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### I. Christian Living

**A: After receiving the Holy Spirit, we grow from “babes in Christ” to strong, mature Christians.**

#### 1. Christian character and attitudes must be developed.

##### **1 Corinthians 13:11**

11 When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

##### **Ephesians 4:11–16**

11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

14 That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:

16 From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

##### **2 Peter 1:4–8**

4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

5 And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;

6 And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;

7 And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.

8 For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

##### **2 Peter 3:18**

18 But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.

## **2. Prayer should be a central part of our daily walk with God.**

### **1 Chronicles 16:11**

11 Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his face continually.

### **2 Chronicles 7:14**

14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

### **Psalms 91:15**

15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.

### **Jeremiah 29:13**

13 And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.

### **Matthew 6:5–13**

5 And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

6 But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

7 But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.

8 Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.

9 After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

10 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

11 Give us this day our daily bread.

12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### **Matthew 7:7**

7 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

### **Matthew 18:19**

19 Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.

### **Matthew 26:41**

41 Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

**Luke 18:1**

1 And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;

**John 16:24**

24 Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.

**Acts 1:14**

14 These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren.

**Acts 4:31**

31 And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.

**Ephesians 6:18**

18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

**Philippians 4:6**

6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

**1 Timothy 2:8**

8 I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.

**James 5:13–18**

- 13 Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? let him sing psalms.  
14 Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord:  
15 And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.  
16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.  
17 Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months.  
18 And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit.

**3. Fasting is an important practice in our Christian life.****Joel 1:14**

14 Sanctify ye a fast, call a solemn assembly, gather the elders and all the inhabitants of the land into the house of the LORD your God, and cry unto the LORD.

**Joel 2:12**

12 Therefore also now, saith the LORD, turn ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning:

**Matthew 6:16–18**

16 Moreover when ye fast, be not, as the hypocrites, of a sad countenance: for they disfigure their faces, that they may appear unto men to fast. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

17 But thou, when thou fastest, anoint thine head, and wash thy face;

18 That thou appear not unto men to fast, but unto thy Father which is in secret: and thy Father, which seeth in secret, shall reward thee openly.

**Matthew 17:21**

21 Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.

**4. Bible reading and study are essential to spiritual growth and victory.****Deuteronomy 17:19**

19 And it shall be with him, and he shall read therein all the days of his life: that he may learn to fear the LORD his God, to keep all the words of this law and these statutes, to do them:

**Psalms 119:11**

11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

**Isaiah 34:16**

16 Seek ye out of the book of the LORD, and read: no one of these shall fail, none shall want her mate: for my mouth it hath commanded, and his spirit it hath gathered them.

**Matthew 4:4**

4 But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

**John 5:39**

39 Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

**2 Timothy 2:15**

15 Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

**5. Witnessing about God's goodness in your own life will result in the winning of lost souls to the Lord.****Exodus 4:12**

12 Now therefore go, and I will be with thy mouth, and teach thee what thou shalt say.

**Psalms 66:16**

16 Come and hear, all ye that fear God, and I will declare what he hath done for my soul.

**Isaiah 43:10**

10 Ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me.

**John 15:1 – 6**

1 I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman.  
2 Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.  
3 Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.  
4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.  
5 I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.  
6 If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned.

**Acts 1:8**

8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

**Acts 4:20**

20 For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.

**1 Peter 3:15**

15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:

**B: The fruit of the Spirit should be evident in the Spirit-filled life.****1 Corinthians 13:1–13**

1 Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.  
2 And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.  
3 And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.  
4 Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,  
5 Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;  
6 Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;  
7 Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

- 8 Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.
- 9 For we know in part, and we prophesy in part.
- 10 But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.
- 11 When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.
- 12 For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.
- 13 And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

### **Galatians 5:22-23**

- 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,
- 23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

### **Ephesians 5:8-10**

- 8 For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:
- 9 (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)
- 10 Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord.

### **Philippians 1:9-11**

- 9 And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment;
- 10 That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ,
- 11 Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.

### **James 3:17**

- 17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.

### **2 Peter 1:5-7**

- 5 And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;
- 6 And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;
- 7 And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.

## **C: The gifts of the Spirit are used by individual in the Church**

### **1 Corinthians 12:8-11**

- 8 For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit;
- 9 To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit;

10 To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues:

11 But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.

### **1 Corinthians 14:1–2**

1 Follow after charity, and desire spiritual gifts, but rather that ye may prophesy.

2 For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth him; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries.

### **1 Corinthians 14:33**

33 For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.

### **1 Corinthians 14:39–40**

39 Wherefore, brethren, covet to prophesy, and forbid not to speak with tongues.

40 Let all things be done decently and in order.

## **D: Communion should be observed as a memorial of Christ's death for us.**

### **1 Corinthians 11:23–30**

23 For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread:

24 And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me.

25 After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me.

26 For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death till he come.

27 Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.

28 But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup.

29 For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.

30 For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep.

## **E: Divine healing is for us today. Calvary provided both salvation and healing.**

### **Psalms 103:1–3**

1 Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:

3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;

### **Isaiah 53:5**

5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

**Acts 3:11–16**

- 11 And as the lame man which was healed held Peter and John, all the people ran together unto them in the porch that is called Solomon's, greatly wondering.
- 12 And when Peter saw it, he answered unto the people, Ye men of Israel, why marvel ye at this? or why look ye so earnestly on us, as though by our own power or holiness we had made this man to walk?
- 13 The God of Abraham, and of Isaac, and of Jacob, the God of our fathers, hath glorified his Son Jesus; whom ye delivered up, and denied him in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let him go.
- 14 But ye denied the Holy One and the Just, and desired a murderer to be granted unto you;
- 15 And killed the Prince of life, whom God hath raised from the dead; whereof we are witnesses.
- 16 And his name through faith in his name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.

**Acts 4:7–10**

- 7 And when they had set them in the midst, they asked, By what power, or by what name, have ye done this?
- 8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, said unto them, Ye rulers of the people, and elders of Israel,
- 9 If we this day be examined of the good deed done to the impotent man, by what means he is made whole;
- 10 Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole.

**Hebrews 13:8**

- 8 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

**James 5:13–16**

- 13 Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? let him sing psalms.
- 14 Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord:
- 15 And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.
- 16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

**1 Peter 2:24**

- 24 Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

**F: Holiness should be manifested in the life of the believer.**

**1. God is holy.**

**Leviticus 11:44–45**

44 For I am the LORD your God: ye shall therefore sanctify yourselves, and ye shall be holy; for I am holy: neither shall ye defile yourselves with any manner of creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

45 For I am the LORD that bringeth you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your God: ye shall therefore be holy, for I am holy.

**Leviticus 20:26**

26 And ye shall be holy unto me: for I the LORD am holy, and have severed you from other people, that ye should be mine.

**Psalms 5:4**

4 For thou art not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness: neither shall evil dwell with thee.

**Psalms 145:17**

17 The LORD is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works.

**1 John 1:5**

5 This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

**2. Because of God's Holiness, we are to be holy. Our lives must be Christ-like in every respect.**

**Psalms 29:2**

2 Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

**Isaiah 35:8**

8 And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein.

**Matthew 5:8**

8 Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

**2 Corinthians 7:1**

1 Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

**Ephesians 4:22–24**

22 That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;

23 And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;  
24 And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

### **Ephesians 5:24–27**

24 Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing.  
25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;  
26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,  
27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

### **1 Thessalonians 3:12–13**

12 And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you:  
13 To the end he may stablish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints.

### **Hebrews 12:14–15**

14 Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:  
15 Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled;

### **1 Peter 2:9**

9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

### **2 Peter 3:11**

11 Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness,

### **Revelation 21:27**

27 And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.

## **3. We must be separated from the world.**

### **Exodus 23:2**

2 Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil; neither shalt thou speak in a cause to decline after many to wrest judgment:

### **Psalms 19:14**

14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.

**Psalms 101:3**

3 I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me.

**Proverbs 1:10**

10 My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not.

**Proverbs 24:1**

1 Be not thou envious against evil men, neither desire to be with them.

**Acts 2:40**

40 And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation.

**Romans 12:1–2**

1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

**1 Corinthians 3:16–17**

16 Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

17 If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.

**1 Corinthians 7:31**

31 And they that use this world, as not abusing it: for the fashion of this world passeth away.

**1 Corinthians 15:33**

33 Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners.

**2 Corinthians 6:14–17**

14 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

15 And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?

16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,

**Ephesians 4:28–32**

28 Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth.

- 29 Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.
- 30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.
- 31 Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:
- 32 And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

**Ephesians 5:11**

- 11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

**Philippians 2:14**

- 14 Do all things without murmurings and disputings:

**Colossians 3:2**

- 2 Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

**Colossians 3:8**

- 8 But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth.

**1 Thessalonians 5:22**

- 22 Abstain from all appearance of evil.

**2 Timothy 2:4**

- 4 No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier.

**Titus 2:11–12**

- 11 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,  
12 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

**Hebrews 11:24–25**

- 24 By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter;  
25 Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;

**Hebrews 12:15**

- 15 Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled;

**James 1:26**

- 26 If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain.

### **1 John 2:15**

15 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

### **Revelation 21:8**

8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

## **4. Our apparel and adornment should bring glory to God and reflect Christ living in us.**

### **Deuteronomy 22:5**

5 The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment: for all that do so are abomination unto the LORD thy God.

### **1 Corinthians 11:1–7**

1 Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ.

2 Now I praise you, brethren, that ye remember me in all things, and keep the ordinances, as I delivered them to you.

3 But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God.

4 Every man praying or prophesying, having his head covered, dishonoureth his head.

5 But every woman that prayeth or prophesieth with her head uncovered dishonoureth her head: for that is even all one as if she were shaven.

6 For if the woman be not covered, let her also be shorn: but if it be a shame for a woman to be shorn or shaven, let her be covered.

7 For a man indeed ought not to cover his head, forasmuch as he is the image and glory of God: but the woman is the glory of the man.

### **1 Corinthians 11:14–16**

14 Doth not even nature itself teach you, that, if a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him?

15 But if a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her: for her hair is given her for a covering.

16 But if any man seem to be contentious, we have no such custom, neither the churches of God.

### **1 Timothy 2:8–10**

8 I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.

9 In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array;

10 But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works.

### **1 Peter 3:1–5**

- 1 Likewise, ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives;
- 2 While they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear.
- 3 Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel;
- 4 But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.
- 5 For after this manner in the old time the holy women also, who trusted in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands:

## **5: The Church**

### **A: The Church in one body with individual members, and Christ as the head.**

#### **Matthew 16:18**

- 18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

#### **Acts 2:47**

- 47 Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

#### **Acts 20:28**

- 28 Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.

### **1 Corinthians 12:13–21**

- 13 For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.
- 14 For the body is not one member, but many.
- 15 If the foot shall say, Because I am not the hand, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body?
- 16 And if the ear shall say, Because I am not the eye, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body?
- 17 If the whole body were an eye, where were the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where were the smelling?
- 18 But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased him.
- 19 And if they were all one member, where were the body?
- 20 But now are they many members, yet but one body.
- 21 And the eye cannot say unto the hand, I have no need of thee: nor again the head to the feet, I have no need of you.

**Ephesians 2:19–22**

19 Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;  
20 And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone;  
21 In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord:  
22 In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.

**Ephesians 5:21–30**

21 Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.  
22 Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.  
23 For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body.  
24 Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing.  
25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;  
26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,  
27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.  
28 So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.  
29 For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church:  
30 For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.

**B. Your pastor is your spiritual leader and shepherd of your soul.****1. The pastor is a gift to the church from God.****Jeremiah 3:15**

15 And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.

**Jeremiah 23:4**

4 And I will set up shepherds over them which shall feed them: and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall they be lacking, saith the LORD.

**Romans 10:14**

14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

**1 Corinthians 12:28**

28 And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues.

**Ephesians 4:11**

11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

**2. The pastor is given responsibility and authority in leading the flock.****John 21:17**

17 He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

**1 Thessalonians 5:12–13**

12 And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you;

13 And to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. And be at peace among yourselves.

**2 Timothy 4:1–5**

1 I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom;

2 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.

3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

4 And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.

5 But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.

**Hebrews 13:17**

17 Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.

**C. Regular church attendance is necessary and spiritually enriching.****Psalms 23:6**

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

**Psalms 27:4**

4 One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.

**Psalms 84:4**

4 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee. Selah.

**Psalms 122:1**

1 I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD.

**Luke 4:16**

16 And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read.

**Hebrews 10:25**

25 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.

**D. We are commanded in the Scriptures to give worship and praise to the Lord.****1 Chronicles 15:16**

16 And David spake to the chief of the Levites to appoint their brethren to be the singers with instruments of music, psalteries and harps and cymbals, sounding, by lifting up the voice with joy.

**1 Chronicles 16:29**

29 Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

**Psalms 9:11**

11 Sing praises to the LORD, which dwelleth in Zion: declare among the people his doings.

**Psalms 22:3**

3 But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel.

**Psalms 33:2**

2 Praise the LORD with harp: sing unto him with the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings.

**Psalms 47:1**

1 O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph.

**Psalms 95:1–2**

1 O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

**Psalms 95:6**

6 O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker.

**Psalms 100:4**

4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

**Psalms 150:1–6**

1 Praise ye the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power.

- 2 Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.
- 3 Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp.
- 4 Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs.
- 5 Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.
- 6 Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD.

#### **John 4:20–24**

- 20 Our fathers worshipped in this mountain; and ye say, that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship.
- 21 Jesus saith unto her, Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father.
- 22 Ye worship ye know not what: we know what we worship: for salvation is of the Jews.
- 23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.
- 24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

#### **Acts 2:47**

- 47 Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

#### **Acts 16:25**

- 25 And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.

#### **Ephesians 5:18–19**

- 18 And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;
- 19 Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

#### **Philippians 2:9–11**

- 9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:
- 10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;
- 11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

#### **Hebrews 13:15**

- 15 By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.

#### **1 Peter 2:9**

- 9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

## **E. We must be good stewards of our finances and material blessings.**

### **1. Out tithes (10% of our income) belong to God.**

#### **Genesis 28:22**

22 And this stone, which I have set for a pillar, shall be God's house: and of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee.

#### **Leviticus 27:30**

30 And all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree, is the LORD'S: it is holy unto the LORD.

#### **Malachi 3:8–10**

8 Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings.

9 Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation.

10 Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

#### **Matthew 23:23**

23 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.

### **2. Our offerings are the gifts we give to God over and above our tithes.**

#### **Exodus 25:2**

2 Speak unto the children of Israel, that they bring me an offering: of every man that giveth it willingly with his heart ye shall take my offering.

#### **Deuteronomy 16:17**

17 Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD thy God which he hath given thee.

#### **Luke 21:1–4**

1 And he looked up, and saw the rich men casting their gifts into the treasury.

2 And he saw also a certain poor widow casting in thither two mites.

3 And he said, Of a truth I say unto you, that this poor widow hath cast in more than they all:

4 For all these have of their abundance cast in unto the offerings of God: but she of her penury hath cast in all the living that she had.

### **1 Corinthians 16:1–2**

1 Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye.

2 Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come.

### **2 Corinthians 9:6–7**

6 But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.

7 Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

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