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Matthew 6:33; 1 John 2:6;
2 Chronicles 16:9

GOOD PROCEDURE IN THE CHURCH TO HAVE BOTH GREAT DIVINE LIFE AND LARGE (INCREASED) ATTENDANCE

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Below Is Presentation Based on What Occurred in a Church and Is Occurring in a Church That Signals How We Can Have Good Divine Life and Greatly Increased Attendance in Our Churches

COMBINED BIBLICALLY BASED METHODS THAT HAVE SHOWN TO BRING GREAT DIVINE LIFE AND GREATLY INCREASED ATTENDANCE

(The concept is to work with excellence to gain God's best and accomplish "all" of His desired commands and plans for us. Do "all" His will.

Acts 13:22 ".....I have found David a man after My heart, who will do all My will."

Acts 20:26-27 "Therefore I testify to you this day, that I am innocent of the blood of all men. "For I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole purpose of God."

People (generally believers) attend churches where they see the church going somewhere under God that would include training to gain great spiritual growth toward the maximum, one can be used in ministry, they sing the great hymns of the faith from the heart, and there are regular water baptisms of new converts from the community. The church uses only what is in the Bible (an accurate translation such as the KJB and/or NASB (no paraphrases)) - that which comes from God. Nothing is used for the Christian and Church Life and for doctrine derived from people or the world as a source, including world signs on buildings and church bulletins. The church has a solid complete (Bible only) doctrinal statement. The church is training their people to have a maximum experiential walk with God, becoming maximumly mature in Christ-likeness to be used now, but especially in eternity - the main reason we are on the earth. The church regularly shares the Gospel, demonstrated by many water baptisms of new converts.

Thus, in an on fire church; **(1)** the pulpit trains the Church people to have them gain maximum maturity in Christ-likeness for a maximum walk with God; **(2)** the people themselves are working to gain this maturity (they know the needed curriculum of topics) for a close experiential walk with God; **(3)** the church sings the hymns and like music from heart worship with the piano and organ with single other instrument helps (many instruments may be used and played like in an orchestra, but loud rock beat structured music will not be used); **(4)** they have choirs that sing the music that people love; **(5)** there is much outreach evangelism, especially of the children, resulting in many water baptisms of new converts; **(6)** the Sunday School trains with the principles for how one lives the Christian life and works in various ministries. (85% coming to Christ do so in the age range of 4-14 and adults do as they learned and experienced as children. We must greatly evangelize and mature the children if we want to have great adult ministries); **(7)** there is much fellowship between the people with many home Bible groups; and **(8)** the people are trained to do ministry and have great families. Many seminars are used.

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The pulpit uses in-depth and in-breadth verse by verse expository preaching (explaining each verse independently and verses combined), training with the Greek and Hebrew, uses many examples for how one lives out the training and overtime presents the complete curriculum (the whole purpose of God) that is given to be well known by the people. People from the pulpit, including the pastors, share testimonies for how they lived out the principles and how God has used them in ministries. Living divine life is demonstrated.

This expository in-depth verse by verse excellent preaching and making known the overall and complete curriculum of God's Whole Counsel along with regular baptisms of new converts is what draws the people. They want to worship God with excellence from their hearts, work to have a mature maximum experiential relationship with God, and be used in ministry. People begin to attend who work in evangelism organizations and they train the people to do evangelism. As a result with many now doing evangelism, there are water baptisms of new converts on a regular basis.

With this verse by verse expository in depth preaching, and with the people working to gain maximum maturity, be in ministry, are in many fellowship groups, and singing melody from their hearts, the attendance will greatly increase. The church attendance now greatly increases in the environment of Great Divine Life, not just good activity - even though it also has this.

There will be such as 3 church services Sunday morning, one Sunday night, and one Wednesday night. There will be early morning Bible sessions such as Proverbs. There can be classes to learn the Greek. There are many home Bible groups. Leaders will be regularly helping people in great need including supporting missionaries over the world. (The better churches will believe and teach a Post Trib Rapture and will be preparing their people for the endtimes.)

OBSERVATIONS: BACKGROUND OF DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES TODAY

People (believers) attend church when there are reasons to come. They are drawn. People will attend a church that has a well known good preacher and generally good other things. There must be a complete and solid doctrinal statement.

Many young people today, when they begin college, often will no longer attend church when they sense the church is not going anywhere. It has mainly activity with but little maturing of its people, and little outreach evangelism in the community (few water baptisms of new converts) - demonstrating lacking mature Divine life.

People without knowing what constitutes an on fire church will attend a church that has mainly good activity and a good worship service. People will come to worship God when there is a good sermon and non-loud good melody dominate music (hymns) that can be sung from the heart. They will come when they agree with the church's doctrinal statement of basic beliefs. They will come when it is the best church they can find, they have been attending for some long time, and/or their friends and family attend.

Very large numbers of churches today are falsely watering down their message to mainly preach the basic fundamentals (even though very good) and using (the devil's - world's) loud

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beat structured rock type music in order to bring in the youth and young parents who have grown up with it or have adopted it. One cannot become biblically spiritually mature while regularly sitting under very loud type rock music. These methods are used also in an attempt to reach new people and the unchurched. These churches often do not work out much in the community to evangelize with the Gospel (there are exceptions, such as working using kids clubs and CEF ministries). These churches do not work to mature their people even though teaching good basic things. However God says: *1 Timothy 5:8 But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith, and is worse than an unbeliever.* However, such churches have fallen away to degrees of lukewarmness from excellence before God, as the Bible prophesies will occur in these endtimes.

CHURCHES ARE TO DO ONLY WHAT COMES FROM GOD THE FATHER AS A SOURCE, LIVING AS CHRIST LIVES - DOING NOTHING FROM THE WORLD OR PEOPLE AS A SOURCE - NOW ONLY FROM THE BIBLE

1 John 2:6 the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked.

John 5:19 "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless it is something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner.

John 14:8-10 Philip said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been so long with you, and yet you have not come to know Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; how do you say, 'Show us the Father'? "Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on My own initiative, but the Father abiding in Me does His works.

MANY CHURCHES IN THESE ENDTIMES

Church leaders must know this, even if they do not want to know. They do not live by only what is in the Bible (from the Father) and all that is in the Bible - living as Christ lives. Churches that do not work to mature their own people and do not do much evangelism out in the community as they know God commands "have sins of omission." Pastors and elders wear very casual clothes in the pulpit - disrespect to God. Churches that use the "non Biblical" loud beat rock type structured music "have sin of commission." These churches, even though preaching and doing many good things, have been transformed from orthodoxy to now be a version of lukewarm as the Bible teaches will happen in the endtimes. This is satanic strategy to have fewer people in ministry so much of the elect will not believe and much of God's work will not be accomplished. This is necessary for Satan in an attempt to win the warfare over Christ. Satan has many other strategies. These churches must wake up and make needed changes to have God's best they can have, even in these endtimes. They should have at least one hymn service and work to go all "out" to evangelize the children out in the community.

Ephesians 5:18-19be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; (They sang a hymn at the Last Supper.)