SPIRITUAL CHECK-POINTS

Lesson #3 -Fellowship with One Another Scripture Reading: Hebrews 10:23-25

Introduction:

- 1. Some want Jesus, but not the church. The church is a great blessing from God we must embrace.
- 2. We need fellowship with one another to remain spiritually strong.
- 3. Fellowship keeps us strong through...

I. MUTUAL ENCOURAGEMENT

- A. CONSIDER THE DISCOURAGEMENT OF ISOLATION
 - 1. Elijah thought he was all alone -1Ki 19:10
 - 2. Elijah was not alone; there were seven thousand others -vs. 18
- B. WE ARE NOT ALONE IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE
 - 1.E.g. The apostle Paul -2Ti 4:9-14
 - 2. The words of Peter -1Pe 5:8-11

II. THE VARIOUS LEVELS OF FELLOWSHIP -Ph 2:25

- A. BROTHER (ALL CHRISTIANS)
- B. WORKER (PAUL AND BARNABUS) -Ac 13:2, 3
- C. SOLDIER (PAUL AND SILAS) –Ac 16:20-24

III. THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS

- A. TRIBULATION IN THE WORLD -Jn 16:31-33
- B. THE WORLD WILL HATE THEM -Jn 15:18-20
- C. THE PRAYER OF JESUS -John 17
 - 1. Prayer for His disciples -Jn 17:13-19
 - 2. Prayer for future believers –Jn 17:20-26

Conclusion:

- 1. The church is the people -Ep 1:22, 23
- 2. We encourage one another -he 10:24-25
- 3. We edify one another -Ep 4:29; Co 4:6
- 4. We strengthen one another in the Lord.