



JANUARY 26, 2020

Take Heed, Lest I Fall

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There are some people who teach that once a person is saved and becomes a Christian that it is impossible for such a person to fall away from the Lord. While such a doctrine can be very comforting, it finds no foundation in Scripture. The Bible does not teach that a Christian cannot fall, and it actually teaches emphatically against such a dangerous doctrine. Read 2 Peter 2:20-22; Galatians 5:1-4; James 5:19-20; Hebrews 3:7-19; 6:4-6; 1 Timothy 4:1; etc. In these texts (and others), the Lord clearly teaches that one can fall away, He warns against it, and He gives numerous examples of it happening. Every Christian should truly "take heed lest he fall" (1 Cor. 10:12).

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10am

Meeting Times

9:30am

10:30am

6:00pm

Sunday

Bible Class

Worship

Worship

Wednesday

Bible Class 7:00pm

Ladies Bible Class

meets on Tuesdays at

Marble Falls, TX 78654 www.lakecountrychurchofchrist.org (830) 220-8980

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 selfdefined 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 worshiping. 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 Song Leader		Ray Parks Don Petrosky, Jr.
Song 93	Christ for the World We Sing	
Song 234	Higher Ground	
Prayer		Clay Bond
Song 203	Hallelujah! What a Savior	
Communion		Leonard Meredith Russell Haydon
Song 261	I Am Thine, O Lord	
Song 622	Tell Me the Story of Jesus	
Sermon		Clay Bond
Song 520 Offering	Only a Step	
Closing Remarks Song 684	This World Is Not My Home	Ray Parks
Dismissal Prayer	11115 v vortu 15 1vot 1vig 110me	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. \geq

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February 2nd we will have our Potluck Fellowship after morning worship.

Wednesday Devotional		al	Prayer List
Jan. 29 th	Ray P.		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			