

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

- ❖ Pr.Jacob Mathew, Florida, who is sick and recovering.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ For SFCNA Conference at Chicago from July 22-25, 2010.

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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

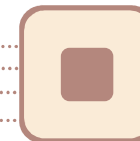


"Making disciples who will make disciples"

March 27, 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

Disappointed in Pursuit of Truth- Spiritually Confused?

We are living in times when we have so many tools available for gaining information and knowledge about any subject. Internet is a good tool for that. But I am going to share a concern today which you may have also faced in your life. Now let me tell you something. I was born in a traditional Christian family. I know this term sounds strange to some people as one person once asked –“How can a Christian be traditional?” Well I will talk about it sometime later and let’s get to the point. But when I was 16yrs I got the opportunity to confess my faith in Christ and take water baptism and was part of a Pentecostal church. Since then at times I found it a challenge to accept many practices and teaching of people of different denominations. But I never faced any issue or conflict in regard to what I believed about subjects like sin, justification, sanctification etc.

The messages I used to hear from different preachers never contradicted in regard to foundational teachings of Bible. But for some time now I am listening and exposed to too many new teachings. I am sure that I am not alone in this situation but there will be many who are in similar situation. There are so many preachers out there. Everyone is preaching Jesus Christ. But the difference is there in their messages. Everyone claims that God revealed it to them and wants to us to believe that that’s the supreme revelation. Everyone has a different version and idea about all subjects in Bible. One side you have prosperity preachers. Other side is extreme grace. Then there is a person who says you should not sing the song- Blessed be the name of the Lord because God cannot take away. Then things like animal signs of Holy Spirit. What to do? Confused?

Well if you are in such situation then you need to take some drastic steps else you will end up in a big mess. First thing I want to tell you is that don’t run after each and every preacher. Then read the Bible on a regular basis and look for yourself what the Bible says. Just don’t believe what the preacher wants you to believe but believe what Bible says. As days pass we see false teachers and preachers arising. Read these verse:- Matthew 7:15 -"Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves.

Matthew 24:11-“..and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people.”

Matthew 24:24-“For false Christs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and miracles to deceive even the elect—if that were possible.”

Mark 13:22-“For false Christs and false prophets will appear and perform signs and miracles to deceive the elect—if that were possible.”

Luke 6:26-“ Woe to you when all men speak well of you, for that is how their fathers treated the false prophets.”

2 Peter 2:1- But there were also false prophets among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will secretly introduce destructive

heresies, even denying the sovereign Lord who bought them—bringing swift destruction on themselves.

1 John 4:1- Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

My advice is, don't yield to any teaching which is contrary to the sound doctrine found in the word of God. Make your personal Bible reading and meditation the first source for learning. Don't allow books and Cd's of preachers decide what you believe.

Don't get disappointed in pursuit of truth. Don't run behind everything and get confused.

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Yours in Christ,
Tinku Thompson

Sermon Notes
