Church Sub Theme for 2019-22: "What's The Church Supposed To Be Like?!" (Problems in the Church)

Sunday, October 2, 2022

Sermon Outline

- B. God Told His Preachers To Preach And Teach His Word, To His People, 2 Tim. 2:15; 4:2-4
- C. Believers Are To Love God And His Word,
 - 1. God has told us to love Him with our full being, Mk. 12:30
 - 2. Love of God's Word will help us cultivate a love for Him, Psa. 119:9, 11, 18, 97, 105 -- (longest 176)
 - 3. We should seize every opportunity to grow by God's Word. (behavior) --S. S., Morning Service, Sunday Evenings, Wednesday Evening, Etc.
- IV. STAYING IN FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD PLEASES HIM, 1 Thess. 4:1; Jn. 15:9, 10
 - --Sin always breaks fellowship with God.
 - A. Genuine Believers Do Sin, 1 Jn. 1:8
 - 1. We see it in the N. T. in many forms,
 - a. Paul rebukes the Church at Corinth, 1 Cor. 6:18-20
 - b. The Church at Galatia sinning by going after false teaching, Gal. 3:1
 - c. The Churches of Revelation (2,3) Five of them the Lord Rebukes for all sorts of sins. Only two without rebuke.
 - 2. God wants us to strive not to sin, 1 Jn. 2:1
 - 3. Satan wants unbelievers to think Christianity is false so they can go to Hell with him.

- B. Genuine Believers Repent Of Their Sins Before God
 - 1. The O. T. taught this truth, Prov. 28:13
 - 2. The Lord calls His Genuine Believers to Repentance, Rev. 3:19
 - 3. Paul calls the Church to stop sinning, 1 Cor. 15:34
 - 4. John tells us that God will forgive our sins, 1 Jn 1:9
 - 5. Paul tells us that we are to go after sinning true Believers, Gal. 6:1
 - 6. True Believers will experience the guilt and sorrow for their sin, 2 Cor. 7:10
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- C. Genuine Believers Must Always Remember They Are In A Race Of Life, Heb. 12:1,2; 1 Cor.9:24-27
- D. Genuine Believers Must Always Remember That God Is Always Ready To Help Them In The Battle With Sin.
 - 1. He warns them to be on the alert for the devil, 1 Pet. 5:8
 - 2. He reminds them of His help in temptations, 1 Cor. 10:13 "way of escape"
 - 3. He reminds them to use tools He provides in the battle with sin, Rom. 6:11-13; Gal. 5:24 --Resolute Will.