

Works We Support

- **John Shafer**, Foreign Evangelism. (MO, NE, & India)
- **Peter and Pooi Fun Chin**, Four Seas College of Bible & Missions, Singapore
- **“Seek The Old Paths”**, Monthly Newsletter
- **Chuck Northrop**, Bible Institute of Missouri (Instructor)
- **Kent Eakins**, Hermitage, MO
- **Chris O'Brien**, Mexico
- **“Whom Do You Serve?”**, Television Program
- **“Bible Questions With Bible Answers”**, Television Program

Scripture Readings

AM: 1 Samuel 15:20-22 PM: Jeremiah 8: 11-12

Upcoming Sermons

Sunday AM

December 25: Philip Steele – Do We Love God?
January 1: Philip Steele – Which Demas Are You?
January 8:

Sunday PM

December 25: #606 Philip Steele – Peace, Peace,
When There Is
No Peace

January 1: #607 Philip Steele
January 8: #608

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Sundays: 11 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 3 p.m.

Services:

Sunday

Bible Class: 10 a.m.

Worship Assembly: 11 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Classes: 7 p.m.

Sunday, December 25, 2016

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End Of The Year Review

Most places of business have end of the year reviews for their employees. They are evaluated on how well they performed their duties. They are encouraged to continue doing well if they are performing well and instructed on how to better perform their duties if they are performing poorly. After the review, they know exactly what they must do in order to keep their job.

The bible tells us that Christians need to evaluate themselves to make sure they're doing what they should be doing. In 2 Corinthians 13:5, we read, *“Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?”*. We must review or examine ourselves to make sure that we are still in the faith, that we are still faithful Christians. But our examination shouldn't be reserved for the end of the year. It should be a daily examination.

When we examine ourselves, we must be honest with ourselves. Most times, when we notice we are doing something we shouldn't be doing, we have an urge to overlook it or justify it in some way. We can clearly see when someone else is sinning and we know what they need to do to get right, but we sometimes don't do that when it comes to ourselves. We can see the speck in their eye, but fail to see the log that is in our own eye (Matthew 7:3-4). We must be completely honest when we examine ourselves, or it does us no good.

The standard we use when we examine ourselves is God's word, not other people. Most times, people will compare themselves with others and think they are doing well in comparison. Paul saw that happening in his day. In 2 Corinthians 10:12, he wrote *“For we dare not make ourselves of the number, or compare ourselves with some that commend themselves; but they measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise”*. The people who compare themselves with others are not wise. They may be doing better than others, but that doesn't mean they are doing all that they

should. We must examine ourselves by God's word, because we will be judged by God's word at Judgment Day (John 12:48).

Every Christian must examine themselves daily to make sure they are still living as they should. If we don't examine ourselves, we run the risk of failing our duties as Christians and the risk of missing out on heaven. We must be thorough in our examination, not overlooking anything. And we must use God's word as our standard, comparing ourselves against it. It is difficult to do at times, but it is necessary. If we don't examine ourselves daily and mature as we should, we will face God at Judgment Day and face His examination of us. Let us examine ourselves now, while we still have the time to make changes before it is too late.

Philip Steele

Prayer Requests

- Joe Staggs
- Teresa Heinz
- Lillian's Brother
- Al Haskell (Kidney)
- Michael Golwitzer (Kidney)
- Marty Stearns (Health)
- McClaine Family
- John Shafer & wife Linda
- Tim Drummond
- Bob Stinnett (Heart Condition)
- Family of Jewel Warfield (Bobbie's Sister-in-law) – Jewel passed away, funeral on the 30th, Jewel's husband is sick, also

Mark Your Calendars

- December 30 – Quarterly Seminar with Bruce Harris “Evangelism”
- January 15 – Men's Meeting, Pot-luck Luncheon