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WORD LIVING

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WELCOME TO WORD LIVING

THE GREAT COMMISSION – THE EMPTY BUILDING

THE CHURCH

We have noted that there are many church buildings, yet many are not full. Some congregations share a building yet have separate services. The Number of churches in Muskegon County on July 30, 2018

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The numbers changes as congregations change names, close, open, etc.

We continue our discussion on the church and why the attendance is an issue.

THE CHURCH

A place where the lost, the unloved, the sick, the hurting, the tired, the lonely, the family, the broken, the abused, the thirsty, can find help and are welcomed as they are.

A light in the darkness where God's family meets, greets, love, and stand with and beside those who need of a savior. The church it the hospital for those seeking salvation and family support on this earthly journey.

That being said, one would think the building would be full of seekers desiring to know more about Jesus and how to obtain eternal life. However, many of the buildings are empty or only have a few in regular attendance.

We noted, last month, the reasons given for not attending. And though, the reasons given may be relevant, I find that understanding the purpose of worship and that Jesus said to do it is the key point for this month's focus.

The Bible is our road map and provides detailed information on how we should live and the importance of obedience as a way of life for Christian believers.

The Bible tells us we need to attend church, so we can worship God with other believers.

Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering: (for he is faithful that promised;) And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and do good works: Nor 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. Hebrews 10:23-25 (kjv)

The practice of the early church was different from today. Acts 2:42-47(kjv) And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. And fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. And all that believed were together, and had all things in common; And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need. And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart. Praising God, and having favour with all people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

Yes, the early church was different, but the key factors should still be prevalent in the church today. The first is fellowship.

Fellowship: The Greek word, koinonia is used in three (3) ways to help us understand all that our Lord has called us to do as Christians today.

- God has called us into fellowship with his son. 1Corinthians 1:9 Our bonding to Jesus by faith is the source of our power for Christian living as noted in John 15:1-5. Without the intimate relationship with Christ, we cannot have real fellowship with others. And without real fellowship, there can be no sharing, partnership, or contributions. (review the early church)
- God has called us to have an experience with Christ. 1 John 1:3,7. We are taught, that to live in partnership with a holy God, we must confess our sins so that God can continually cleanse and purify us.
- God has called us to have a relationship with the Christian community. The review of the first church, is powerful in that the Christian community was close-knit and loving. Acts 2 describes the believers who freely gave to anyone in need. They ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of God.

It is this setting that drew people to the church. The love, sharing, and caring that seems lost today was key to understanding the love of Christ for his people. I believe, the hectic lifestyle that seems to keep us on the move, does not prohibit us from the core values that were displayed in the early church. Sharing, helping, loving, giving to those in need, fellowship with family and friends can still take place.

Love makes time to do God's will.
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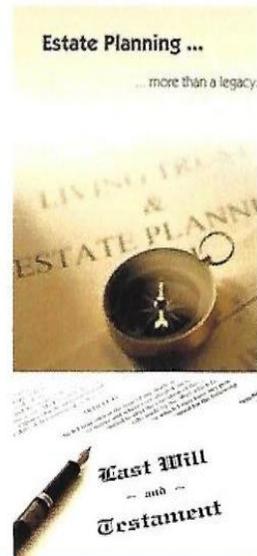
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