



ALL SHOULD...

HEAR - EPH. 1:13; COL. 1:5  
 KNOW - JOHN 8:32; 1TIM. 2:3,4  
 ACKNOWLEDGE - 2TIM. 2:24,25; TIT. 1:1  
 BELIEVE - 2 THESS. 2:13  
 LOVE - 2 THESS. 2:10  
 OBEY - 1 PET. 1:22  
 RIGHTLY DIVIDE - 2TIM. 2:15  
 BE ESTABLISHED IN - 2 PET. 1:12  
 WALK IN - 2 JOHN 4: 3 JOHN 3:4  
 SPEAK - ACTS 26:25; EPH. 4:15



JOHN 1:17

JOHN 17:17

MANY...



ARE IGNORANT OF - ROM. 10:1-3  
 DO NOT BELIEVE - 2 THESS. 2:12  
 RESIST - 2 TIM. 3:8  
 DO NOT OBEY - ROM. 2:8,9; GAL. 5:7  
 HINDER - ROM. 1:18  
 CHANGE TO LIE - ROM. 1:25  
 PERVERT - GAL. 1:6-9  
 ERR FROM - 2 TIM. 2:16-18; JS. 5:19,20  
 TURN FROM - 2 TIM. 4:4; TIT. 1:14  
 SPEAK EVIL OF - 2 PET. 2:2

Steve Hudgins, Via <http://executableoutlines.com/charts>

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:** Acts 2:42; 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



## COME WORSHIP WITH US!

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



# SOUTHSIDE SEARCHER

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*"They...searched the scriptures daily..." -Acts 17:11*

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## MAN'S WAY

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*"There is a way that seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death"* (Proverbs 14:12). Someone once said, "Man's way leads to a hopeless end, God's way lead to an endless hope." Tragically, many are following man's way thinking they're following the ways of God...

**Faith Alone.** The concept of salvation by faith alone is not a new one. In fact, James spends an entire chapter exposing such a mentality as false (James 2). When Martin Luther, a Catholic Monk, rebelled against the Catholic church's meritorious mentality (Earn your salvation), he went to the other extreme of teaching the "Grace only" method of salvation. But James plainly stated, *"You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only"* (James 2:24). The Bible is clear that we can never earn our salvation with good works (Ephesians 2:8-10), but it is just as clear that without obedience we will never receive salvation (Hebrews 5:8-9). Jesus plainly said, *"He who believes and is baptized will Be saved..."* (Mark 16:16).

**Fruitless Activity.** There is a right way and a wrong way to do things. This statement cannot not be truer in

in any other realm than that of serving the Lord. Jesus spoke of some amazingly active religious people who would prophesy in His name, cast out demons, and do many wonders in His name (Matthew 7:21-22). When it came to religion, they were extremely active, yet their service did not produce fruit unto eternal life. The reason was that their activities, although good from man's standpoint, were not authorized by the Lord. Jesus said, *"Depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness"* (Matthew 7:23). Paul spoke of some who were lost because they had a zeal for God, but not according to His knowledge and direction. They wanted to do it their way (Romans 10:1-3).

**False Assurances.** How sad it is when one takes comfort in a false Peace that is based on lies told by sincerely deceived people. Based on lies told by his loved ones, Jacob was fully convinced his son Joseph was dead, and was extremely emotional about it, but it wasn't true, Joseph was alive! (Genesis 37:32-36). Based on lies told by "Trusted, educated, and good people," many today are convinced they are saved, yet they have never obeyed the Lord's command (Mark 16:16). They go into eternity with a false assurance. Tragic!

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# A NEW BABY

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*“As newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby”*

- 1 Peter 2:2

How exciting when a new baby arrives. Children are a gift from God (Psalm 127:3) and I’ve never seen any gift thrill anyone in so many different and wonderful ways.

Even before the precious little one comes into this world parents are busy making preparations for their new addition. Money is spent, clothes are picked out and purchased, rooms are equipped and decorated, Showers are planned and executed, etc. When the little one is born, the parent’s only driving thought is for the well being of that baby. It consumes the mind in many ways. What do we feed them, when do we feed them, how do we feed them.

The bible speaks of those who have been born again (John 3:3). These are

those who have answered the Gospel call with obedience through belief, confession, repentance, and baptism (Acts 2:14-38).

We are always excited when one obeys the Gospel. We make phone calls to other Christians to share the good news. We quote Luke 15:10 about how there is joy in the presence of the angels, we will gladly get out of bed at two in the morning to witness the birth. But then what?

Imagine if, after all the excitement the new parents brought the baby home and just stuck him in the back room and forgot about him? Without being fed and attended to the child soon withers away and dies. Does anybody care? Oh yes! Someone’s going to jail! What about babes in Christ? Do we do all we can to help them receive spiritual nourishment, helping them grow in grace in knowledge of the Lord? (2 Peter 3:18). Or are they left alone to wither away and die? 🔍

## SERMON NOTES

Search the scriptures daily to see if these things are so.

STUDY DAILY!  
Acts 17:11

### This Just In!

Introduction:

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II. \_\_\_\_\_

III. \_\_\_\_\_

#### DUTY LIST...

##### SUNDAY MORNING

- Announcements.....Jason Hubbard
- Bible Reading by.....Glenn Isbell  
Reading: Matthew 11:1-6
- Song Leader.....Robert Johnson
- Opening Prayer.....Sam Miller
- Lord’s Table:  
Lead.....Lynn Buttrey  
Serve.....Tony Jenkins  
Serve.....Frank Anderson
- Closing Prayer.....Ben Reagh

##### SUNDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Michael Pickford
- Lord’s Table.....Lynn Buttrey

##### WEDNESDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Lynn Buttrey
- Invitation.....Kenny Todd

##### GOD’S PLAN OF SALVATION

There is only one true saving plan of Salvation outlined in Scripture. No substitutes will do. Have you really been saved? Get out your Bible and study the plan below.

- Hear The Gospel: Romans 10:17
- Believe: Mark 16:16; John 8:24
- Repent of Sin: Acts 2:38; Acts 17:30
- Confess Faith: Romans 10:9, 10
- Be Baptized: Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21
- Remain Faithful: Rev. 2:10

Home Bible Studies Available Upon Request!

Obey Today!

**THIS WEEK’S MESSAGE FOR OUTSIDE SIGN**  
(Thanks to anyone who can stay after services tonight and help change the sign.)

**BOTH SIDES:**  
**REGARDING THE BIBLE, IGNORANCE IS NOT BLISS. – HOSEA 4:6**

**SINGING NIGHT TONIGHT**

