



October 17th, 2021— “Accept and Act”

## LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, AND SERVE THE WORLD

As Christians we stand with our conservative values based upon the Word of God, and not some political party.

✦ The definition of perilous times is found in 2 Timothy 3:1-5.

**Romans 1:16, Romans 8:38** This is how we can get through the perilous times we live in. By becoming fully persuaded.

✦ Accept and Act are two things that are inseparable if we are to be followers of Christ and is the definition of “abide”.

### ABIDING IN GOD MEANS:

1. Accepting that God’s ways are higher.

### Matthew 6:5-7, Isaiah 55:8-11

✦ Prayer does not get things done because we are praying a lot, prayer gets things done as we allow God’s Word to enter our heart.

✦ “Resist” is a powerful word, and one word we don’t ever want defining our relationship with the Creator of the universe.

✦ Being a Christian is all about living inside the will of God, and when we do that, we will have more expectations in prayer.

### Matthew 6:22-23

✦ Accept the grace of God by trusting more in His ability to lead us, than our ability to follow.

2. Acting on what God has said in His Word.

### Galatians 5:16

✦ The secret to righteous living is accepting God’s truth and walking by His Spirit.

### John 15:5-8

✦ Without God we can do nothing and if we do not abide in Him, our life is cast aside, and we are left on our own.

### Isaiah 64:6-8

3. Remaining in that place for God to work.

*“And all the branch possesses belongs to the vine. The branch does not exist for itself, but to bear fruit that can proclaim the excellence of the vine: it has no reason of existence except to be of service to the vine. Glorious image of the calling of the believer, and the entireness of his consecration to the service of his Lord.”— Andrew Murray*

\*all verses are from the NKJV unless otherwise noted.