

DO YOU NEED TO FIND A NEW CHURCH?

At the beginning of a New Year, we often make “New Year’s Resolutions.” Surely we can resolve to do better any time of the year. What *new things* might you need? Say, do you need to find a *new church*? Think on the following things:

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1. If your church doesn’t believe the Bible is God’s Word!
2 Timothy 3:16-17; 1 Thessalonians 2:13
2. If your preacher doesn’t preach the Bible!
2 Timothy 4:2; Acts 8:5; 1 Corinthians 1:23
3. If your fellow members don’t search the Scriptures!
John 5:29; Acts 17:11; 1 Thessalonians 5:21
4. If your preacher is a woman – is that Biblical?
1 Timothy 2:11-13; 1 Corinthians 14:34
5. If your church doesn’t teach God’s way of salvation!
Acts 2:36-41; Galatians 3:26-27
6. If your church doesn’t baptize by immersion!
Acts 8:38-39; Romans 6:3-4; Colossians 2:12
7. If your church doesn’t worship in spirit & truth!
John 4:23-24; Matthew 4:10; Revelation 19:10
8. If your church doesn’t advocate holiness in life!
Titus 2:11-13; 1 Peter 1:14-16
9. If your church doesn’t wear the name of Christ!
Acts 4:12; Romans 16:16; Philippians 2

WHAT CHURCHES OF CHRIST ADVOCATE:

- Our plea is simple: to go back to the New Testament as our only and complete guide in all religious matters, relying on what God said in His Word.
- We desire to “speak where the Bible speaks, and be silent where the Bible is silent” – to advocate no human names, creeds, traditions or practices.
- The plea of churches of Christ is for the church that Jesus promised, built, and bought – the church of the New Testament (Matthew 16:16-18).
- We contend for undenominational, first-century Christianity in doctrine, practice, belief, and action – God is glorified in the church (Ephesians 3:20-21).
- Always remember that Jesus is the Savior of His body, His church (Ephesians 5:25) – and His church is that for which we plead!
- If you are in a church that is not in harmony with Bible teaching and practice, don’t you think you need to find a “*new church*”???

Think on these things...

-Chart by John M. Brown