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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE!

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Communion



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Announcements

THIS WEEK...

- **Wednesday 9/3 @ 7:30PM**
 - Women's Midweek
 - First Principles Class #6, NT Conversion
- **Saturday 9/6 @ 10:30AM – ASU BAC 201**
 - First Principles Class #7, The Cross
- **Sunday 9/7 @ 10:00AM – Back here, SDA**
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - Labor Day – Monday Sept 1st (Tomorrow!)
 - MERCYWolrdWide Event - Saturday Sept 20th
 - 6x Special Missions Thanksgiving Offering coming November 16th!



~Fellowship Break~

The 5 Foundational SoldOut Movement Convictions

- 1. All Scripture Is Inspired (2 Timothy 3:16-17)**
- 2. Where The Bible Speaks We Are Silent (Genesis 2:19-20, 1 Corinthians 10:23)**
- 3. The Church Is Composed Of Only Sold-out Disciples In Discipling Relationships (Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 2:38,40-47)**
- 4. A Centralized Leadership With A Central Leader (Num 27:15-27, Acts 15:13;19-20, 16:4-5)**
- 5. All Nations In This Generation (Matthew 28:18-20, Colossians 1:6;23, Matthew 24:9-14)**

#3 The Church Is Composed Of Only Sold-out Disciples In Discipling Relationships

Matthew 28:18-20

- Jesus wants everyone (“*all nations*”) to be *made into* a disciple.
- Jesus wants those who are **made into disciples** to **then be baptized**.
 - How many times do you think the word Christian appears in the Qur’an?
 - How many times in the Bible? The NT?
 - How many times did Jesus say the word “Christian?”
- After that, the command is “*teach them to obey everything [Jesus] commanded.*”

(1) Are You Sold Out or Lukewarm?

Matthew 13:44-46

*"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and **sold all he had** and bought that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and **sold everything he had** and bought it."*

- When these men found the Kingdom they **sold all they had** for the treasure, for the pearl. They were **"Sold Out!"**
- They **gave up everything** to be a part of God's Kingdom.
- This parable is Jesus explaining the heart that disciples are called to have in his Church, his Body, The Kingdom of God.

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Matthew 22:37-40

- Love God = Sold out Disciple.
- Love each other as yourselves = Discipling relationships.

Acts 2:38

- They are living out and obeying what Jesus commanded them to do. Repenting and getting baptized in his name.

Acts 2:41-47

- Those that accepted his message? They were baptized.
- “Their number?” Only 120 (**Acts 1:15**).
 - 11 faithful apostles, Jesus’ mother and brothers, the women who supported them “*out of their own means*” in **Luke 8:3**, and the 72 appointed by Jesus in **Luke 10:1**.
- Everyone had the same level of commitment. Everyone was “Sold-out” (**Acts 2:45**). All **3120** were devoted to:
 1. The apostles' teaching (Bible)
 2. The fellowship (meetings of the body)
 3. The breaking of bread (communion)
 4. Prayer.

(1) Are You Sold Out or Lukewarm?

Rev 3:14-22

- They do things half-heartedly. There is not a zeal, an intensity in them. Their deeds are just there. It's like they settle for the minimum. They just show up.
- They don't feel needy (poor in spirit - **Matthew 5:3**). They don't *need* discipling. They don't *need* the meetings of the body. They don't *need* the emotional support of the brothers and sisters. They don't *need* a thing. They are comfortable.
 - If you ***are comfortable*** in your Christianity, Christ is ***uncomfortable*** with you.
 - “Spit you out of my mouth” = “**emeo**” (the Greek word for **vomit**.)
 - If you ***are uncomfortable*** in your Christianity, Christ will ***comfort*** you:
 - “***To him who overcomes, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne.***”

(2) Discipling 101

Luke 18:9-14

- A discipling relationship is a place where you can confess your sins and get help being ***“taught to obey”*** Jesus’ commands. It is a partnership. It should mature over time.
 - If you don’t think you have sin to confess...well...**1 John 1:5-10**
- It’s very simple in a way, compare your life to Jesus’, and where you are different, talk about the differences! How effective are you being in your evangelism? Follow-up? Making disciples? How deep are your relationships in the church?
 - If you are not helping ***“all men to be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth”*** (1 Tim 2:3) then you are not doing the will of the Father. This is very serious. **Matthew 7:21-23**
 - Lukewarm feel like they ***don’t need to talk to disciples*** they have issues with. They are happy to criticize, share qualms, grumble, mutter and otherwise speak about them to others. They are comfortable with the stink of disunity. God will not bless it. **Psalms 133.**
- Grab a hold of this, humble yourself, and God will lift you up. God will be with you. You overcome? You are given the right to sit on the very throne of Christ with him. Can one be lifted up any higher, any more exalted, than to sit beside the king of universe on his throne?!

(2) Discipling 101

John 13:34-35 & 15:14

- Love each other.

Rom 12:10, 16 & 15:14

- Be devoted to one another. Honor one another. Be in harmony with one another

Eph 5:21

- Submit to one another because you revere Christ.

Col 3:16

- Admonish one another. Use the scriptures (2 Tim 3:16)

1 Thess 5:12-15

- Respect those who work hard who are over you in the LORD. Warn the idle. Encourage the timid. Help the weak

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Rev 12:10-12

¹⁰ Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say:

"Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God,
and the authority of his Christ.

For the accuser of our brothers,
who accuses them before our God day and night,
has been hurled down.

¹¹ They overcame him
by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony;
they did not love their lives so much
as to shrink from death.

¹² Therefore rejoice, you heavens
and you who dwell in them!
But woe to the earth and the sea,
because the devil has gone down to you!
He is filled with fury,
because he knows that his time is short."

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