

ARE WE COMMITTED TO CHRIST?

By John Griggs

ARE WE "COMMITTED" TO CHRIST? Jesus asked in Luke 6:46, "WHY DO YOU CALL ME, 'LORD, LORD', AND DO NOT THE THINGS WHICH I SAY?" Again Jesus in Matthew 7:21, "NOT EVERY ONE WHO SAYS TO ME, 'LORD, LORD', WILL ENTER INTO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, BUT HE WHO DOES THE WILL OF MY FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN." Jesus lived for ONE PURPOSE, and that was "TO DO THE WILL OF THE FATHER, Who sent Me, and to finish His work." (John 4:34)

When it comes to prayer, does not God's Word say in I John 4:14-15, "AND THIS IS THE CONFIDENCE THAT WE HAVE IN HIM, THAT, IF WE ASK ANY THING ACCORDING TO HIS WILL, HE HEARS US, AND IF WE KNOW THAT HE HEARS US, WHATSOEVER WE ASK, WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE THE PETITIONS THAT WE DESIRED OF HIM." So it is important that we pray according to HIS WILL AND THAT WE DO IN OBEDIENCE AS GOD WOULD HAVE US LIVE! NOTE THIS POEM:

"I'LL go where you want me to go, dear Lord! Real service is what I desire!
I'll say what you want me to say, dear Lord, but don't ask me to sing in the choir.
I'll say what you want me to say, dear Lord; I like to see things come to pass!
But don't ask me to teach girls or boys, dear Lord; I'd rather stay in my class.
I'll do what you want me to do, dear Lord; I long for the kingdom to thrive!
I'll give my nickels and dimes, dear Lord, but please don't ask me to tithe.
I'll do what you want me to do, dear Lord; I long to be in the thick of the fight!
I'll go where you want me to go, dear Lord, but please...not church on Sunday night!"

WHERE ARE "WE" IN OUR OBEDIENCE TO HIM??? Jesus said in John 14:15, "IF YOU LOVE ME, KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS!" THE BEST WAY TO DO THIS IS LISTED BELOW:

5 STEPS FOR DAILY "VICTORY" IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

1. DIE TO "SELF"! (Luke 9:23) (Galatians 2:20)
2. ENTHRONE JESUS AS LORD! (Romans 10:9)
(Luke 18:18-30)
3. PUT YOUR HAND IN THE HAND OF YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER AS A LITTLE CHILD!
(Proverbs 3:5-6) (Matthew 18:3) (John 4:34)
4. READ YOUR BIBLE (Psalm 119:9-11)(Jeremiah 15:16)
(2 Timothy 2:15) (John 5:39)
5. LISTEN TO HIM AND OBEY! (John 14:21)
(1 Kings 19:13. 19)(1 Samuel 15:22)