

11. Most Christians are after God with the attitude, "What's in it for me? What can God do for me?" What J. F. Kennedy said to the nation: "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what can you do for your country?", could be paraphrased for Christians: Ask not what your God can do for you; but what can you do for your God! My message for the average church person is quit asking God, "What can You do for me, God? What's in it for me?"

12. We literally have a higher & far more sacrificial calling which requires far more faith & wisdom & knowledge & other gifts of the Spirit in order to sacrificially witness & preach the Gospel & win souls, save people for Heaven!—And not just, "What can I get out of this religion? What can I do to still live comfortably & sacrifice little or nothing & give up almost nothing to go to church on Sunday & get out of it whatever I can for me selfishly?" That's what most church people are after with their self motives of self-aggrandisement, self-interest & self-acquisition.

13. Most Christians have a selfish approach to faith & Christianity & churchianity: "Is it doing any good for me? What do I get out of it? What's in it for me?" I mean, everything's in it for us, of course! By forsaking all & serving the Lord & pleasing God, He'll give us almost anything, the desires of our hearts abundantly above all that we can ask or think!—Not only our needs, but our wants!—The desires of our hearts! Everything's in it for us!—If we will delight ourselves in Him & His Will & His service in obedience to lay down our lives in love for others & for Him! If we'll obey Him & do His Will & follow Him & serve Him & others & win souls, everything's in it for us!

14. There are two sides to the deal! It's not only, "God, what can I get out of You?" But also God wants to know, "Christian, what can I get out of you?" And if He can get enough out of you, He'll give you anything, like He has us! PTL!

15. So this business of wanting spiritual manifestations & miracles & powers & supernatural demonstrations just to show off your power & that you're some kind of a god & you're some kind of a supernatural superman human being, this is what most

people are looking for. They're looking for the spiritual, even church people. They're not really looking for what they can do for God or others, they're looking for what they can get out of it for themselves & show off to others!

16. The Lord showed us that this is foolishness as far as God's concerned! "O foolish Galatians! O foolish Corinthians!" All this foolishness of child's play, of playing with the gifts of the Spirit like they were toys! The Lord had to show us that we needed to grow up & be mature Christians with the responsibility of parents & the responsibility of souls & followers, babes in Christ, to teach others to teach others to teach others, that a Christian has most of all a responsibility to God in thanks & gratitude for what God has done for us already! We're not just to be looking for more & selfishly craving more, selfishly boasting of more, but we are to sacrificially want to serve Christ & serve others & witness & win souls forever for Heaven!

17. So that's the whole crunch of the whole affair, & that is, what is the real motive? Why do people join our Family? Well, they join for Salvation most of all, to be saved from their sins & receive Christ & know that their future's assured & to even know the future, & for Heaven & all the rest, to get the peace, the satisfaction, the joy & the love that they've never found before! But when they join, they know that they're going to have to do something for the Lord in return, that they're going to have to carry the same Message sacrificially & by faith & suffering for others.

18. They know they're joining an army & going to be a soldier that has to fight battles & fight the Devil & sacrifice, forsake all, suffer & live by faith in order to be genuine Christians, what Christians are supposed to be & what Jesus intended for them to be, like His Own disciples who lived & fought & died for Christ & others & to bring us the Message, or we wouldn't be here today!

19. The Lord tells people to sit down & count the cost, because as far as we're concerned, when people join our Family they know what's in it for them—they're going to have to live like they see the Family living, & they're going to have to witness like they see the person witnessing who witnessed to them!