

# Christian Witnesses

Christian Witnesses is about sharing the Gospel in various venues.

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6 (ESV)

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**LDS Friend:** Columbo, I spoke to my bishop since we last talked. The bishop said that we are to worship the Father only. I read the following statement from an LDS publication. It says, "We worship the Father... 'But the sole object of worship, God the eternal Father, stands supreme and alone... We are commanded to worship Him, and Him only.' " —Come Unto Christ — Melchizedek Priesthood Personal Study Guide, 1986, pp. 46-47

**Columbo:** Um. The reference is interesting. Who do the Nephites worship in the following two verses from the Book of Mormon (BOM) and the one verse in the Bible?

1 Nephi 11:24: "And after he had said these words, he said unto me: Look! And I looked, and I beheld the Son of God going forth among the children of men; and I saw many fall down at his feet and worship him."

2 Nephi 25:29: "And now behold, I say unto you that the right way is to believe in Christ, and deny him ; and Christ is the Holy One of Israel; wherefore ye must bow down before him, and worship him with all your might, mind, and strength, and your whole soul; and if ye do this ye shall in nowise be cast out."

Matthew 28:17: "And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted."

**LDS Friend:** Jesus

**Columbo:** Okay. There is something bothering me. Should I believe what your church leaders are saying or the Scriptures?

**LDS Friend:** I will ask the bishop.

**Columbo:** Perhaps you can ask another question as well. Should we pray directly to heavenly Father or to Jesus?

**LDS Friend:** It is a good question.

**Columbo:** I found an interesting [article](#) on how to study the Bible. It is written by a friend of mine. By the way, what is your name?

**LDS Friend:** Frank. Thank you for the article. I will read it.

## Starting a New Year

I would like to encourage everyone to study the Bible.

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