

# NECESSARY NOTS

MATT. 25:41-46

NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE - MT. 4:4

BE NOT CHILDREN IN UNDERSTANDING - 1 COR. 14:20

LOVE NOT WORLD - 1 JO. 2:15-17

LET NOT SIN REIGN - ROM. 6:12,13

BE NOT DECEIVED - 1 COR. 6:9,10; GAL. 6:7,8

MAKE NOT PROVISION FOR FLESH -

ROM. 13:14; GAL. 5:16

BE NOT OVERCOME OF EVIL -

ROM. 12:21; 1 PET. 3:9

SET AFFECTIONS NOT ON THINGS ON EARTH - COL. 3:2

LAY NOT UP TREASURES UPON EARTH - MT. 6:19-21

DO NOT ALMS BEFORE MEN - MT. 6:1

USE NOT VAIN REPETITIONS - MT. 6:7,8

NOT FORSAKE ASSEMBLING - HEB. 10:25

SWEAR NOT AT ALL - MT. 5:34; JS. 5:12

LIE NOT - COL. 3:9; JS. 3:14

SPEAK NOT EVIL - JS. 4:11

LET NOT YOUR GOOD BE EVIL

SPOKEN OF - ROM. 14:13-16

DEFAUD NOT - 1 COR. 7:5; 1 TH. 4:6

LET NOT MAN PUT ASUNDER -

MT. 19:4-6

PROVOKE NOT CHILDREN - EPH. 6:4

SPEAK NOT TO PLEASE MEN - 1 TH. 2:4

FEAR NOT HIM THAT KILLS BODY - MT. 10:28

NOT BE IGNORANT OF DEATH - 1 TH. 4:13-18

# NOT

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.



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

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## OBEDIENCE KEEPS GOOD COMPANY

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Many folks want to downplay obedience. It's never been a popular concept among Calvinists, but its popularity seems to be waning even among brethren. Nevertheless, the Bible still places obedience in an urgent light. While some want to make obedience appear bad, we find it among good company in the Bible. Obedience is coupled with a...

**Faith In God.** Obedience and faith go hand in hand in scripture. Without obedient works one's faith is dead and useless. This is a truth James strongly argued for in James the second chapter. "But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead?" (James 2:18). "A man is justified by works, and not by faith only" (James 2:24). The Lord Himself coupled faith and obedience together when He said, "He who believes and is baptized will be saved" (Mark 16:16). The Gospel does not present a faith versus works scenario, unless one is trying to earn his salvation by his good works (Ephesians 2:8-9). The Bible presents a working faith scenario. We can never earn our salvation, but we will not receive it unless we have a living, working faith. The man who heard the sayings of Jesus but did not do them is

called the foolish man (Matthew 7:24-27). Obedience is also coupled with a...

**Friendship With God.** Jesus said, "You are My friends if you do whatever I command you" (John 15:14). Millions of people claim Jesus as their friend, yet they scoff at the words He spoke in Mark 16:16, "He who believes and is baptized will be saved." Many want to claim Him as their friend, yet they refuse to respect His teaching that marriage is for one man and one woman for life (Matthew 19:4-6). A True, loving friendship with Jesus requires obedience to all His commands. Jesus said, "He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me (John 14:21). Finally, Obedience is coupled with a...

**Future With God.** Through obedience, Jesus became "The author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him" (Hebrews 5:8-9). If no other passage stated such, this verse alone would be sufficient to prove that without obedience to God one cannot spend eternity with God. In fact, Paul clearly stated that those who do not "Obey the Gospel" will be separated "From the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of His power" (2 Thessalonians 1:7-9). Don't be deceived. Obey! 

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# JOIN THE CROWD!

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*"You shall not follow a crowd to do evil..." -Exodus 23:2*

All our lives we've heard the phrase, "Join the crowd." When we read God's word, the idea of "Joining the crowd" is often placed in a negative light. It's not always a desirable thing to do.

Long ago, God told His people Israel, "You shall not follow a crowd to do evil" (Exodus 23:2, NKJV). This speaks to influence and what we have termed, "Peer Pressure." It's not always easy to go against what everyone else is doing. What child hasn't said, "But everyone else is doing it." This very statement suggests that it is childish and immature to just do what everyone else is doing. Many in our society want to support homosexual marriages and they are putting the pressure on us to "Join the Crowd!" But God is clear that those

who practice homosexuality will not inherit the kingdom of God (1 Corinthians 6:9; Romans 1:26-27).

Jesus spoke of two ways, one leading to heaven and the other to hell. He (Tearfully I'm certain) said that the crowd would follow the way to destruction while the "Few" would keep to the narrow and difficult way to heaven (Matthew 7:13-14). It's easy to commit sin and be enchanted with the pleasure it offers. It's easy to refuse to go against the grain and just go along with what everyone else is doing. But it's also deadly to do so.

The only "Crowd" we should desire to be a part of is that crowd in heaven (Revelation 19:1, MKJV). We should want to be a part of that multitude that have washed their robes and endured faithfully to the Lord till death (Revelation 7:9-17; 2:10). Join That Crowd! 

## SERMON NOTES

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

**STUDY DAILY!**  
Acts  
17:11

### Homosexuality & The Highest Court

Introduction:

I. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

#### DUTY LIST...

##### SUNDAY MORNING

- Announcements.....Michael Pickford
- Bible Reading by.....Sam Miller  
Reading: Matthew 15:7-14
- Song Leader.....Robert Johnson
- Opening Prayer.....Kenny Todd
- Lord's Table:  
Lead.....Lynn Buttrey  
Serve.....Tony Jenkins  
Serve.....Frank Anderson
- Closing Prayer.....Ben Reagh

##### SUNDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Ben Reagh
- Lord's Table.....Lynn Buttrey

##### WEDNESDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Kenny Todd
- Invitation.....Kenny Johnson

*Home Bible Studies Available Upon Request!*

##### 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

**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:

**IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO LOVE GOD WITHOUT OBEYING HIM**  
**1 JOHN 5:3**

**SINGING NIGHT TONIGHT! 6 PM**

