

## PUTNAM COUNTY CHURCH OF CHRIST

James 2:19-20 NKJV

You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe—and tremble! But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead?

John 14:15 NKJV

"If you love Me, keep My commandments."

1 Samuel 15:22 NKJV

So Samuel said: "Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, As in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, And to heed than the fat of rams."

John 8:31 NKJV

Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed."

John 8:47 NKJV

"He who is of God hears God's words; therefore you do not hear, because you are not of God."

### Just Believe.... *Really*?

A young woman goes to work one day seeking a promotion. During her interview she talks about knowing how good she is for the job. When questioned about her work record and not following the supervisors directives she states, "That doesn't matter. I have good attendance, love the company, and feel I deserve the position." Later she asked her manager, "Why didn't I get the job?" In response he said, "You wouldn't do the will of the company, but wanted to do things your way instead."

Far too many people are going to enter the judgement just like this young lady approached her job. One important *Principle* man needs to understand is found in *Matthew 7:21*, "*Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.*" People today have been taught that attendance on Sunday, loving Jesus, and being a "good" person is all you need. Still worse, a lot of us think all we need to do is believe in God. Love for Jesus first starts with keeping His commands (*John 14:15*). **All** of them. Never has man been at liberty to pick and choose which commands to obey. (*1 Sam. 15:22*).

Jesus defines for us exactly what a **true** disciple is (*John 8:31*). When we learn a teaching of Christ or His apostles, we are obligated to do it. In our obedience we show Jesus our love for Him. It is always easy to do the things we want to, but to be

His disciple we must even do the things that don't make sense to us. Yes, even doing those things your pastor would tell you are not necessary. (*John 8:47*)

**At the Putnam Co. Church of Christ, if it isn't supported by Book, Chapter, Verse; it won't be taught. We invite you to come study the scriptures and worship with us.**

Putnam Co. Church of Christ located at 255 S. Main St. Cloverdale, IN 4612

**Acts 2:42**

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**Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m. and 12:00p.m.**

**Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.**

**Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.**