

I Am A Jesus Follower Because... Who Will You Choose For Your Leader in 2024? Rev. Barbara Grimes December 31, 2023

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IF THAT IS TRUE, WHAT ARE HIS QUALIFICATIONS?

- + His love is great! Romans 5:8, Philippians 2:6
- He was tempted, he knows our weaknesses. Hebrews 4:15
- + He is with us in hard times. 2 Corinthians 12:9
- He is our healer. Isaiah 53:5
- He is a miracle worker. Matthew 14
- He can do anything. Matthew 17:26
- He gives <u>peace</u>. John 14:27, 16:33
- He gives rest. Matthew 11:28-30
- He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. John 14:6
- He wants complete <u>surrender</u>. Matthew 16:2

Stan Steward, our missionary who died in Turkey due to cancer in 2013, said,

"Anything worth something has a cost!" He also said, "Give me strength to live as a wick gives light only as it dies."

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