

What Type of Church Will We Be? (Part 2 of 2)

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[Jesus said] “Why do you call me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do what I say? I will show you what he is like who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice.

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He is like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock.

When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built.

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But the one who hears my words and does not put them into practice is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The moment the torrent struck that house, it collapsed and its destruction was complete.”

What we **do** matters.
(Luke 6:46)

Don't merely listen to the word...
do what it says. (James 1:22)

I will show you my faith
by what I **do**. (James 2:18)

A person is justified by what he
does and not by faith alone.
(James 2:24)

John 13:35

“This is how everyone will know you are my disciples, if you **love one another.**”

Building a life of
faith **takes work.**

(Luke 6:47-48)

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Recommendation #1

Develop a **covenant** for
healthy membership
behaviors in the church

Recommendation #2

Invest time and resources
in healthy **Christian**
leadership development

Recommendation #3

Pursue a **lessons learned and root cause analysis** of current Sunday morning worship schedule

Recommendation #4

Evaluate the
organizational structure
of the congregation to clarify
the roles of its various parts

Recommendation #5

Review **communication**
within the congregation

Recommendations #6 and #7

Develop a
theology of worship

Develop a theology of
Christian education

[1]

• Theology

[2]

• Philosophy

[3]

• Strategy

[4]

• Tactics (decisions)

Recommendation #8

Reevaluate the Sunday
worship schedule

(But not before recommendations
1-7 have been completed)

Who?

How?

When?

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