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Welcome!

A person with short hair, wearing a dark long-sleeved shirt, is holding a white rectangular sign with both hands raised. The sign contains the text 'you Belong and we're glad you're here'. The background is a textured, mottled blue and white surface.

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REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE!



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WHAT IS INVOLVED IN BEING FAITHFUL

A row of black silhouettes of approximately 15 people of various ages and ethnicities standing in a line. The background is a light blue gradient with faint, circular patterns and a large, faint watermark of the word 'Faithful' in a cursive font.

Matt 25:21 Well done, good
and faithful seryant!

#1. LOVE GOD FIRST!



A man in a dark suit and striped tie is holding a clipboard. The clipboard has a silver clip at the top and a white sheet of paper. The text on the paper is written in a clean, sans-serif font. The words 'Me', 'You', and 'God' are highlighted in a reddish-brown color, while the other words are in black. The man's right hand is pointing towards the text on the clipboard.

It's Not
About **Me**
or **You**, It's
About **God**

Romans 9:20-21



**YOU CANNOT
RIDE THE
FENCE**

2 CORINTHIANS 13:5

Examine yourselves. . .

Prove yourselves . . .

Whether you are in the faith!

Love God First!

- Greatest Commandment (Matt 22:37)
- What is the greatest sin?
- Be thou *faithful unto death* (Rev 2:10)
- Put above *earthly* relationships (Mt 10:37)
- Test: What takes precedence when conflict arises?



Love God First!

- A part of loving God First is loving God's children!
- 1 John 4:11-12 Beloved, if God so loved us, we **also ought to love one another**. 12 If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love is perfected in us.



#2. Study and meditate on His Word



Study

- Be Diligent to show thyself approved unto God. (II Tim 2:15)
- Be like the noble Bereans. (Acts 17:11)
- Take advantage of opportunities to study. (James 4:17)



Meditate

- Def: “to regurgitate, chew the cud.”
- David: “Oh how I love thy law, it is my meditation all the day!” (Ps 119:97)



#3. Talk to Him!

"Pray without ceasing."

1 Thess 5:17



“In everything with prayer.”

- Learn to *commune with God* not just “say prayers.” (Matt 6:7).
- “In nothing be anxious.” (Phil 4:6-7)
- *Pray as you ought, live as you ought.*
- A faltering prayer life is the first sign of spiritual trouble!



**#4. Be an Active
Part of a Local
Church Fellowship!**

**Heb 10:24-25
Excuses abound!**



Seven Reasons Not to Wash

1. I was made to as a child.
2. People who wash are hypocrites . . .
They think they are cleaner than
other people.
3. There are so many different soaps, I
could never decide which one to
use.



Seven Reasons Not to Wash

4. I wash on special occasions, like Easter and Christmas.
5. None of my friends wash.
6. I'm still young – when I am a bit older and have gotten some more dirt on me I might start washing then.
7. People who make soap are just after your money!

Excuses . . .

- “Churches don’t save!”
- “Me and the Lord are getting along just fine.”
- “I help a lot of people.”
- “I’m as good as you church people.”
- “God won’t condemn me for not going to church.”




Answer!

- The saved were added to the church daily. (Acts 2: 47)
- Christ is the savior of the body (the church). (Eph 5:23)
- If one is saved without being a part of the body of believers, then Christ died in vain. (Acts 20:28)
- The head and the body go together!

1 Cor 12:27 “Now you are Christ's body, and individually members of it.”

your unique
gifts & talents

Do you know them? Are you using them?

The image features a background of interlocking puzzle pieces in various shades of blue, from light to dark. The text 'A PLACE for YOU' is centered over the puzzle. 'A PLACE' and 'YOU' are in a large, black, serif font with a white outline. 'for' is in a smaller, black, cursive font positioned between 'PLACE' and 'YOU'.

A PLACE
for
YOU

**#5. Give *Generously*
& *Purposefully* of your
means!**

**The Lord's work is supported
by the Lord's people!**



Give Generously

- We are to give back what he has already given! (1 Chron 29:14)
- "But who am I and who are my people that we should be able to offer as generously as this? For all things come from You, and from Your hand we have given You."



Give Generously

- 2 Cor 9:7 “Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”



#6. Help Save and
Serve others!



Help Save & Serve Others!

- Great Commission! (Matt 28:19-20)
 - *Evangelism is not complete until the evangelized become evangelists!*
 - Taught to **Teach**, Won to **Win**, and Saved to **Serve!**



NEVER FORGET

107 people die every minute

158,000 every day!

100,330,000 a year!



**High potency + close proximity
+ clear communication
= maximum impact!**

impact
YOUR WORLD

Help Save and Serve

- Pure and undefiled religion! (Jas 1:27)
- Show concern for the “least of these” (Matt 25:40) to honor Jesus!
- Do good unto all men, especially those of the household of faith (Gal 6:10)!

Six Things God Wants You To Do

- **LOVE GOD FIRST (& HIS PEOPLE)**
- **STUDY AND MEDITATE**
- **TALK TO HIM! (Pray)**
- **BE AN ACTIVE PART OF THE CHURCH**
- **GIVE GENEROUSLY AND PURPOSEFULLY.**
- **HELP SAVE AND SERVE OTHERS!**

Ready to Become a Christian?

Be baptized

(Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38)

Confess your faith

(Romans 10:9-10)

Repent of your sins

(Acts 2:38; Acts 17:30)

Believe the gospel

(Mark 16:16)

**Have You
Obeyed
The
Gospel?**

