

*“Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord...” - 1 Cor 15:58*

# NORTHSIDE EXHORTER

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## **“A ‘Going’ Church”**

How do we know if we are truly a congregation belonging to Christ?

- Is it the name, which we bear?
- Is it the day on which we meet?
- Is it the Book we live by?

What does it mean to be a “going” church?

As a “going” church, this means we are a congregation on the move. We work understanding that our Lord is coming again & He can come at any time. Will He find us working according to His will?

The Lord is Jesus Christ & He built the only church in which man can be saved today (*Matthew 16:18*). When He finds us, will He see in us what He purchased with His blood (*Acts 20:28*)? It is our hope & prayer that He will.

We must be a people of character, service, love, sacrifice, & submission. Nevertheless, what does this speak to?

- Is our foundation Christ? (*1 Corinthians 3:11*)
- Is our motive Christ's love? (*2 Corinthians 5:14*)
- Is our measure Christ's word? (*John 12:48*)
- Are we living by Christ's authority? (*Colossians 3:17*)

- Is our purpose Christ's salvation? (*1 Thessalonians 5:9-10*)
- Are we using the tools Christ provides? (*2 Timothy 1:7*)
- Are we guided by Christ's power? (*1 Corinthians 1:20-25*)
- Are we following Christ's example? (*1 Peter 2:21-24*)

If we can understand these items & apply them, then I believe we are well on our way in being all that the Lord has called us to be.

***“For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness.” 1 Thessalonians 4:7***

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