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W - BEN WRIGHT - "WHAT IS RIGHT WITH THE CHURCH?"

W - RICKY BERGER

OUR SINGING SCHOOL WILL BE SEPTEMBER 18-21

BOPEL MEETING AT PARRISH, SEP 11-14

READING FOR THE WEEK: SUN- EZEKIEL 16-17; MON-18-20; TUES-21-22; WED- 23-25; THUR- 26-28; FRI- 29-31; SAT- 32-34; SUN- 35-37

BIRTHDAYS:

Sep 10: Romaine Elliott

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TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING

BIBLE CLASS 9:30

WORSHIP 10:20

SUNDAY EVENING 5:00

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00

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WHAT IS RIGHT WITH THE CHURCH?

(Ephesians 1:22-23)

The _____ is right.

- A. _____ is the foundation of the church about which we read in the New Testament (1 Corinthians 3:11).
- B. Whenever we build on anything other than Christ we are to be considered _____ (Matthew 7:24-27).
- C. When the foundation of a building is faulty or unstable, eventually that building will _____.

I. The _____ is right.

- A. We are to _____ for the faith (Jude 3).
- B. That this is true can be seen by the _____ of Acts 6:7.
 - 1. We are to _____ the gospel message.
 - 2. This is what _____ and this is what those priests did.
- C. The gospel is God's _____ power to save (Romans 1:16).
- D. The church has the right message because that message is _____ (Acts 8:35).

II. The _____ is right.

- A. The early church spent time together because they realized they were a new _____ in Christ.
- B. One of the greatest blessings we have as Christians is the fact that we get to be with _____ Christians.
 - 1. We need to take every _____ to be with one another.
 - 2. We need to try and be with other _____ as often as we can.
- C. It is a great joy to be a Christian who gets to _____ others along the way to heaven.

V. The _____ is right.

- A. The focus of the church is _____.
- B. The soul is _____ (Matthew 16:24).
- C. When Jesus saw the masses He viewed them as souls and was moved with _____ towards them (Matthew 9:35-36).
- D. Paul, because of his love for souls, _____ for the lost (Romans 10:1).
- E. The focus should be on getting the gospel to a lost and dying world so they can have the _____ to hear and obey.

7. The future is right.

- A. When Jesus returns, He will _____ for His church (1 Corinthians 15:24).
 - 1. He is coming to unite us with the _____.
 - 2. He is coming to unite all the _____ together in one place for all eternity.
- B. 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17.

The Only One Pulling
Alan Smith

An out-of-towner drove his car into a ditch in a desolated area. Luckily, a local farmer came to help with his big, strong horse named Buddy. He hitched Buddy up to the car and yelled, "Pull, Nellie, pull!" Buddy didn't move. Then the farmer yelled, "pull, Buster, pull!" Buddy didn't respond. Once more the farmer commanded, "Pull, Coco, pull!" Nothing. Then the farmer nonchalantly said, "Pull, Buddy, pull!" And the horse easily dragged the car out of the ditch.

The motorist was most appreciative and very curious. He asked the farmer why he called his horse by the wrong name three times. The farmer said, "Oh, Buddy is blind and if he thought he was the only one pulling, he wouldn't even try!"

We're a lot like Buddy, aren't we? We don't like to do something if we think we're the only one pulling. Need an example? Ever said, "Why should I pour my time and effort into the work of the church? No one else seems to care!"

Or, "Why should I put forth the extra effort to do a good job at work? No one else does, and it wouldn't be appreciated anyway!"

Or, "Why should I be nice to him? He's certainly not going to make any effort to be nice to me!"

See what I mean? Like Elijah in the cave, we often find ourselves saying to God, "I am alone left" (1 Kings 19:10). Nobody else is faithful. Nobody else is trying.

But God told Elijah he had 7,000 people on His side that Elijah didn't know about. Like Buddy and Elijah, we may be blind. Blind to what others are doing around us. But, even if we are the only one doing what is right, we need to continue.

And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart" (Galatians 6:9).