


GROWING UP IN THE FOUNDATIONS OF CHRIST

2 Corinthians 5: ¹⁸ Now all things *are* of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, ¹⁹ that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not  imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.


FOURSQUARE GOSPEL TENETS OF OUR FAITH

1. JESUS THE SAVIOR

John 3: ¹⁶ For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. ¹⁷ For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

- We cannot grow as individuals or as a church if stray from this central theme,

2. JESUS THE BAPTIZER WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Acts 1: ⁸ But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be  witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

- We will always need the power that comes from God to be a witness for Him,

2 Timothy 3: ¹⁰ But you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance,

Ephesians 5: ¹⁷ Therefore do not be unwise but understand what the will of the Lord *is*. ¹⁸ And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, ²⁰ giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

- Be contiguously filled with the Spirit,

Jude 1: ²⁰ But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit,

3. JESUS THE HEALER

Matthew NLT 15: ³⁰A vast crowd brought to him people who were lame, blind, crippled, those who couldn't speak, and many others. They laid them before Jesus, and he healed them all.

- Your salvation package included Jesus the Healer

Romans 10: ¹³For “whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

4. JESUS THE SOON COMING KING

John 14: “Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. ²In My Father's house are many^[a] mansions; if *it were* not so, ^[b]I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also.

Acts 1: ¹¹ who also said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This *same* Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven.”

- Knowing Christ is coming back helps to shape your thoughts and attitudes and motives,