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Poised to Project the Characteristics of the Christian Faith

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“And it came about that for an entire year they met with the church, and taught considerable numbers; and the disciples were first called Christians at Antioch.” **Acts 11:26b**

Now that all of the celebration has ended and the excitement associated with the New Year (a new beginning) is over, what specifically are your plans within your Christian faith? The word of God expressly urges believers in **(2 Cor. 13:5)** to “examine self to see (note) whether or not you are in the faith.” The implication suggests that reflection and then alignment to the truth in Christian living demands a thorough inside look. If you have not as of yet taken the time to engage in this most important spiritual dynamic, allow me to establish a context and condition that will hopefully stimulate you to accept responsibility to start the process in a timely fashion.

Please begin by studying personally the content of 2 Cor. 13:5, this passage stands alone as a powerful indicator of God’s expectation for all Christians. The text urges that individuals “test” prove themselves to see if Jesus is in you and therefore confirm that you are in the faith. I believe the scripture here is describing an activity that is constant, something we ought to do daily for our eternal sake. After all, the Bible teaches “...it is appointed once for man to die and then comes the judgment.” – **Hebrews 9:14** Perhaps the Lord is concerned here with Satan’s diabolical scheme to deceive us while we are not paying attention. Regular reflection over the state of our relationship with Him can keep us focused on our convictions and responsibilities.

If we notice Acts 11:26 with discerning eyes we will perhaps sense more spiritually that the world around the disciples of Christ must have been deeply impressed by the life they lived as followers of Christ. The little people outside of Judaism knew about the life and work of Jesus nonetheless it compelled them to identify the disciples of Christ as Christians. Literally, they were saying the disciples were “Christ-like”. Simply put, in spite of all the life issues disciples had to contend with regarding living, persecution, and functioning as an effective and faithful follower of Christ, they managed to model their spiritual development. They clearly possessed the poise to maintain balance and control of their calling without allowing any form of hindrance to misdirect them.

I want to suggest that in order to display a Christian walk liken to the believers at Antioch, we too must have full control of our faculties. We cannot be circumstance controlled, shuffled about by the troubles this world throws at us. In order to project to the world who we are “IN Christ” we must always be poised and ready to show what we are “IN Christ. I appreciate the text in **1 Pet. 4:16**. “If anyone suffers as a Christian let him not be ashamed but give the glory to God.”

With much Christian love,
C. K. Stewart I, Minister

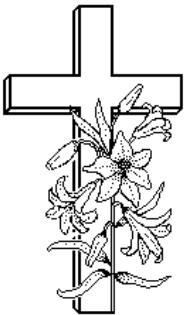
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Schedule of Weekly Services:

Sunday

Bible Study 10:30 am
Worship 11:30 am

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **National Night Out** – Join us as we help promote a police-community partnership and neighborhood togetherness. **Tuesday, Aug. 7th** here at the church building from 5:30-8pm. Bro. Stewart will be the keynote speaker.
- † **Benevolence Ministry** – please remember our twice a month food giveaway here at the church building. We still need volunteers on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 5:45 to 6:45pm. If you are interested in working with this ministry, please see Sis. Taylor for more information.
- † **Youth Activity** – immediately following worship service **Aug. 12th** All youth and their parents are encouraged to join us for lunch & nursing home visit.
- † **Ladies' Prayer Class** – all ladies are encouraged to join us for a time of prayer and fellowship, on Friday, **Aug. 17th**, beginning at 7pm. Place to be determined
- † **Congregational Cleaning & Painting** – Saturday, **Aug. 18th** from 8:00am – until. All members are asked to meet at the building to help paint the inside of the building and clean.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Announcements	C.K. Stewart, I	<u>Usher</u>
Songs	C. Taylor	C. Wilkins
Scripture Reading	D. Bigelow	
Opening Prayer	C.K. Stewart, I	<u>Assistants</u>
Sermon	C.K. Stewart, I	D. Clark
Invitation Prayer		& C. Wilkins
Communion & Collection	D. Bigelow Sr.	
Welcome Visitors	C.K. Stewart, I	<u>Greeter</u>
Benediction	N. Mathis	L. Woods
Cup Collection	Marcus & Timothy	
Mission Collection	Caleb	

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

1. Hear the Gospel.....Rom. 10:13-14 & 17
2. Have Faith in Christ.....Eph. 1:13; Heb. 11:6
3. Repent of Past Sins.....Luke 13:3, 24:47, Acts 17:30
4. Confess Jesus Christ.....Rom. 10:9; Acts 8:35-39
5. Be Buried in Baptism.....Acts 2:38; Rom 6:1-6
6. Be Faithful Until Death.....Rev. 2:10

Thank you for visiting the Capital City Church of Christ, where we are striving to worship as the Bible commands. The Church of Christ is God-oriented, Christ-centered, soul-conscious, color blind, and heaven bound. We are ever moving, ever trusting, ever loving and ever serving the interest of our King.

Come **worship** with us willingly as we **evangelize** everyone by making **disciples** who will mature through **ministry** and **fellowship** fraternally. Our minister is available for Bible study and counseling by appointment.

With Christian Love, Dr. C.K. Stewart, I, Minister