

“...strengthen thy brethren”



Luke 22:32

CHURCH OF CHRIST

of Genesee County

December 29, 2013

5284 Fenton Road, Flint Michigan 48507

Welcome All:

We are thankful to have you with us today. The Lord's church here is dedicated to the restoration of New Testament Christianity, respecting both the authority and the silence of the Scriptures.

Again, thank you for worshipping God today.

Schedule of Services

Worship...	Sunday	11:00 a.m.
	Sunday	6:00 p.m.
Bible Study...	Sunday	10:00 a.m.
	Wednesday	6:00 p.m.

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Preacher: Michael Golwitzer (810) 771-4627

Prayer List

Barbara Johnson
Elsie Jaques
Stan Bozich - a friend of Chuck.
Edith Taylor - Bill's mother.
Helen Summers
Lauren Weidner
Dale Gregory
Reid and Janet Davis
Ruth Blevens
Scott and Molly Bateman
Phyllis Bateman
Justin Duffiney
Chuck Smith-infection
Donna Duford
Marty and Joyce-traveling to Florida

All those without electrical power due to the ice storm.

Happy New Year!

Sermons

AM — *“Master, I will follow thee
whithersoever thou goest”*

PM — **Choosing One?**

AS THOUGH YOUR LIFE DEPENDDED UPON IT

Sometimes, when we are in trouble, we may encourage someone to do something "as though your life depended upon it". We realize that things are serious and we need to do something to avoid personal injury or death.

In our spiritual lives, we need to live everyday "as though our lives depend on it" because they do. Since we will be judged according to the deeds done in the body (2 Cor. 5:10), then our eternal life depends on what we do. Paul encouraged the Philippian brethren to work out their own salvation (Phil. 2:12). Every day, every moment, we must live "as though your life depended upon it".

Yet, recognizing what the Bible teaches us about our salvation and our part in that salvation, we still find many who are not taking their lives seriously, and live as though what they do does not affect their eternal outcome.

Many have fooled themselves into believing God is a loving God and he will save us all in whatever condition we are in. They have fooled themselves by saying "Nobody's perfect" or "You cannot work your way to Heaven".

At the same time these comments are being made, the same people are talking about the wrath of God and that we must obey God. If there is the wrath of God, then we need to understand that God will punish us for our disobedience. And if we must obey God, then we must work our way to Heaven.

If you and I want to avoid the burning fire of Hell, then we must be faithful to God "as though our lives depended upon it". Charles Coats

After all, they do!

**Let us enter into 2014 obedient
to God "as though our lives
depended upon it."**