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Think on These Things

A.W Tozer once wrote: "Unsaintly saints are the tragedy of Christianity." Some reading this may exclaim. "Well. I'm no saint! I'm a Christian, but I'm no saint."

While this may sound humble before men, it's really a slap in the face of God because it is saying that God can't make me a saint. But what it really shows is how the word "saint" is misunderstood. Biblically, the word "saint" means anyone who believes that Jesus Christ is Lord (simple definition). This person will seek to follow Christ in obedience to Scripture. Therefore, if you are a follower of Jesus Christ, in accordance with His word, then you are a saint. This does not mean that you will never sin, but it does mean that you will seek to be obedient, set-apart, to God and His will for your life and that you will seek to grow closer in your relationship with Him.

Tragically, there appears to be no distinction between the lives of many who profess Christ and the lives of those who don't. This is what Tozer meant by his statement. How many people who have been seeking God have come to a church only to find its members at each other's throats? These "saints" have indeed caused much harm to the cause of Christ and should examine themselves as to whether or not they are truly Christians.

May a seeker of Christ never turn away from Him because of the actions of anyone, myself included, in this church. Lord, please help us to truly be saints that please and honor You.

Something to think and pray about as we go about our week.

Love and blessings,

Trace

Youth-led Sunday

Looking forward to hearing and seeing our youth and children lead in worship

Oct. 30 @ 10:45a

Community Clothes Closet

Tuesdays: 10:00a - 12:00p Thursdays: 1:00p - 3:00p

FRBC Leadership Meeting

Today After Worship Service
In the Fellowship Hall

October Birthdays

10/01 Stacey Elkins 10/06 Bill Forcier

10/09 Jude Edgar

10/11 Patricia Hanson

10/13 Joe Scott

10/18 Lela Kay Smith

Andora Weathers

10/19 Kristen Hanson

Jaxon Redden 10/19

10/20 Logan Wegienka

10/20 Dub Capes

10/22 Ashley Lasher 10/23 Abby Hammock

Anniversaries

Bill & Margaret Forcier



FRBC FALL FESTIVAL

October 30 • 3pm-5pm

Thanks for continuing to collect candy (Boxes in Foyer)

Make sure your small group has notified Robin with: -game plan for your booth -Ideas or supplies for your group

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