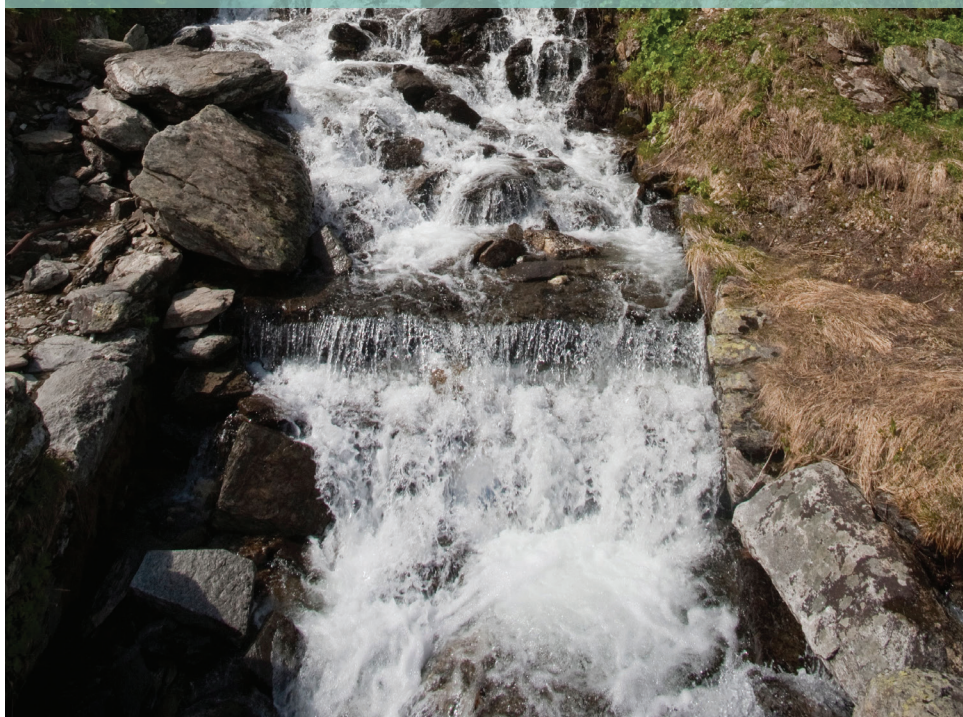




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Aug 9 - Aug 15



WHAT'S HAPPENING

SUN	9th	Worship Service - 9:00am, 11:00am / Sanctuary
		Thrive (Middle Schoolers) - 4:00pm / Youth Center
MON	10th	Rooted (Young Adults) - 6:30pm / Fellowship Hall
TUE	11th	Widows Support Fellowship - 12:00pm*
		Recovery Ministries (PureWord/Broken Chains) - 7:00pm / Fellowship Hall
WED	12th	Camp Wednesday - 7:00pm / Infants - 5th Grade
		Worship Service - 7:00pm / Sanctuary
THU	13th	Men's Thursday Evening Bible Study - 6:30pm / Homestead
		Recovery Ministries (PureWord/Broken Chains) - 7:00pm / Fellowship Hall
FRI	14th	Ladies Ministry Interest Meeting - 7:00pm*
		Revive (High Schoolers) - 7:00pm / Youth Center
SAT	15th	Men of God Bible Study - 8:30am / Homestead
		SENT Street Evangelism - 10:30am*
		Embrace Grace Baby Shower - 5:00pm*
		Seeking the Lord Prayer Meeting - 6:00pm / Family Room
		Worship Service - 7:00pm / Sanctuary

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CHRISTIANITY IS A RELATIONSHIP, *not a Religion*

PART II: THE TEST OF FELLOWSHIP

Pastor Ty Orr



PART ONE: THE HEART BENEATH THE HABITS

If the center of the Christian life is knowing Christ, spiritual growth cannot be reduced to activity, information, or religious consistency. These practices may accompany discipleship, but they do not define it. A person can learn the language of faith, attend church, read Scripture, and serve faithfully yet remain distant from the One whom faith proclaims. Jesus issues this warning in Matthew 7:23, religious works can be present even when a true relationship with Him is absent.

The difference is not always visible. A growing believer and a spiritually distant person may appear equally committed. The distinction lies beneath the surface, in the heart's direction. Where Christ is truly known, He changes us from the inside out. His grace humbles rather than inflates us. His holiness exposes sin rather than helping us manage appearances. His mercy restores rather than merely soothes. His presence reorders our desires, not merely our behavior. This is not self-improvement dressed in Christian language. It is gospel transformation produced through fellowship with Jesus.

Therefore, the most important question in discipleship is not "How much am I doing?" or even "How much do I understand?" The more searching question is "Am I growing in fellowship with Jesus Christ?" That question may make us uncomfortable because it rejects superficial answers. It reaches beyond our schedules and accomplishments to examine our motives, loves, and loyalties.

Have I become satisfied with theological precision while neglecting prayer? Has ministry activity quietly displaced devotion? Do I seek Christ Himself, or only the stability, purpose, approval, and blessings I associate with Him? Such questions are not meant to produce endless anxiety or morbid introspection. They are meant to bring honest clarity. Christ does not invite us into a life of polished religious performance. He calls us to Himself. The test of fellowship is not whether we can maintain a convincing appearance, but whether knowing Jesus is increasingly the desire, center, and transforming reality of our lives. Genuine fellowship with Christ steadily reshapes both the hidden heart and the visible life.

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Communion

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