

## YOU ARE A SPECIAL PERSON

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God created you different than anyone else.	the people you associate with.
It doesn't matter if you are an identical twin.	What people see in you may be different than who you are.
Your finger prints are yours alone, no two alike.	Are you really the person you want to be?
You eyes are yours, no pair alike.	Your private prayers are between you and God.
Your thoughts, only you and God know what you think.	Always be obedient to God in every way, every day.
Your pain is yours, no one can feel how bad you hurt, except God.	Always be a worker in the kingdom of God.
How good to love, but only you know how much you love.	Pray, study and teach often and that will keep you a Godly person.
Your desires and dreams are yours to seek.	I want you to be saved, because...
You are known for who you are by	<b>YOU ARE A SPECIAL PERSON.</b>

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.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Men's Training Class, 4:30 pm. 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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### FALLING Michael Pickford

Suffering a fall can be tragic, especially for the aged. Spiritually, falling will result in the loss of a soul, unless there is repentance. We can prevent falling by watching our...

**Walk.** We must walk in righteousness (Ephesians 4:17-24). We must strive to avoid those things the Bible condemns as immorality and keep ourselves pure. We must walk in love (Ephesians 5:8-14). We love God first and others second (Matthew 22:37-39). John tells us that love does not abide in us if we aren't willing to lay down our lives for the brethren; and are not willing to help them when we have the means and opportunity (1 John 3:16-18). We must walk in the light (Ephesians 5:8-14). We do this by avoiding religious error. Compare all teaching with the word of God to confirm its truthfulness (2 John 9-10; Acts 17:11). We must walk in wisdom (Ephesians 5:15-17). God has given us the greatest source of wisdom in the Gospel. We need to learn it and apply it to our lives. We should walk circumspectly, always on the lookout for Satan and his tactics (1 Peter 5:8). To prevent falling, we must also watch our...

**Work.** There is what we often call

"Secular work." This is our job in the workplace. We must work an honorable job (Ephesians 4:28) in order to supply for ourselves (2 Thessalonians 3:10) and our families (1 Timothy 5:4, 8), to have something to help those in need (Ephesians 4:28), and to have something to give to the Lord (1 Corinthians 16:1-3). It's not enough just to have a job ; while on the job, we need to be honest, dependable, diligent workers, working as if the Lord Himself is our boss (Ephesians 6:5-9; Titus 2:9-10). To prevent falling, we must watch our...

**Worship.** Worshipping God is essential in our service to the Lord. We worship personally (Prayer, singing), with our families (Prayer, singing), and with the church. Some call themselves "24/7" Christians. I can agree with this terminology, but not with the conclusions they draw from it. They say they have a "personal relationship" with Jesus and so they don't need to be part of any church. But Jesus died for the Church (Acts 20:28), and He has commanded us to assemble with the saints (Hebrews 10:24-25). We must be there! And while there, be awake, active and sincere during each act of worship (Ephesians 5:19; 1 Corinthians 11:27-29; John 4:24). ☞

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## DRIVING FURIOUSLY

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“So the watchman reported, saying, “He went up to them and is not coming back; and the driving is like the driving of Jehu the son of Nimshi, for he drives furiously!”

– 2 Kings 9:20

You know the feeling, the experience – You’re driving down the road, and you notice up ahead that an oncoming vehicle is slowly drifting into your lane. You’re beginning to get more nervous as he draws nearer to you. Finally, he pulls quickly back into his lane, and all is well. Most of us have probably had this experience, but I’ve noticed it happening more frequently over the last couple of years. I always notice when the driver passes me that there’s a phone in his/her hand. Texting!

I don’t know exactly what the laws are concerning texting while driving, but I strongly urge folks not to do it, it

is highly distracting and can cause a tragic accident. But before texting ever came along, we had plenty of reckless drivers on the road. Many even have the same reputation as Jehu in our passage above, they’re known for driving their chariot “furiously.” What does the Bible say?

Well, I don’t know whether or not they had speed limits back in those days, but we have them now; and Christians should respect them; along with all other traffic laws.

I’m told a policeman won’t pull you over for doing just five miles over the speed limit; but does this make it right? As a brother in Christ (and police officer) told me years ago, the law is the law whether or not you get pulled over; and Christians are obligated to God to obey the law (Romans 13:1-5).

Reckless driving endangers yours and others well being (Matthew 7:12), and it endangers your soul. Don’t drive furiously! 🔍

## SERMON NOTES

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

STUDY  
DAILY!  
Acts  
17:11

### At Death’s Door

Introduction:

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

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

#### DUTY LIST...

##### SUNDAY MORNING

- Announcements.....Jason Hubbard
- Bible Reading by.....Sam Miller  
Reading: 2 Corinthians 1:3-7
- Song Leader.....Robert Johnson
- Opening Prayer.....Ben Green
- Lord’s Table:  
Lead.....Lynn Buttrey  
Serve.....Tony Jenkins  
Serve.....Frank Anderson
- Closing Prayer.....Ben Reagh

##### SUNDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Sam Miller
- Lord’s Table.....Lynn Buttrey

##### WEDNESDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Kenny Todd
- Invitation.....Ben Reagh

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.)

**ONE SIDE:**  
**GIVE GOD WHAT'S RIGHT - NOT WHAT'S LEFT.**

**OTHER SIDE:**  
**“GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER”**  
**2 COR. 9:7**

