

Church Announcements and Events:



ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK:

- **Wednesday, August 28th, 2019:** (1) "Dinner 4 a \$1.00" - 5:30pm—6:30pm - this week is grilled Hamburgers & Hot Dogs (2) TWCC Kid's "Superbook and Bible Study" - 7:00pm - 8:15pm and (3) "Focus on the Future" our Study of the Book of Revelation and the End Times - 7:00pm - 8:15pm. This Week's Topic is "The Events of the Tribulation Period".
- **Corporate Prayer Service - Thursday, August 29th, 2019** - 9:30am - 10:30am

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2019:

- ⇒ Starting **Sunday Mornings - September 8th, 2019** - (at **9:15am - 9:45am**): **School of Wealth & Generosity**. These are special Stewardship and Bible Finance training classes and sessions for all who wish to grow in generosity.
- ⇒ **Sunday, September 15th, 2019** is **National BACK-TO-CHURCH Sunday**. Prayerfully partner with God and others to: (1) **LOOK UP** to seek and inquire of the Lord as to bring and compel to come to Church with you (2) **LOOK OUT** to the harvest of those who are ripe and ready - both those who are lost (unsaved) and lonely (un-Churched). (3) **LOOK IN** your heart (spirit) and discern who the Lord has placed in your heart to GO and bring, compel to come to Church a by His grace, wisdom and help.



- ⇒ **Wednesdays: "FOCUS ON THE FUTURE"** - Join and partner with us for our continued study of the Book of Revelations and the End Times. .

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SERMON NOTES FOR SUNDAY, August 25th, 2019

SERMON SERIES: "Are You A 10?" (10 Qualities that take from a BELIEVER to becoming a DISCIPLE)

SERMON TITLE: "Are You A 10? - Part 4"

Matthew 16:24 – 25 (NKJV) – *"24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. 25 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it."*

- A _____ can be defined as a born-again believer in Christ who takes part in the spiritual developmental process of progressively learning to live all of life in *submission* and *obedience* to Jesus Christ. In that we must move from *believing* and *receiving* Jesus Christ as our **SAVIOR**, to also following His as our **LORD**!
- The _____ of a Disciple in the Kingdom of God is to have and live a transformed life, and to replicate God's Kingdom values in the lives of others. Through Kingdom Disciples, God exercises His rule from Heaven to Earth. You see friends, we are not to be just *labeled* as **CHRISTIANS**, we are to *live* as **CHRISTIANS**; in that we are Like-Christ in all aspects of our lives:

QUALITY #1:

- As we shared and reiterated a **BELIEVER** is someone who gives intellectual assent to the truths of the Bible and may occasionally feel close to God, but **DISCIPLES** are so overwhelmed by those truths and the reality of God that everything in their lives revolves around Jesus. **Luke 14:26 – 27 (NKJV)** – *"26 'If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple. 27 And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple.'*
Jesus makes two (2) blunt and astounding points:

QUALITY #2:

- **John 13:34 – 35 (NKJV)** – *"34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."*
- **John 15:12 – 13 (NKJV)** – *"12 This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends."*
- **1 Peter 3:8 - 9 (NKJV)** – *"8 Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous; 9 not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing."*
- This are a few examples of _____ love. This is not ordinary love. Those who have experienced the extraordinary love of God don't just **LOVE** only those who are easy to **LOVE**. We dig deep to **LOVE** those who are hard to _____.
- True disciples are known by the depth of their LOVE for people, especially for those who are _____ or _____.

QUALITY #3— A DISCIPLE HAS...THE HEART OF A SERVANT:

- We must not allow ourselves to be driven by an _____ to have more *prestige*, *power*, and *possessions*. We shouldn't be driven by self and selfish **AMBITION** but by God-honoring and Christ-centered **AMBITION**.
- **THREE PRINCIPLES OF SERVANTHOOD:** (1) True greatness begins with a _____ heart. **1 Peter 5:5 (AMPC)**; (2) **HUMBLE** heart is formed by _____ others and (3) As we give ourselves away, we'll be fulfilled and _____.

QUALITY #4 - A DISCIPLE IS...SENSITIVE AND SUBMITTED TO THE HOLY SPIRIT: (Read John 16:13)

QUALITY #5 - A DISCIPLE IS...GOVERNED BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE WORD OF GOD:

the Word of God is to **GOVERN** our lives in three areas: (1) What we **THINK** (2) What we **SAY** and (3) What we **DO**. (**Matthew 4:4; Matthew 24:35; Mark 13:31; Psalms 119:105; Psalms 89:34**)

REASONS TO BELIEVE: (1st) Believing the Word of God is the only option that makes sense. (2nd) The Bible has proven to be the most prophetically accurate book of all time and (3rd) Jesus always referred to the Word as the final authority.

THE LENS: If you're going to make the shift from a believe to a disciple, you'll have to decide to use the Word of God as your lens for viewing every person, possession, and pursuit in your life. In other words:

- (1) We exalt the Word over our feelings
- (2) We move from only hearing the Word to obeying it.
- (3) We believe God's Word never fails, regardless of the circumstances.

SERMON NOTES (CONTINUED...)

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QUALITY #6 - A DISCIPLE LIVES...MORALLY PURE: **1 Peter 1:13 – 16 (NKJV)** – *"13 Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; 14 as obedient children, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, as in your ignorance; 15 but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, 16 because it is written: "Be holy, for I am holy."*

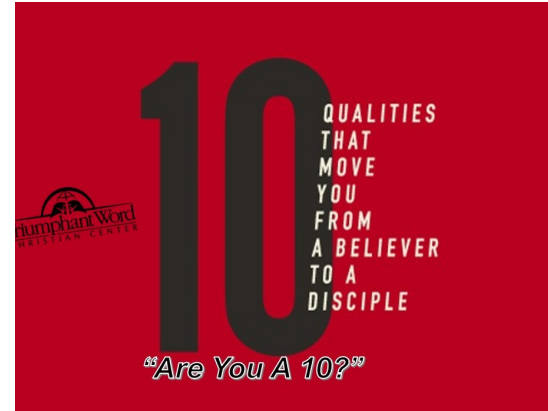
- A big challenge of our spiritual, mental, emotional, physical, relational and financial life is the _____ of SIN vs. PURITY.
- We must allow God's Word and God's grace and power has to do some deep work in our minds and emotions to change our perspective of real **MORALITY**.

QUALITY #7 - A DISCIPLE IS... EVANGELISTICALLY BOLD:

- **1st – HAVE BOLD _____ FOR GOD AND PEOPLE:** What does BOLD LOVE look like?
- **2nd – BE A BOLD _____ ON THE WORLD AROUND YOU:** **Matthew 5:13 – 16 (NLT)**
- **3rd – PROVIDE BOLD _____ IN AND FOR THE KINGDOM:**

QUALITY #8 - A DISCIPLE ENGAGES...IN BIBLICAL COMMUNITY:

- The Bible tells us that God gathers His people to create a new kind of _____ and **CULTURE**. The dictionary defines **COMMUNITY** as: "a group of people leading a common life according to a rule." A **RULE** is a guiding principle, a common interest, an energy-generating factor. **Acts 2:41 – 47 (NLT)** The opposite of ENGAGE is to DISENGAGE. The Bible clearly speaks against it: (**Read Hebrews 10:24 – 25**).
- In a BIBLICAL _____ people learn: (1) to **VALUE** each other; (2) to be **AUTHENTIC** with each other; (3) live **ACCOUNTABLE** to each other; (4) learn to **CARE** for one another and (5) learn to **SHARE** their possessions. **ARE YOU READY AND WILLING TO TAKE THE PLUNGE INTO BIBLICAL COMMUNITY?**



QUALITY #9 - A DISCIPLE IS...JUST AND GENEROUS: **Zechariah 7:8 – 10 (NIV)**

QUALITY #10 - A DISCIPLE LIVES ON PURPOSE: **Read Ephesians 5:15 – 17 (NLT)**

- Myles Munroe "The greatest tragedy in life is not death, but life...life that fails to fulfill its **PURPOSE** and **POTENTIAL**."
- **5 LEVELS OF PURPOSE – FROM AWFUL TO AWESOME:** (1st) *We do what we hate*; (2nd) *We do what we do*; (3rd) *We do what we love*; (4th) *We do what God loves* and (5th) *We love to do what God loves*.
- **THE PATH TO PURPOSE:** These are the signs you will notice - (1st) **FOCUS** – on what's really important (2nd) **PEACE** – (**John 14:27 AMPC**) (3rd) **POTENTIAL** – your understanding of Who you are in Christ and what you do through Him. (4th) **ENDURANCE** – facing difficulties with optimism and tenacity (5th) **PASSION** – the fuel and fire to accomplish your purpose.

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