



“Church Is A Verb”
Work In Progress Series
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2 Corinthians 5:19-20

What are the signs of a Christian & a church?

- 1) **WORSHIP**
- 2) **MODEL**
- 3) **DISCIPLE**
- 4) **MOBILIZE**
- 5) **GO**

4 traps that prevent Christians from realizing our full potential to change the world for Christ:

- 1) We've valued **BELIEF** over **BEHAVIOR**
 - “Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith **by what I do**. You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the **demons believe that** – and shudder.” James 2:18-19
 - It's not what we believe that counts, but what we **DO** with those beliefs.
 - “Whoever claims to live in Him must **live as Jesus did**.” 1 John 2:6
 - The proof of one who knows God is **OBEDIENCE**, not doctrine.
- 2) We've turned **INWARD** instead of **OUTWARD**
 - “You are the **salt of the earth**. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is **no longer good for anything**. You are the **light of the world**. Let your light shine before others, that they may see your **good deeds** and **glorify your Father in heaven**.” Matthew 5:13-16
- 3) We've allowed **APATHY** to replace **OUTRAGE**
- 4) We've made a priority of the **CHURCH** over the **REVOLUTION**
 - “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field.” Matthew 9:37-38

You **ARE** the church, **CHURCH** is a verb!

How to Respond to this Message?

- 1) Look for the needs around you, & then **DO SOMETHING!**
- 2) Now sure where to start, go to **C3TriCities.com/outreach**