

Sunday April 23, 2023

## Sermon Outline

C. Sometimes Defective Leadership Will Attack The Church, Acts 20:29-31

--Many churches have been torn apart this way!

D. The Professing Church Has Apostatized (--Moved away from the clear teachings of Christ and His Apostles,) 1 Tim. 4:1, 2

### III. INDIVIDUAL SINFUL ACTS CAUSE PROBLEMS IN THE CHURCHES

A. Individual Carnal Professing Christians Cause Problems In Churches, Rom. 16:17, 18

B. Failure Of Professing Christians To Manifest Proper Christian Growth

1. Failure to love and forgive each other as Christ asked us to do, John 13:34; Col. 3:13
2. Failure to stop slandering and gossiping about each other, Col. 3:8; 1 Tim. 3:11; Jam. 1:26
3. Failure to stop grumbling over various things in the Church, Phil. 2:14
4. Failure to allow the Holy Spirit to control their daily behavior, Gal. 5:16, 22

5. Failure to make a serious commitment of our life to Christ as our true Lord, Lk. 6:46; Rom. 12:1, 2

6. Failure to reach for the prize that God wants us to have for an obedient, faithful, Christian Life, Phil. 3:14

### IV. WE MUST STRIVE FOR UNITY IN THE CHURCH, Eph. 4:1-3

A. We Must Be At Peace With One Another, Rom. 12:18; Heb. 12:14

B. We Must Be Peacemakers In The Church, Mt. 5:9

C. We Must Bring Our Walk Together With Our Talk

D. Our Teaching Must Be Displayed In Our Own Behavior.

E. Our Singing Must Manifest An Obedient, Loving Spirit

F. We Must Really Hear God's Word And Then Be Doers Of It, Jam. 1:22-25  
--Do we sit down to take the Word in?