

While many New Testament Christians today know that the Bible does not teach the impossibility of apostasy—and they themselves do not teach or believe the doctrine—there are some who, nevertheless, are living like such a doctrine is true. They would not admit that, but an examination of their lives would lead to that conclusion.

Would you take a moment and search within your heart? Does the way that you are living support the idea that you, as a Christian, could never fall? Or does the way that you are living indicate that you are diligently trying to make your call and election sure? Some of us may be on dangerous ground, believing that we are “safe” in our self-defined Christian life and going about trying to be of the world and of Christ at the same time. Such will not work. God warns us, “Let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall” (1 Cor. 10:12).

Can you truly expect that you won’t fall if you don’t read God’s Word regularly and feed upon it like you do your physical nourishment (1 Pet. 2:2; 2 Tim. 2:15)?

Can you truly expect that you won’t fall if you don’t pray regularly and keep a constantly open line of communication with your God (1 Thess. 5:17; Phil. 4:6-7)?

Can you truly expect that you won’t fall if you don’t worship the Lord every first day of the week—both attending and actually worshipping, which are not necessarily the same thing (Heb. 10:25; Matt. 4:10; 6:33)?

Can you truly expect that you won’t fall if you don’t regularly and unselfishly serve others in the church (Matt. 25:31-46; Gal. 5:13; 6:10)?

Can you truly expect that you won’t fall if you don’t talk about the Lord and the gospel with unbelievers and try to teach them the way of salvation (Mark 16:15-16; 1 Pet. 3:15)?

Jesus said, “Blessed is that servant whom his master, when he comes, will find so doing” (Matt. 24:46). Is that you?

Order of Service

Opening Remarks		Ray Parks
Song Leader		Don Petrosky, Jr.
<i>Song 93</i>	<i>Christ for the World We Sing</i>	
<i>Song 234</i>	<i>Higher Ground</i>	
Prayer		Clay Bond
<i>Song 203</i>	<i>Hallelujah! What a Savior</i>	
Communion		Leonard Meredith Russell Haydon
<i>Song 261</i>	<i>I Am Thine, O Lord</i>	
<i>Song 622</i>	<i>Tell Me the Story of Jesus</i>	
Sermon		Clay Bond
<i>Song 520</i>	<i>Only a Step</i>	
Offering		
Closing Remarks		Ray Parks
<i>Song 684</i>	<i>This World Is Not My Home</i>	
Dismissal Prayer		Logan Hodge

Upcoming Events

- Please check the sign-up sheet for Wednesday evening devotionals.
- There will be a Men’s Business Meeting January 26th after evening worship.
- January 29th we will have our 5th Wednesday singing.
- February 2nd we will have our Potluck Fellowship after morning worship.

Wednesday Devotional

Jan. 29th Ray P.

...Prayer List...

Gaye Kyle, Melvin & Shirley Wright, Casey Jo Engle, Reta George, Nan Phillips, Mr. & Mrs. Snyder (cancer), Wendell Harrison, Sharon Petrosky, Tom & Marilyn Barr

Remember our college students who are away at school: Jarrett & Luke Haydon

Shut-Ins: Robbi George

Attendance: Sunday AM: 38 PM: 34 Wednesday: 25 Contribution: \$2152.51