

Application

I. Question: “How Did Riverwood Originate?”

A. Riverwood grew out of the “cultural climate” of the 1940’s -- a climate of theological liberalism which was eroding the Biblical foundation of “belief”.

--The “mind” of mankind was made the “final authority” in determining what is “true” or “false”. The assumption was that man and woman could “solve” the problems of life!

B. Riverwood was founded by men and women who were moved to action by a “heart desire” to be faithful to Jesus Christ and His Word!

--Their “lifestyle” was built heavily around the Body of Christ. The “building” of a faithful “Assembly” of Believers was a priority in life!

II. Question: “What Is Riverwood’s Current Call?”

A. It must be to respond to the “cultural climate” of the present moment of human history – a climate of theological liberalism which is eroding the Biblical foundation of belief!

--The “mind” of mankind has proven ineffective in “solving” the problems of life, so “individualism” and “hopelessness” have replaced optimism. A “blind obedience”, not based in fact, is beginning to mark the movements within society.

B. This will require a “core” of men and women who are still moved to action by a “heart desire” to be faithful to Jesus Christ and His Word!

--Our “lifestyle” will have to include a genuine commitment to and involvement in the “Assembly” of Believers at Riverwood. The signs of involvement are time, energy, and money.

--A simple question:

Am I _____ of the _____?

Are _____, as a _____, part of the _____?

--Some Observations:

1. When an “organization” is _____, it actually is an _____ -- it is _____!
-- it has _____!
2. As the years move along, the original _____ or _____ on, and new _____ takes it's _____.
3. The “original _____” tends to _____ or _____ and “_____” takes its place!
4. The “_____” then becomes to _____ the _____!
5. The true need is to keep the “_____” _____!

III. Question: “What is the “Heart Motivation” of our Body?”

1. “Teaching” of the Word:

--Description: “ _____ ”!
or “ _____ ”!

--See: I Tim. 6:20-21;
II Tim. 1:13-14.

--The Picture:

2. “Prayer”:

--Description: “ _____ ”!
or “ _____ ”!

--See:

a. Jesus → Lk. 6:12;

b. Abraham → Gen. 19:27;

c. David → I Chron. 17:16.

-- A _____: A “ _____ ” Call → _____?

Thoughts/Possibilities:

-- _____ -->

-- _____ -->

-- _____ -->

3. “Missions”:

--Description: “ _____ ”!

--See: II Tim. 2:4.

--Key: “ _____ ” of _____!

Factors:

-- “ _____ ”

-- “ _____ ”

-- “ _____ ”

Conclusion

--We must be “ _____ ” people, Titus 2:14.

--We are _____! Our need = “ _____ ”!