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Why Christianity Still Matters

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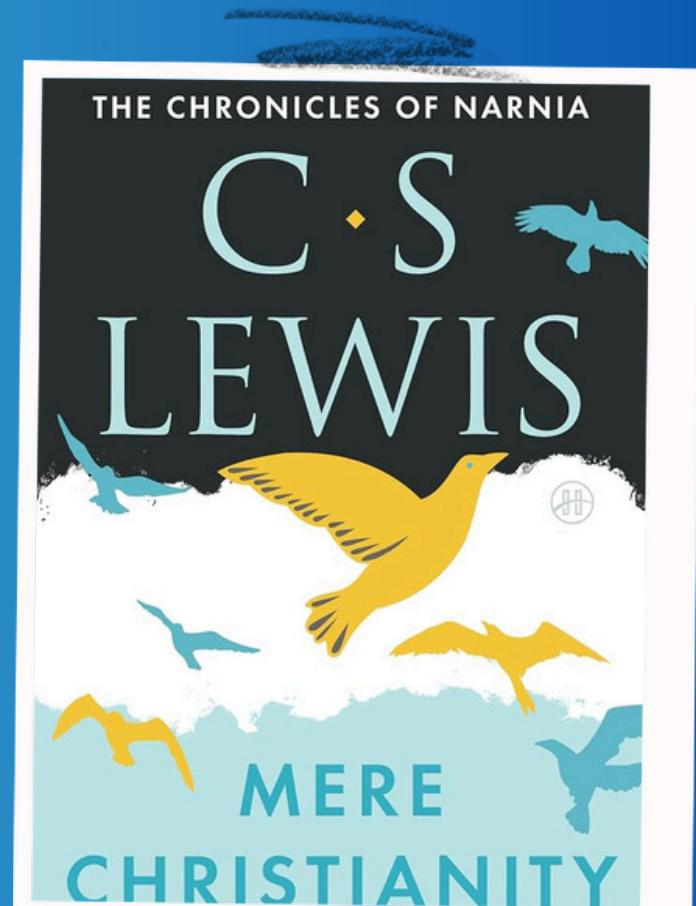
A summary of the classic book by
C S Lewis, “Mere Christianity”

The Fundamentals

Originally delivered as radio broadcasts during WWII, **Mere Christianity** outlines the core beliefs of the Christian faith that transcend denominational boundaries.

Lewis begins with moral reasoning to argue for the existence of God, then builds a foundation of Christian doctrine and practical morality.

The book is structured in four main parts:



Book I : Right and Wrong as a Clue to the Meaning of the Universe



C S Lewis begins by arguing that humans have an innate sense of moral law, which cannot be explained by nature or instinct alone. This moral law points to a Lawgiver—God.

Lesson:

- Our sense of right and wrong reveals that there is a real moral order in the universe.

Practice:

- Examine your daily moral choices. Do you treat them as personal preference—or divine invitation?

*"I believe in Christianity
as I believe that the sun
has risen—not only because
I see it, but because by it I
see everything else."*

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Book II : What Christians Believe



C S Lewis introduces key tenets of Christianity: the reality of evil, the incarnation of Christ, and the belief that Jesus is either Lord, liar, or lunatic. He presents the Gospel with clarity.

Lesson:

- Christianity is not just moralism—it is God entering history to rescue humanity.

Practice:

- Reflect daily on Christ not only as teacher, but as Savior and Lord.

*"You must make your choice.
Either this man was, and
is, the Son of God, or else a
madman or something
worse."*

Book III : Christian Behaviour



This is the heart of Christian ethics: virtues (faith, hope, charity), marriage, forgiveness, humility, and morality. Lewis stresses that **Christianity demands transformation.**

Lesson:

- Being a Christian is not just about belief, but becoming more like Christ.

Practice:

- Choose one virtue per week to embody intentionally (e.g., humility, patience, charity).

*“Humility is not thinking
less of yourself, but
thinking of yourself less.”*

Book IV : Beyond Personality – Or First Steps in the Doctrine of the Trinity



C S Lewis explores the nature of God as a divine community—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—and how we are invited into that life through Christ.

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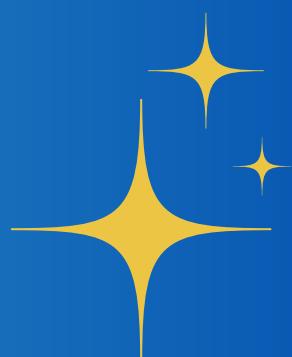
- God's goal is not to improve us but to remake us—into sons and daughters of God.

Practice:

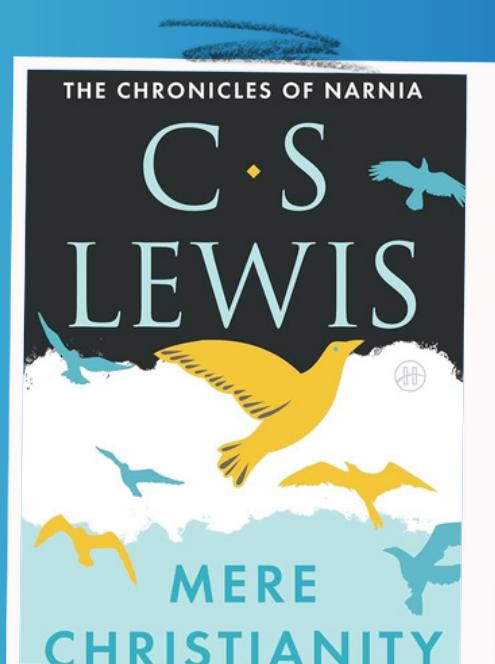
- Set aside time for contemplative prayer, entering into relationship with the Triune God.

“The Christian does not
think God will love us
because we are good, but
that God will make us good
because He loves us.”

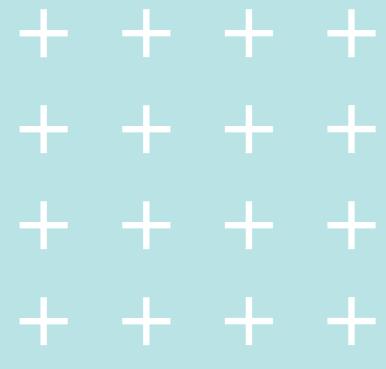
Daily Application Practice



TIME OF DAY	PRACTICE	BOOK SECTION
Morning	Read a short passage from the Gospels; reflect on Christ as Lord and Saviour	Book II
Midday	Choose and practice one Christian virtue in your interactions	Book III
Evening	Reflect in a journal: How did I follow or resist the moral law today?	Book I
Weekly	Spend 30 minutes in quiet prayer or spiritual reading on the nature of God	Book IV



Final Thoughts

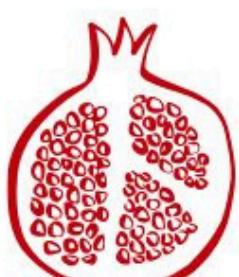


Mere Christianity remains one of the most enduring and accessible defences of the Christian faith.

C. S. Lewis speaks with clarity, logic, and grace to believers and seekers alike, guiding the reader through the foundational truths of morality, belief, and the transforming power of Christ.

His reasoning is both sharp and heartfelt, making complex ideas approachable and memorable.

At **Pomegranate Digital Design**, we've deeply enjoyed presenting this powerful work in a distilled, accessible format—designed to help you reflect, apply, and grow. May this summary serve as a companion to your personal journey of faith and understanding. We encourage you to return often, share with others, and keep the conversation alive.



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