

What Makes A Strong Church?

I. Give Best To Lord

Mt.26:6-13

Mary (Jn.12)

1. Mary and Martha, Lk.10
2. Mary and Lazarus, Jn.11
3. Mary and Jesus, Jn.12

**Mt.26:10,
*beautiful***

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- 1. Mary and ~~Martha~~ Jesus, Lk.10**
- 2. Mary and ~~Lazarus~~ Jesus, Jn.11**
- 3. Mary and Jesus, Jn.12**

Expect blame. Jn.12:4-5

Expect blessing. Jn.12:6-8; Mt.26

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II. Willing To Work

Mt.25:14-16, *immediately*

Mt.25:17-19, *long time*

**21, 23,
commendation**

**24-26,
condemnation**

Mt.26:16, sought every opportunity

Attitude of Servitude

...redeeming the time, because the days are evil – Eph.5:16

I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; *the* night is coming when no one can work – Jn.9:4

And I will very gladly spend and be spent for your souls; though the more abundantly I love you, the less I am loved – 2 Co.12:15

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III. Live In View Of Judgment

Mt.24:36-39 . . . 40-41

1. Ja.4:13-15, facing the facts
2. 2 Pt.3:11...14, found in faithfulness

¹¹**Therefore**, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness . . .

¹⁴**Therefore**, beloved, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless.

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IV. Converted To Lord

Acts 3:19

“Turn” (active, not passive)

1. Acts 9:35

2. Acts 11:21

Acts 17:11

Turn to
Lord,
not man

“that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God” – 1 Co.2:5

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V. Working Knowledge of Bible

Acts 11:22

Why send Barnabas?

Why seek Paul? (Acts 11:25-26)

Acts 15

Grace, not baptism

MDR

No hell

Women

Holy Spirit

Elders

Music

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VI. Aggressively Teach Bible

Acts 13:1-3

Acts 14:26-28

Teach truth without . . .

- 1. Apology**
- 2. Compromise**

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VII. Rich In Faith

1 Th.1:3, 8

◆ **Faith submits** . . . 2 Co.5:7

1. Because of the **Lord**. Lk.5:5

2. Because of the **Word**. Lk.5:5

◆ **Faith sees** . . . 2 Co.4:18

**Negative worldly
view:**

**Church
discipline**

**Positive worldly
view:**

**Church
fads**

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VIII. Rich In Love

1 Th.4:9-10

Mt.25:31...35...40

Love one another . . . Abound!

1. Because of the **Word**. 1 Co.13

2. Because of the **Lord**. 1 Jn.4:20-21

¹³Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, **be strong**. ¹⁴Let all that you do be done with **love** – 1 Co.16