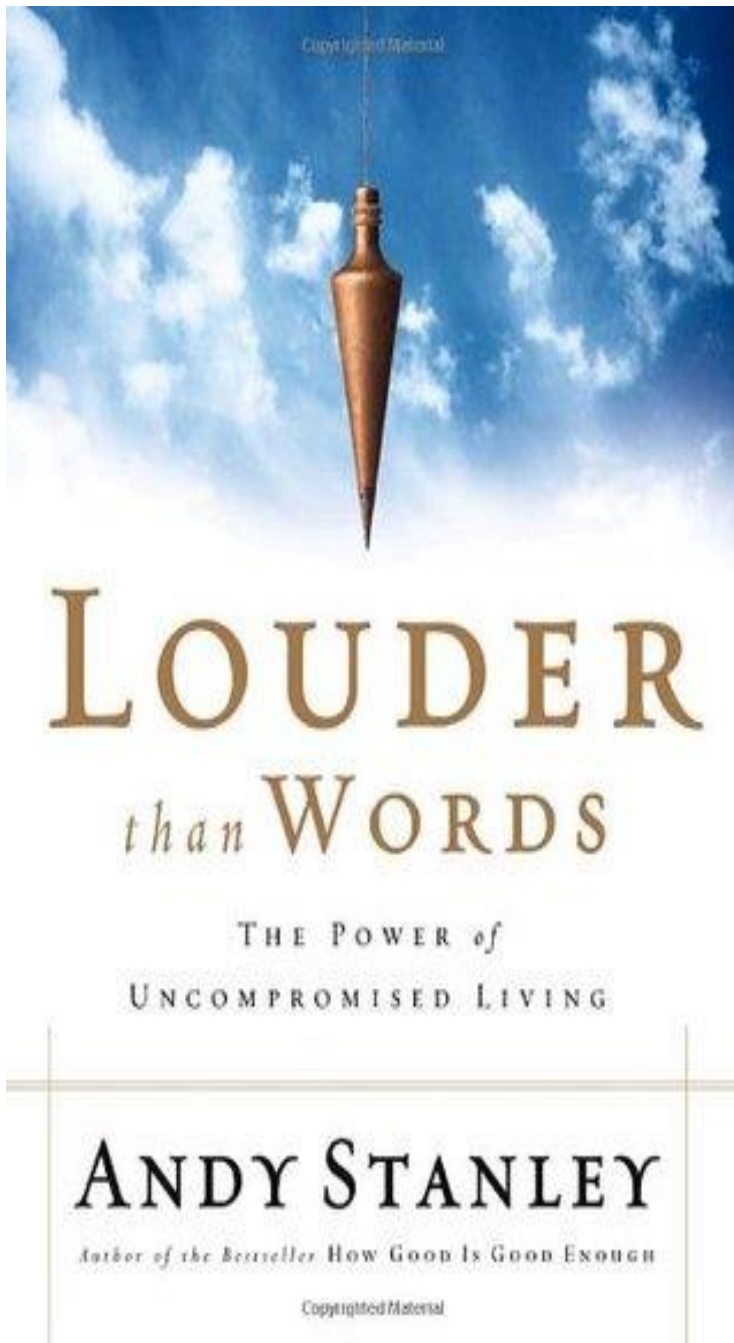


Blueprint for Building God's Church

1 Corinthians 3:1-15

Why must we attend church regularly?

1. He **went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and** on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, **as was his custom.** He stood up **to** read ([Luke 4:16](#))
2. For we are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people." Therefore, "Come out from them and be separate...And, **"I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters,** says the LORD Almighty." ([2 Corinthians 16:18](#))
3. not giving up meeting together, as **some are in the habit of doing,** but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching ([Hebrews 10:25](#))
4. Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity, **show yourself an example** of those who believe. ([1 Timothy 4: 12](#))



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**We need to help raise mature
Christians**

Mature, spiritual people

1. People who spend a lot of time at the cross (in prayer, through trials, selfless in relationships, possessing eternal perspective toward life, etc.)
2. People who are humble
3. People who are secure in God's love for them
4. People who are generous toward others

People of the Flesh (infants)

1. Confuses Christian value with worldly value
2. Driven by sin (i.e., jealousy and competition)
3. Not able to experience true freedom of loving and living for God

**Leaders are merely servants of God
&
We are God's field**



³¹"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne.

³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he

will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³He

will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his

left. ³⁴"Then the King will say to those on his right,

'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the

creation of the world. ⁴¹"Then he will say to those on

his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

[Matthew 25:31-34;41](#)

Christian will be judged by God for rewards

¹⁰For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad. [2 Corinthians 5:10](#)

Each one's work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. [1 Corinthians 3:13-15](#)