

“THREE PILLARS THAT WON’T CRUMBLE”

One current topic to focus on is how we can focus on God in today’s society with so much crime, violence, and, corruption. This is important because newspapers, television, and, media constantly saturate our minds with issues that test our faith and beliefs in God. Current issues such as abortion, same sex marriages, rebellious youth, and many other issues are constantly debated and discussed by higher clergy and government authority. There have been many things that have caused the deterioration of the family structure. These include: economic problems, the decline of values and morals, and the burdens of society. All of these have caused problems and hardships. The various problems have caused many people to be in turmoil, having unrest, losing confidence, and hope in today’s world. People seek relief and wonder how one can alleviate stress, doubts, and fears that mankind face.

One way to seek relief is through Bible Study. The Bible covers every issue and topic and by becoming acquainted with Christ and his teachings one can find reassurance in the scriptures. The word of God can empower people to cope with society’s evils and conflicts. The Bible must be seen as a living document that is relevant to today’s problems. The Bible addresses ecumenical issues that people face in all times and in all societies. Christ based his teachings on the Bible. For example, Christ said, your word is truth (John 17:17). The Bible is God given and gives us direction in an unforeseeable world. Bible Study provides a direct line to God, for one can submit requests and petitions directly to God based on the scripture.

In addition, prayer is a spiritual act of worship in which you share your most intimate thoughts with God the Father, through Jesus Christ. The disciples asked Jesus, in Luke chapter 11, to teach us how to pray. This indicates that prayer must be taught and learned. It is one of the most important things a person must learn to do. There are specific situations when prayer is of paramount importance, such as: painful and indecisive situations. Prayer is to be done in secret and rewarded openly. One has to be cognizant of the fact that God answers prayers on his own timetable and not ours. He may not answer immediately, but God answers prayers.

The challenge for a serious Christian is to find a church that is Bible based and that offers church ministries and programs that are beneficial and instrumental for spiritual growth and development. There should be a dual aim in attending church: to build a relationship with God and to build a relationship with churchgoers as well. There are other reasons for church attendance such as honoring God and his holy days. Due to a decadence of values in today’s society, many parents look to the church for guidance. The Bible is lucid on this point. “Train up a child in the right way he should go when he is grown will not depart from it.” This is why regular church attendance is significant. Hebrews 10:25 dictate the importance of meeting together for worship. For God said, “where there is two or more is gathered in my name I will be there.” Spiritual growth is at risk when you fail to attend church. Television and radio worship are no substitute for gathering together.

Finally, we live in a perilous world. This is why some people feel a sense of hopelessness. In times of crisis, it is important to lean on scripture for support. These are the pillars to hold you up in turbulent times: Bible Study, Daily Prayer, and Church Involvement. They keep us focused on God and helps us seek spiritual help and comfort in troubled times. The Bible is God inspired, inerrant, and covers all problems faced by humans. Fervent prayer allows us to talk to God in turbulent times and to thank him for our blessings. In order to remain morally sound and focused on Christ teachings, church involvement is essential. The nexus between church members provides the support structure to guide them through stormy and uncertain times.

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