

What Is RIGHT With The Church?

Introduction:

1. So many times we hear of the things wrong in the church – and sadly we need to hear such for many reasons (Ephesians 5:11; Galatians 6:1; ...)
2. We need to stop at times and “smell the roses” also - to look and see the things that are right with the church. In doing so we strive to “give honor to whom honor is due.”
3. We seek also to look at the church HERE at 39th Street.

Discussion:

I. Our Worship is Right

1. John 4:23-24
2. Those who lead in prayer, singing, giving lessons... deserve honor for considering the acts they will lead and comparing them to the Scriptures.

II. Our Leadership is Right

1. Acts 20:28-29
2. Many dangers face the church in this area – our leaders deserve honor for keeping this congregation on the narrow path
3. We are likewise blessed with good and godly deacons who take seriously the work they are assigned, thus setting a wonderful example for us.

III. Our Bible Class Teachers are Right

1. Matthew 28:18-20
2. Effective evangelism and edification begins at home! In a time in which so many will not take the time to teach the Bible we are blessed with teachers who sacrifice time and effort to teach and teach faithfully and effectively

IV. Our Young People Are Right

1. 1 Timothy 4:12
2. In a age when the “norm” is that youth seem “out of control” we are blessed with the “norm” of godly examples!

V. Our Evangelistic Efforts are Right

1. Matthew 28:18-20
2. Concern must go beyond our building - we are blessed to be able to partake in many good and scriptural works of worldwide evangelism

Conclusion:

1. Challenges face us daily – discouragements will come... but let us keep our eye on the prize – the above things (and more) that are right tell us that our goal is right – heaven!
2. “Following the crowd” is not always wrong – you just have to find the right crowd! Following the crowd here at 39th Street will be a blessing if you desire too!