

“What a Wonderful Church”

1 Samuel 12:20-22 / Luke 22:31-32

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- **20** Then Samuel said to the people, "Do not fear. You have done all this wickedness; yet do not turn aside from following the Lord, but serve the Lord with all your heart.
- **21** And do not turn aside; for then you would go after empty things which cannot profit or deliver, for they are nothing.
- **22** For the Lord will not forsake His people, for His great name's sake, because it has pleased the Lord to make you His people.

Truth #1

- You do not have to fear what (sin) God has already forgiven...
- Is. 38:17 - I have put your sins behind my back...

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- **Is. 44:22 I have swept away your sins like a cloud, I have scattered your offenses like the morning mist. Oh return to me, for I have paid the price to set you free. (I have redeemed you)**
- **Is. 1:18 Come let us reason together... though your sins be as scarlet... Heb. 8:12 I will remember their sins no more... Blessed is he whose sins are forgiven**

Truth # 2

- You do not have to turn aside from the One who knows everything already and still wants (pursues) you and loves you...

Luke 22:31-32

- **31 And the Lord said, “Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat.**
- **32 But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren.”**

Truth # 3

- **Your whole heart is enough, nothing else is required...**

Separation

➤ Separation is a tool the enemy will use to keep you from your:

1. Fellowship with Christ
2. Fellowship with the Body of Christ

Truth # 4

- Not once but twice...
- If God speaks it, follow it...
- It's been decreed

Truth # 5

- **The tomb is empty... Stop chasing after dead things, there's nothing there for you...**

Truth # 6

- **(Why?) Because “I Am” said so... (Thus) saith the Lord! So it is spoken, so it is written, so it is done**

Truth # 7

- You are God's greatest delight

Truth # 8

- **Simply knowing the truth is not enough, one must believe the truth to live out the truth**

Truth # 9

- **What was learned in the dark, now teach in the light...**

Truth # 10

- **WARNING!!!! ... SURRENDER... CHOOSE**
- **The red flag raised, signifies warning, danger, hazards and cautions everyone...**
- **The white flag raised signifies surrender...**
- **Choose, who you will serve as for me, I will serve the Lord**