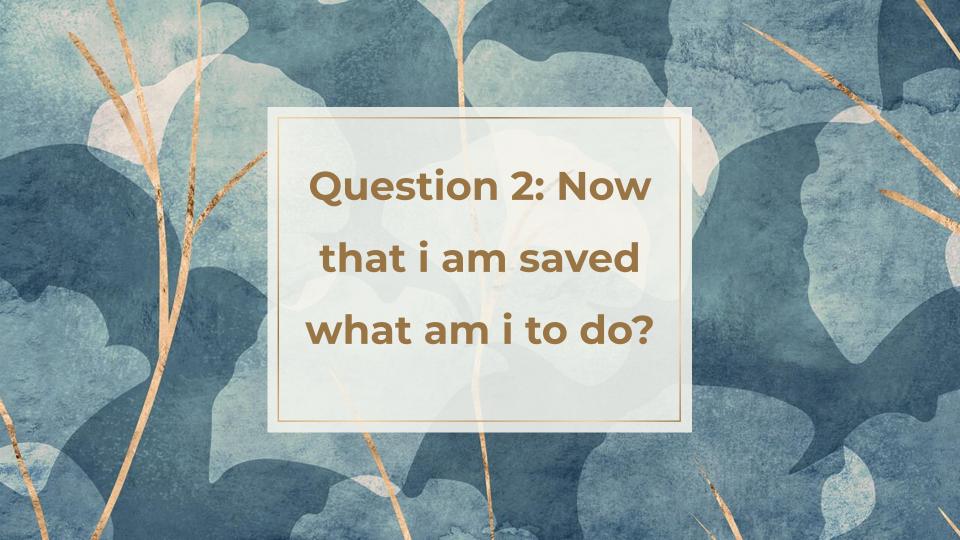
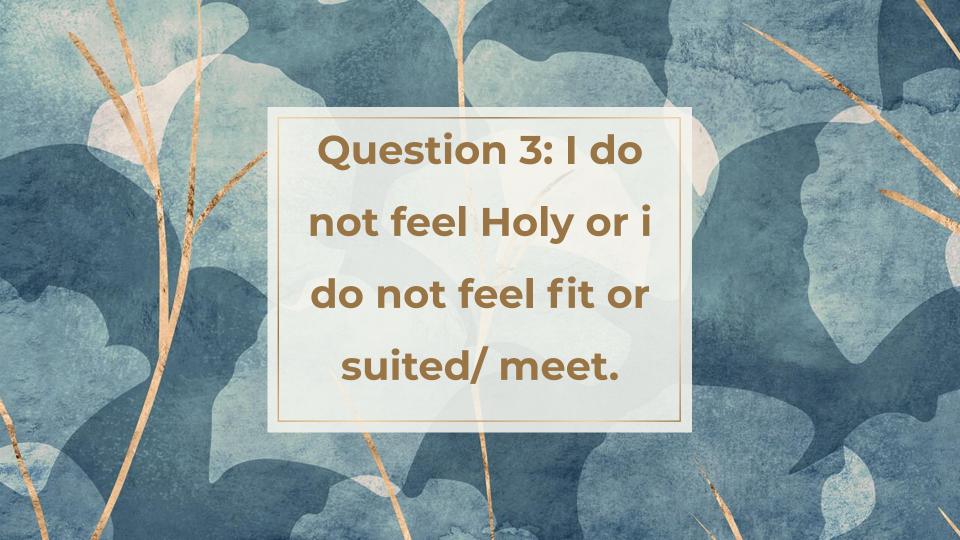


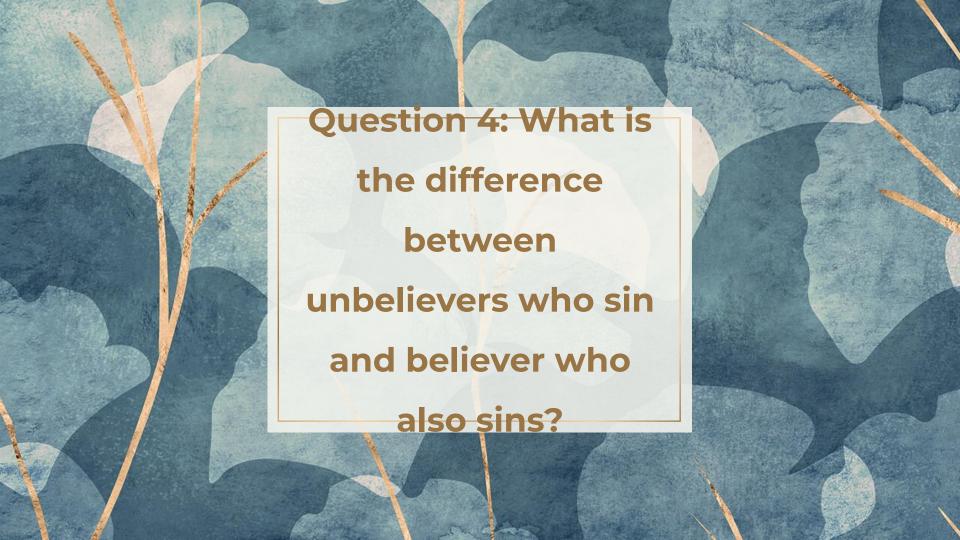
Answer 1: A christian has a new nature but this new nature is without power unless connected to its Source. Sanctification is the process God develops our new nature enabling us to grow into holiness through time. This is a continuous process with many victories and defeats as the new nature battles with the "tent" in which it resides- the old man, old nature, flesh. (Galatians 2:20)



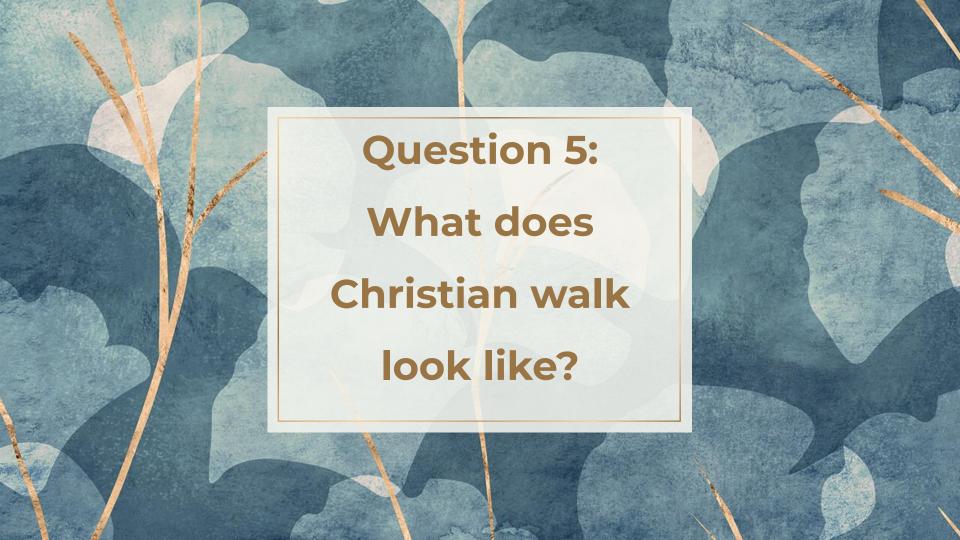
Answer 2: As a child of God comes to an understanding that as regards to sin and guilt all our needs are met by the cross. We have full redemption, full forgiveness and the enjoyment of God's favor. Now our deep desire is that our walk here is worthy of Our God, fully pleasing Him- a walk not in flesh, not according to present evil age but suited to our calling and standing given to us in Christ. (Colossians 1:9-11)



Self righteousness inside us may say "I am not fit". If our heart turns upon itself, endless and tormenting question arise to our suitability but all these questions will be settled if the soul looks to the risen Christ. What is true for Christ is true for us. Is Christ suited for the light? So are we. Paul at the end of his devoted life was no more suited than the thief on the cross who went to Paradise with Christ the day he accepted Christ though Paul was indeed was a great deal more suited to live for Christ in this world of evil. (Colossians 1:12)



Answer 4: A believer will and may fall but he will never be able to enjoy sin. We abhor sin! Our new nature wants to please God. Contrary to unbeliever who does not care for God, a child of God goes through a process of self-judgement, humiliation and confession. He is so influenced by the love of God that the moments of separation between him and His Lord will be unbearable to him. He will confess that he has no confidence in his flesh and he is not of this world.(1 John 3:9)

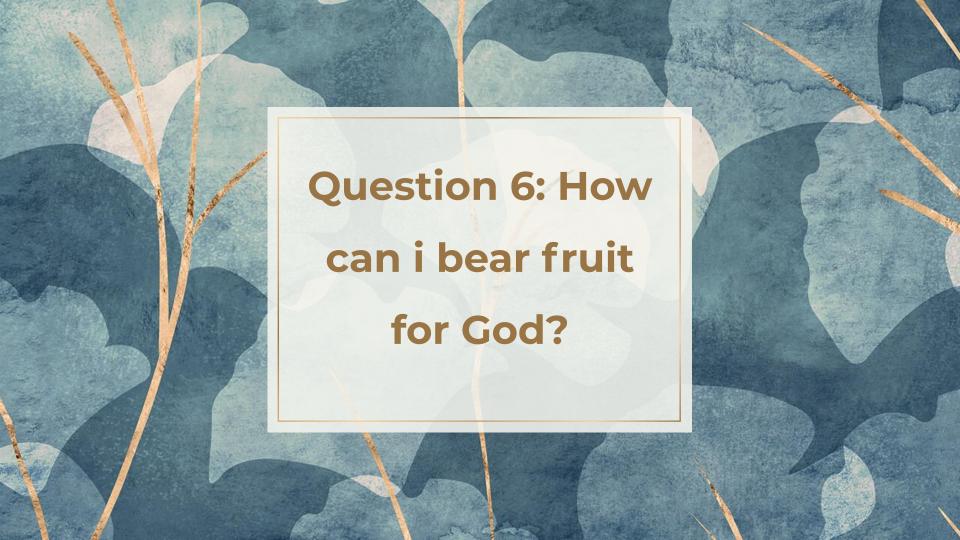


Answer 5: Patterned on Chist, Christian walk is characterized by:

Dependence: It is easy to depend on the Lord in time of need and emergencies but to trust Him at all times, to look at Him at every matter whether rough or smooth, painful or pleasant and go day by day, watching His hand, obeying hIs voice, depending on His power, His wisdom, His love with all our affairs whether spiritual or temporal will mark the character of a dependent believer. (John 15:5)

2. Communion: It is impossible to know Lord Jesus as our satisfaction, commanding, absorbing object without having that deep communion that can only be felt than described. You cannot know Him fully by just bible knowledge, even less is gained by the advice of other, though brotherly counsel is not to be despised. It is our communion with God that will make the right application of the truth of God to our particular circumstances.(John 17:21/23)

3. Hope: Everyone goes through trials whether believer or an unbeliever but only believer can have joy in trials that call for patience and long suffering. Only believer knows that his trials and not making him perfect, HE IS PERFECT BECAUSE OF CHRIST, but his trials are moving him to maturity..changing him from glory to glory. We do not fear death because heaven is our surety. So absolute is the effectiveness of God's work through Christ that it makes His people suited to stand "in light where He dwells in His spotless holiness. Three times in Revelation Lord Jesus says "Behold i come quickly" and our heart cries out- "Come! The Spirit and the bride says, Come!"(Romans 5:5)



Answer 6: The man in the world may do many good works; but he cannot bear fruit to God in his good works. We have taken a path that is worthy of Lord, in which we automatically bear fruit and grow in the knowledge of God. As an apple branch does not struggle to bear apple. It remains in the tree and so bears its fruit. Fruit in the believer is always the expression of the character of Christ. Christ in us is good so we express Christ in all that we do, it benefits man and there is fruit to God.(John 15:1-17)