

WHY I GO TO CHURCH EVERYTIME THE DOORS OPEN!

As a Christian, I believe the Bible is God's Word without error or mistake. The local Church is very important in the New Testament. There are two things concerning the local Church taught in the Bible.

"Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; for he is faithful that promised; And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." Hebrews 10:23-25

1. We are supposed to assemble often as believers.
2. We are to assemble because we need each other as Christians, to exhort and encourage one another to put into practice our faith regarding doing what God tells us to do. Not just saying we believe the Bible but actually putting it into practice.

I don't think this is accomplished by sitting in front of a TV. I believe when God wrote that "We should assemble often," I believe He meant what He said.

A good pastor not only preaches and teaches putting our Faith into practice but he also is a good example by doing it himself.

A good pastor emphasizes:

- A. Salvation by Grace, through Faith, plus and minus nothing.
- B. Witnessing to others concerning our wonderful Saviour and showing people from the Bible how they too can be saved. We have specific times to knock on doors but we are also encouraged to witness at every opportunity.
- C. A good pastor encourages us to have a prayer list. To write down our request and write down as God answers our requests.
- D. Actively preaches Gods Love but also the fact that God hates sin. He actually mentions specific sins found in Scripture.
- E. Teaches and preaches the soon return of Jesus Christ to this earth.
- F. Teaches and Preaches Biblical tithing for the support of furthering the Gospel. We support missionaries, help the poor and support bus routes to go pick up bus kids to bring them and teach and preach the Bible to them.

Of course there is much more. A good pastor constantly provokes us to put our trust in Jesus Christ and His Word. He does so fervently. He practices what he preaches. We are encouraged to have a close relationship with the Saviour and to tell others.

I need the local Church. It helps me. Paul got it correct when God gave pastors, evangelists and teachers to the local Church. It is God's plan. It works. I cannot simply stay home and watch TV or the internet. Fellowship with other Christians from what I can see is God's plan, under the leadership of a good Pastor. More later as I recall.