

STAY FAITHFUL

1. "January"- Janus: 2 faces: look to past & future - change & continuity.
2. Mihalik's testimony. We are all on pilgrimage.
3. My testimony [of sorts]. Life-long repentance: churchmanship.

1st: **We Won't Be a Healthy Individual Christians Apart From the Church**

1. 1C12:27 individuality; self-entered, subjectivity - so prevalent.
2. Misdirected love [2T 3:1; Eph 2:3]; knowledge & godliness [1C13:2; Tit 1:1]
3. Discovery of the church - Paul's salutations: *to the ch... of the living God, the pillar & support of the truth* [1T3:15]

2nd: **We Should Not Be a Church that Lives Contrary to Scripture**

1. Discovery of confusion & conflict
2. Act 2:42 clarity - continuity
3. Isa 2:12 priority of worship
4. Prv 23:23 *buy truth & do not sell it* - semper reformata.

3rd: **We Must Be Faithful to What Christ Has Given to Us & Continue to Grow**

1. Father's discipline - our childlike love & obedience.
2. Repent, reform & renew what remains; pursue Christ - Phil 3:12-16
 - i. Jesus has *laid hold of us*. We must *lay hold of Him*.
 - ii. v16 Let's keep growing & stay faithful to what Christ has given to us.