**2) Be An Obedient Overcoming Disciple In A Good Local Church**

Hebrews 10:23-25 MEV***23****Let us firmly hold the profession of our faith without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.****24****And let us consider how to spur one another to love and to good works.****25****Let us not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but let us exhort one another, especially as you see the Day approaching*.

Revelation 21:7-8 MEV ***7****He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.[*[*a*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation+21%3A7-8+&version=MEV#fen-MEV-31061a)*]****8****But the cowardly* (fearful)*, the unbelieving, the abominable* (homosexuals, bestiality, pedophiles)*, the murderers, the sexually immoral, the sorcerers, the idolaters, and all liars shall have their portion in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone. This is the second death.”*

I John 3:6-10 MEV ***6****Whoever remains in Him does not sin. Whoever sins has not seen Him and does not know Him.* ***7****Little children, let no one deceive you. The one who does righteousness is righteous, just as Christ is righteous.****8****Whoever practices sin is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was revealed, that He might destroy the works of the devil.****9****Whoever has been born of God does not practice sin, for His seed remains in him. And he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God.****10****In this the children of God and the children of the devil are revealed: Whoever does not live in righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother.*

Acts 2:42-47 MEV***42****They continued steadfastly in the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and in the prayers.****43****Fear came to every soul. And many wonders and signs were done through the apostles.****44****All who believed were together and had all things in common.****45****They sold their property and goods and distributed them to all, according to their need.****46****And continuing daily with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart,****47****praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.*

Ephesians 4:10-13 KJVER***10****He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that He might fill all things.* ***11****And He gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;* ***12****For the perfecting* (equipping) *of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:* ***13****Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:*

Romans 12:1-2, 4-8 MEV ***12****I urge you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy, and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service of worship.****2****Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God …* ***4****For just as we have many parts in one body, and not all parts have the same function,****5****so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and all are parts of one another.****6****We have diverse gifts according to the grace that is given to us: if prophecy, according to the proportion of faith;****7****if service, in serving; he who teaches, in teaching;****8****he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with generosity; he who rules, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.*

Galatians 5:22-25 MEV ***22****But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, goodness, faith,****23****meekness, and self-control; against such there is no law.****24****Those who are Christ’s have crucified the flesh with its passions and lusts.****25****If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.*

I Corinthians 12:7-11 MEV ***7****But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to everyone for the common good.****8****To one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom, to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit,****9****to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit,****10****to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, and to another the interpretation of tongues.****11****But that one and very same Spirit works all these, dividing to each one individually as He will.*

I Corinthians 12:18-27 MEV ***18****But now God has established the parts, every one of them, in the body as it has pleased Him.****19****If they were all one part, where would the body be?****20****So there are many parts, yet one body.* ***21****The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.”****22****No, those parts of the body which seem to be weaker are necessary.****23****And those parts of the body which we think are less honorable, upon these we bestow more abundant honor. And our less respectable parts are treated with much more respect,****24****whereas our more respectable parts have no need of this. But God has composed the body, having given more abundant honor to that part which lacks it,****25****so that there should be no division in the body, but that the parts should have the same care for one another.****26****If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it, and if one part is honored, all the parts rejoice with it.* ***27****Now you are the body of Christ and members individually.*

I Corinthians 14:23-33, 39-40 MEV ***23****Therefore if the whole church assembles in one place and all speak with tongues, and those who are unlearned or unbelievers come in, will they not say that you are out of your mind?****24****But if all prophesy and there comes in one who does not believe or one unlearned, he is convinced by all and judged by all.****25****Thus the secrets of his heart are revealed. And so falling down on his face, he will worship God and report that God is truly among you.* ***26****How is it then, brothers? When you come together, every one of you has a psalm, a teaching, a tongue, a revelation, and an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification.****27****If anyone speaks in an unknown tongue, let it be by two, or at the most by three, and each in turn, and let one interpret.****28****But if there is no interpreter, let him remain silent in the church, and let him speak to himself and to God.* ***29****Let two or three prophets speak, and let the others judge.****30****If anything is revealed to another that sits by, let the first keep silent.****31****For you may all prophesy one by one, that all may learn and all may be encouraged.****32****The spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets.****33****For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints …* ***39****Therefore, brothers, eagerly desire to prophesy, and do not forbid speaking in tongues.* ***40****Let all things be done decently and in order.*

James 5:16 MEV***16****Confess your faults to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man accomplishes much.*