

Welcome to our services and thank you for visiting. If you have any questions about our beliefs or practices, please don't hesitate to ask.

God has not only commanded us to worship Him, but has also told us how, in His word. The elements of our services, as prescribed by God's word, are as follows:

- SINGING: Ephesians 5:18,19; Colossians 3:16 •
- PREACHING/TEACHING: Acts2:42; Eph. 4:11,12
- **PRAYING:** Acts 2:42; Acts 12:5 •
- LORD'S SUPPER: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Acts 20:7
- GIVING: 1 Corinthians 16:1,2; 2 Corinthians 9:6,7

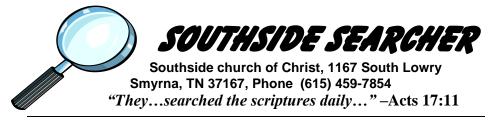
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SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY...9:00 SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP......10:00 SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP......6:00 WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES....7:00

EVERYONE WELCOME!



- > www.defendthegospel.com
- > Weekly Article: Rutherford Reader
- > 3rd Sunday Singing Practice: 5 pm
- ≻ 4th Sunday Singing Night: 6 pm
- ▶ Radio program on wgns. 15 minute sermon every Sunday morning from 10:45 - 11:00.
- \triangleright Children's Class: Every 2nd & 4th Sunday at 5:30 pm
- 5th Sunday Prayer Service, 6 pm \geq \triangleright Men's Business Meeting. 1^s Sunday evenings following services.



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RELIGIOUS DIVISION Michael Pickford

is divided. Among those claiming the Christian religion, there is great religious division. Many believe God is behind this division, claiming that Denominationalism is a blessing from God, saying it gives us lots of choices to find a church that fits our own lifestyle. But the various contradictions in doctrine existing among different denominations cause confusion, and God is not the author of confusion (1 Corinthians 14:33). The opposite of division is unity, and in the Bible we see a.

Strong Desire For Unity. In John 17:20-23 Jesus prayed four times that His disciples might be one. He strongly desired for them to possess the same unity as He and the Father possessed, "As You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in us..." (Vs 21). Jesus and the Father have no differences in their beliefs, so Jesus isn't praying for unity in diversity. He isn't praying for His disciples to lay aside biblical truths for the same of peace. God Desires that we be unified, but that unity must be based on Truth - His truth (John 17:17).

Solid Demand For Unity.

It's no secret that the religious world were those in the church at Corinth who were trying to divide up the body in a way very much the same as denominationalism exists today. Some wanted to follow Apollos, some Cephas, some Paul, etc. Paul told them, "Now I Plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment" (1 Corinthians 1:10). This verse speaks for itself and Paul would say the same thing to todav's proponents of denominationalism: It's a solid demand for unity based on the Gospel.

Scriptural Design For Unity. Ephesians 4:1-6, offers us the key to unity, the kind of unity God desires and demands. Paul wrote in verse 3, "Endeavoring to keep the unity of the spirit..." Unity of the Spirit! What did the Spirit do? He revealed the Gospel (1 Corinthians 2:10; John 16:13). So to have unity of the Spirit is to be unified based upon the product of the Spirit – The Gospel! Again, God wants us unified, but not at the expense of Gospel truths. "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity" (Psalm 133:1).

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From My Collection Of Rutherford Reader Articles

UNIQUE Michael Pickford

"Who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works" -Titus 2:14

It's interesting how we try to emulate the latest style, partake in the latest fad, and then try to pass ourselves off as unique. If one is in Christ his mission is not to try to be different just for the sake of being different; he is just simply different!

Through His sacrifice, Christ has fad is to go see a popular movie fille purified us from the defilement of the world and made us His own special possession. The word "Peculiar" is normally used in today's vernacular with a negative connotation. But in our text above, it speaks of the highest

honor bestowed upon man. As a resu of being different, we are to now striv to be, well, different! "And do not b conformed to this world, but b transformed by the renewing of you mind, that you may prove what is the good and acceptable and perfect will a God" (Romans 12:2). The idea is the we are not to pattern ourselves after th sinful things in this world.

There's nothing wrong with the lates style if it doesn't violate the biblicate principles of modesty. There's nothin wrong with the latest fad unless that with vulgar language and sexual immorality. We need to think less about being "Cool" in the eyes of ou peers and more about being holy in th eyes of our Creator! It takes mora courage to be unique. You can do it!



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