

St. Peter Ordered Pizza

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A few days ago, a pizza delivery person showed up at the Chapel and asked if I was St. Peter. I replied that I was not, but that we both worked for the same boss. I asked if there was something I could do for her, even though I was not St. Peter. She then asked if this was Building 7800 on E. Matthews Blvd. The Chapel is Building 7250, so I looked on a base map and discovered that the building she was looking for was actually the Golf Course Club House. It seems that Cecile St. Peter had ordered a pizza.

It was kind of funny to me. I think that is the first time anyone has ever inquired of me if I was one of the original followers of Christ. If you think about it, though, it would seem to be natural to find Christ's disciples at the Chapel. Still, I don't think I look quite old enough to pass for St. Peter. I can't even get a senior's discount at the fast food restaurants based upon my appearance. I know. I've tried.

If you were looking for a disciple of Christ, where would you look? You might be like the pizza delivery person and start at the Chapel. If you were looking on Sunday, that would be a pretty good place to start, but during the week, the only ones you will find are the ones who work here. Granted, those of us who work here are followers of Christ, but there are easier places for you to look.

During my nineteen years in the military, I have encountered a few people who have shown up at the Chapel looking for God, or at least one of His followers. However, it has been my experience that a greater number look for him in other places. Some people don't even know where to start looking.

You may want to start by looking around at your neighbors and co-workers. Many of them are Christians and would be more than happy to introduce you to God. But how will you know them when you find them? Certainly, you could just go up to people and ask them if they are Christians. You will receive a variety of responses to people for your inquiry. Not all of them will be positive, but some will.

However, in your search for a Christian, you may want to prepare yourself in advance by learning what to look for. The Bible says that we will be known by our love. If there is one thing that should characterize a Christian life, it is love. We should first live our lives in such a manner that shows that we love God. We must also live so that it is apparent that we love others. The Bible says that if a person says he loves God but shows hate toward his brother, he is a liar and that God is not in him. Look for someone who loves others. This should also serve as a warning to the Christians that others may be watching you, wondering if you are a follower of Christ.

There are other characteristics you can look for to make it easier to find a Christian. If you would like to know what some of these are, come to the Chapel. You won't find St. Peter, but I hope you will find other disciples.

Semper Fi in the Lord and I hope to see you in Church on Sunday.