

THE CHURCH CHRIST BUILT – 3
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REVIEW:

1. Christ has preeminence.
2. Word based.
3. Spirit-filled.
4. Holy.
5. Praying.
6. Worshipping.

CONTINUE:

7. Soul winning. **PS. 142:4**

INTRODUCTION:

David was a faithful shepherd for his father and a courageous soldier for his country and King. When King Saul became jealous of him and set out to kill him, he took refuge in a cave. There, he voiced six of the saddest words ever spoken. “No man cared for my soul.” David had many admirers because of his achievements, but when all the applause stopped and the dust settled in that cave, clarity came and he realized this awful truth.

WHO CARES FOR YOUR SOUL?

1. Unsaved parents don't. They don't talk about the need to prepare for eternity.
2. Unsaved spouse? Does he or she express concern about your eternal welfare or where you'll spend eternity?
3. Unsaved boy or girl friend? They love you but do they engage in discussions about your soul, salvation and eternity. He or she may love your personality, appearance and intelligence, but does he or she care about your soul?
4. Does your coach care, your employer, does anyone care?

THOSE WHO CARE FOR YOU SOUL

1. The Father. Proven by giving His son. **JOHN 3:16**
2. The Son. Proven by His descending, dying, and defeating Satan.
3. The Spirit. Proven by His calling, convicting and continuing work. **JOHN 16:7-11**
4. The church does. Proven by our praying, preaching, and providing facilities and outreaches. **ACTS 8:5-8,12**
5. The lost in hell do. Proven by the rich man. **LUKE 16:27-31**

WHY EVERY CHRISTIAN SHOULD CARE FOR SOULS

1. The Father wills it. **1 TIM. 2:4**
2. Jesus commissioned it. **MARK 16:15-16**
3. Love demands it. **JUDE 22-23**
4. Hell necessitates it. **IS. 14:9**
5. To deliver our soul. **EZ. 3:18-19**
 - Charles Spurgeon “If sinners be damned, at least let them leap to hell over our bodies. If they will perish, let them perish with our arms about their knees. Let no one go there unwarned and unprayed for!”

CONCLUSION:

Nothing is more important than where people spend eternity. Do we care enough for the souls of others? Do we care where they will spend their eternity? Do we care enough to invest time, effort and energy in looking beyond the exterior of people to reach their soul for Christ? Paul became all things to all men to lead some to Christ. The preacher and agnostic lawyer who grew up together. “If you believed in the Bible and hell you should have witnessed to me!”