



Christian Faith Fellowship

- We are not a perfect church

-We are not a perfect people

**-We are here because we know we need
God's help and He has provided this help
through Jesus Christ our Lord!**

**CFF exists to Know Christ and to make Him
Known!**

- **Did you spend 5 minutes a day at least 5 days last week reading the Bible?**
- **Did you share a God story with a non-believer this week?**
- **Did you spend some time alone with God this week?**
- **Are you hearing what the Holy Spirit is saying to you?**

- We live in a menu based society!
- Everything we look at is offered to us in a variety of packages & choices!
- When I was a kid... Burger King came out with the “Have it your way” program that impacted every fast food chain across the country. Before you just ordered from what was offered... now it’s your choice!
- From the Food we eat- the clothes we wear – the phones we use - the vehicles we drive - we are offered choice after choice!

- 2017 Harley Davidson will offer 36 different styles of Motorcycles ... that's not counting the various paint schemes... engine (500 cc – 110 cc)... wheels & tires.... & various customization available!
- 2017 Honda Motorcycles will offer 36 different styles of Motorcycles etc.
- 2017 Victory Motorcycles will offer 16 different styles of Motorcycles Etc.
- Indian, Yamaha, Suzuki, Kawasaki, BMW, Triumph, Ducati, etc.

- We are so used to having a variety of choices and having it like we like it therefore, as a society, we tend to struggle with Christianity as the **ONLY WAY!!!** (viewed as narrow minded = TRUE!)
- We are the society of the Many ways to the top of the mountain **BUT** this is **NOT** what God has said!!!

Matthew 7 13 “You can enter God’s Kingdom only through the narrow gate. The highway to hell is broad, and its gate is wide for the many who choose that way. 14 But the gateway to life is very narrow and the road is difficult, and only a few ever find it.

- This is not a popular idea nor is it something we want to deal with...
- We will take the time to research our purchases ...
- How much time/effort have you placed in your faith?
- We are dealing with our eternal souls and the reality of God, Eternity, afterlife etc. ????
- How do you know what you are hearing or being taught IS actually God's truth?
- We are basically lazy people ... do it for me, make it my way... etc
- Jesus warned us in His teaching.....

Matthew 7 15 “Beware of false prophets who come disguised as harmless sheep but are really vicious wolves. 16 You can identify them by their fruit, that is, by the way they act. Can you pick grapes from thorn bushes, or figs from thistles? 17 A good tree produces good fruit, and a bad tree produces bad fruit. 18 A good tree can’t produce bad fruit, and a bad tree can’t produce good fruit. 19 So every tree that does not produce good fruit is chopped down and thrown into the fire 20 *Yes, just as you can identify a tree by its fruit, so you can identify people by their actions.*

- Let's clarify something here that is critically important.... We rightly are taught thru scripture NOT to judge others.
- However, here we are also taught that we are not to simply check our brain at the door and allow whoever to say and do whatever!
- Jesus clearly teaches that the LIFE BEING LIVED MATTERS!!! The life being lived is the testimony to the Truth that is being taught!!!
- If the life doesn't match what scripture says BEWARE!!

21 “Not everyone who calls out to me, ‘Lord! Lord!’ will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Only those who actually do the will of my Father in heaven will enter.

- CLEARLY Jesus says “your daily life matters!”
- It’s living the faith in your daily life (“actually doing the will of God”) that will allow you to spend eternity in Heaven!
- Doing God’s will = living in obedience (doing what He says to do & NOT doing what He says NOT to do!)

22 On judgment day many will say to me, ‘Lord! Lord! We prophesied in your name and cast out demons in your name and performed many miracles in your name.’ 23 But I will reply, ‘I never knew you. Get away from me, you who break God’s laws.’

- *“We” ... prophesied, cast out demons, performed miracles ... in your name!* ‘we did stuff’ = Jesus isn’t talking about performance based works - He’s teaching us that our daily life is what matters!!!

- Taking this in context – the subject is people making proclamation without the life of obedience to the Father!

John 14:6 Jesus told him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.

- The narrow road/narrow gate is JESUS!
- Getting on that road/gate is saying Yes to Jesus in a moment of conversion!
- Then saying Yes to Jesus in your daily life!

Action Steps

- How do you know you are saved?
- What have you done to know that your faith is real?
- What evidence is seen in your life that says you have said Yes to Jesus?
- What evidence is seen in those whose teachings you are following?
- What areas of your life need to come better in line with what God says?