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Real Discipleship **Sunday, August 21st, 2016**

People see who you are by your Actions and your Attitudes...

Calling yourself a believer or saying that you are a king's kid, needs to be backed up by a life that demonstrates that you are one.

Our current reputation...

What do "unchurched" people think of Christians? Embracing a Christianity that looks and sounds like Jesus

By Jeff K. Clarke

Word about them spread...

Acts 2:42-47 NIV

The Fellowship of the Believers

⁴² They ***devoted themselves*** to the apostles' ***teaching*** and to ***fellowship***, to the ***breaking of bread*** and to ***prayer***.

⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.

⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and ***enjoying the favor of all the people***. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

The Way of the Master...

1 Peter 1:13-2:3 NIV

Be Holy

¹³ Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. ¹⁴ As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. ¹⁵ But just as he who called you is holy, ***so be holy in all you do***; ¹⁶ for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

¹⁷ Since you call on a Father who judges each person's work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. ¹⁸ For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. ²⁰ He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. ²¹ Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

²² ***Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart.*** ²³ For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. ²⁴ For,

"All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, ²⁵ but the word of the Lord endures forever."

And this is the word that was preached to you.

² Therefore, ***rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind.*** ² ***Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk***, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, ³ now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Becoming what and who you were created to be...

John 15:5-8 NIV

⁵ "I am the vine; you are the branches. ***If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.*** ⁶ If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. ⁷ If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ ***This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.***

Salvation Prayer (to ask God to forgive your sins and adopt you as His child):

"Lord Jesus, I need You. Thank You dying on the cross and taking the punishment for my sins. I open the door of my life to you and receive You as my Lord and Saviour. Thank You for forgiving my sin and for giving me eternal life. I ask that You lead me, teach me and fill me with the Holy Spirit. Lord, transform me into a person who represents you well, in Jesus name I ask, amen."

Giving \$ to God at Hope CCC: Donations/Tithes/Offerings

1. **Giving Envelopes** (located on the chairs) are to be placed in one of the two **collection boxes on the wall**.
 - A year's box of giving/tithing envelopes are available from our Envelope Secretary - Paul Corriveau.
2. **Monthly Withdrawal - Pre Authorized Remittance**. Registration forms beside the collection boxes.
3. **Online Giving** can be done on our website through Canada Helps.
4. **Text-2-Give** using your phone by texting **705-910-0962**. You can use Visa-Debit or a major credit card.
5. Cheques can be **Mailed** to the church.

Announcements: www.hopecommunitysite.com 705-812-2833

Small Group Bible Studies: Contact **Craig Basaraba** for current groups or to start a group... 705-323-2628 & basarabac@yahoo.ca

Morning Prayer Monday to Friday 9 to 10 am at the church

Mom's Hangout – A time for Moms and kid's to hang out and get to know each other.

- During the summer months, meet up events will take place at area parks. Contact Barb Barton for more information 705-330-1451

Good Food Box – Fresh Fruit and Vegetables... Small box \$10, Large box \$15 ordered from and delivered to the church

- **Orders on the first Monday** of each month from 3-6 pm and **pick up on the third Tuesday** of each month from 3-6 pm.

Summer Bible Study – 7:00 pm

- Bring your Bible, a pen and a notebook as we study God's Word together
- There will be time set aside for question answer

Fall Fest – Sunday, September 11th

- **Fall Fest 2016 is our opportunity** as a church family to serve together and reach out with God's love to our community here in Cumberland Beach.
- **Sunday, Sep 11 from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm (outdoor service 11 am; pig roast 12 noon; ministry booths & games 12-2 pm)**
- If you consider HOPE your church then we need you to get involved. This event is **our gift to our local community, it's NOT for us.**

God Squad Jr. High: Thursdays, 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Students **grades 6-8** are invited to this great program.

- **Begins Thursday, September 15th!**

Sr. High Youth: Thursdays: 7:30 to 8:45 pm. Students **grades 9-12...** Fun, Friends, Games, Teaching, Prayer & Food ☺

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The Power of Hope Golf Tournament – Friday, September 30th - 11:00 am

- A charity event to raise funds for the **concrete sports pad**, providing the community with opportunities to play outdoor **basketball, ball & ice hockey.**

- Location is the Lake St. George Golf Club. The event includes golf, cart, a presentation of the project and a steak dinner. **The cost per person is \$150 (or \$500/team of four)** with cheques made payable to Hope Community Christian Church
- For more information on how to register yourself or a foursome, **contact Barry Elliott at 705-955-4893**