

# Earnest Christians

## Introduction:

1. Definition of terms
  - a. Earnest - Sincere, Sober minded, Serious
  - b. Christian - One born again, a Child of God, Wearing this God given Name, Wherein He honors Christ and Glorifies God.
  - c. Isa. 62:2 - The Gentiles shall see your righteousness, And all kings your glory. You shall be called by a new name, Which the mouth of the LORD will name.
  - d. Acts 10:34-48; Gal. 3:26-27; Acts 11:25; James 2:7; 1 Pet. 4:16; 1 Cor. 1:31
2. Are you an Earnest Christian or Just a Christian in Name only have a form of Godliness and denying the Power Thereof? 1 Tim. 3:5; Tit. 2:16; Matt. 13:5
3. Is Living the Christian Life Your main object in life? Ecc. 12:13; Phil. 1:20-21; Gal. 2:20
4. If You are an Earnest Christian you will:

## I. Give The More Earnest Heed To The Words Spoken, Heb. 2:1-3

- A. "Give heed to": Listen to; study & meditate; obey
- B. Acts 8:5-6; Acts 10:33
- C. 1 Sam. 3:10; Rom. 10:17
- D. Ps. 1:2; 119:97
- E. 2 Tim. 2:15

## III. Pray Earnestly - Jas. 5:16-18

- A. 1 Thes. 5:17-18; Psa. 5:3; Acts 2:42
- B. 1 Pet. 3:12; Jn. 8:21; Heb. 4:16

## IV. Earnestly Care for Others - 2 Cor. 8:16

- A. Physical - Gal. 6:10; Jas. 1:27
- B. Spiritual - 1 Tim. 2:4; Gal. 6:1-2; Jas. 5:19-20

## II. Earnestly Contend for the Faith, Jude 3

- A. Phil. 1:15-17; Rom. 1:15-17; 1 Pet. 3:15;
- B. Heb. 5:12-15

## V. Earnestly Desirous of Going to Heaven, 2 Cor. 5:1-2

- A. Phil. 1:23; 3:20-21; Col. 3:8-9; Heb. 12:1-2
- B. Heaven holds all to me; Looking For That city; O I want to see him.
- C. Rom. 8:18; 2 Cor. 4:12; Rev. 14:13; Rev. 22:17

## Conclusion:

1. Earnest Christians -
  - a. Gives Earnest Heed to God's Word
  - b. Earnestly contends for the Faith
  - c. Pray Earnestly Daily

- d. Has Earnest Concern for Others.
  - e. Earnestly is desirous of going to Heaven
2. Which are you?
- a. Earnest Christian?
  - b. A member only, name only, Side issue
  - c. Col. 1:23; Acts 2:42; 2 Cor. 13:5; 1 Jn. 2:3; 1 Jn. 1:8; 2 Pet. 2:21
3. Invitation