

MID-ATLANTIC GOSPEL CAMP WHERE ARE YOU?

Message Four – Message Outline

Where are You?—In the Kingdom of God, the Church!

I. We should confess the Lord immediately after our salvation:

- A. As soon as we believe in the Lord, we should confess the Lord before men to our family and to all of our friends.
- B. The Bible strongly stresses the need to confess with the mouth in addition to believing in the heart—Romans 10:10.
- C. If we do not confess with our mouth, if we are a Christian secretly, we will experience much more difficulty than those who are Christians openly; our temptation will be many times greater than the temptation of those who openly confess the Lord.

Romans 10:10 For with the heart there is believing unto righteousness, and with the mouth there is confession unto salvation.

Acts 9:20 And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, that this One is the Son of God.

Matthew 10:32 Everyone therefore who will confess in Me before men, I also will confess in him before My Father who is in the heavens.

John 12:42-43 Nevertheless even many of the rulers believed into Him, but because of the Pharisees they did not confess *Him*, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; ⁴³ For they loved the glory of men more than the glory of God.

II. Living in the kingdom of God, the church life:

- A. Today we all must exercise ourselves to function in the meetings:
 - 1. Even the youngest ones and the weakest ones must also function.
 - 2. We can testify that when the young people function in this way, we are edified and built up.
- B. The church life is carried out practically in the home meeting; the most important thing today is to have a group meeting which can be considered as our own assembly.
- C. We need to find companions across all ages in the church life that will help us read the Bible, pray, and to come to the meetings.
- D. We do not need to wait until we grow up or until the Lord returns to experience this life, grow, and serve; we may grow and serve by maintaining this life today.

Hebrews 10:25 Not abandoning our own assembling together, as the custom with some is, but exhorting *one another*; and so much the more as you see the day drawing near.

2 Timothy 2:22 But flee youthful lusts, and pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

1 Peter 2:2 As newborn babes long for the guileless milk of the word in order that by it you may grow unto salvation.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Philippians 4:6 In nothing be anxious, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.