

Prayer Requests

Church

- ❖ New souls to be added to the kingdom of God.
- ❖ Gifts of Holy Spirit to be operational in the church through people.
- ❖ Young Kids to take water Baptism & to be baptized with Holy Spirit.
- ❖ God's Wisdom & continuous Holy Spirit Guidance for People who are serving / ministering in the church in various ways.

Personal Request

- ❖ Sis.Bindu (Kerala, Bro. Jose Varghese Sisters' daughter) - Hospitalized
- ❖ Bro.Sabu (Kerala) - A Hindu brother suffering from cancer. Doctors have left him.
- ❖ Bro.Jijo For healing from his liver disease and for his Bible College admission.
- ❖ Bro.Babu Ninan, Canada - Suffering from cancer.
- ❖ Br.Finney's Aunt who is sick in New York.
- ❖ For people who are jobless or who are looking for permanent job.

Missions

- ❖ Pray for India.
- ❖ ICPF Camp to be held at Oklahoma from 18-21 March 2010.

Minnesota Pentecostal Assembly

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Weekly Services

Saturday - 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM - Kids Bible Study

Saturday - 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM - Worship Service

Sunday - 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM - Prayer Meeting

Weekly messages & bulletin are uploaded on www.mnpassembly.org

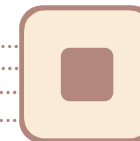


"Making disciples who will make disciples"

March 13, 2010

We proclaim him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

Colossians 1:28



Welcome to Minnesota Pentecostal Assembly

Increase in Wickedness - Love will grow cold

We are living in a time when wickedness has become a sort of style or fashion of the day. If we notice the news and keep track of the things happening all around us then we know that with each day wickedness is not only increasing but getting popular and accepted. What was in the list of wickedness few years ago is no longer there and has become accepted things. It's true with Christians also. Many things which are forbidden in the word of God are slowly creeping in and are becoming part of normal life. Tolerance is a good thing but sometimes it can become dangerous in the sense that slowly it can make us cold. Last days I was meditating on a verse. Let me share it with you. Mathew 24:10-13:-

"At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other, and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people. Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, but he who stands firm to the end will be saved."

In these verses when Jesus was talking about the signs of end of the age. Jesus says that because of increase in wickedness the love of most will grow cold. As people of God, we should check our life always against this. Is our love growing cold? Do we have the same passion and love for Jesus we had when we believed? What is the condition of our hearts now? Jesus says that love of most will grow cold. Also the reason given is increase in wickedness. How true is that? It's very much true. Many times we turn to every side and what we see is wickedness. Constant exposure to wickedness will slowly take us away from fellowship we enjoy with God.

I can give an example here so that you can check yourself to see what are the areas of you need to be careful in your life. I used to visit some news web site for reading news often. But recently I have noticed a change in their content. They still have news but all other things are sort of wicked or sinful in nature. They have all sort of useless things around. I have noticed and initially those things made me uncomfortable. Then I thought that I am only going to read the news and why should I care about other things. But soon I realized that my comfort level was changing. You may say it's normal. Yes it's normal but it's a negative thing in respect to the

standard a child of God has to follow. I hope you can understand the point I am trying to make here.

When we carefully see we will notice that many times it's our lack of seriousness and our tolerance towards the wickedness which slowly takes us away from God. Many times it makes us lukewarm in our spiritual life. When we go to church or hear a sermon then we are hot but again we become cold in few hours. I want to encourage you to look at your own life is see what's your condition. Are you growing cold? What is your hearts attitude towards wickedness?

Remember what Jesus said in these verses. Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, but he who stands firm to the end will be saved. Let's not allow the wickedness around us to make us cold but rather stand firm till the end so that we will be saved.

Yours in Christ,
Tinku Thompson

Sermon Notes
