## **"KEEP CHRIST IN"**

### **Keep Christ In The Position of Authority**

- All authority has been given to and belongs to Jesus Christ. (Matthew 28:18)
- Sadly, there are some who question the authority of Jesus Christ. (Matthew 21:23-27)
- We must do all that we do by the authority of Christ. (Colossians 3:17)
- We must always abide in the doctrine of Christ, and only in His doctrine. (2 John 9)

#### Keep Christ In As Head of The Church

- Know that Jesus Christ is the only head of the church. (Ephesians 1:22-23; Colossians 1:18)
- Know that the body can only do as the head directs. (Ephesians 5:23-24)
- Always remember, the preeminence belongs only to Jesus Christ. (Colossians 1:16-18)

### **Keep Christ In Our Preaching and Teaching**

- The theme of New Testament preaching in the first century was that of Christ Jesus. (Acts 8:5, 35; 2 Corinthians 4:5)
- Paul informs that God is pleased when Christ is preached. (1 Corinthians 1:20-25)
- Do not be ashamed of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 1:16)
- Boldly make known the gospel of Christ to others. (Ephesians 6:19-20)

#### **Keep Christ In The Christian**

- As disciples of Jesus Christ we wear the name Christian. (Acts 11:26)
- Christians need to be imitators of Christ Jesus our Lord. (1 Corinthians 11:1)
- Christians need to walk (i.e. pattern their life) as Christ walked. (1 John 2:6)
- Christians need to let the world see Christ living in them. (Philippians 2:14-16)

## Keep Christ In As Being The Savior of The Body

- The Bible teaches that there is only one body. (Ephesians 4:4)
- The Bible teaches that the one body is the church. (Colossians 1:18, 24)
- The Bible teaches that one is to be baptized into the one body. (1 Corinthians 12:12-13)
- The Bible teaches that Christ is the Savior of the body (i.e. the church). (Ephesians 5:23)

# What Must I Do To Be Saved?

- Hear the word of God. (Romans 10:17)
- Believe in Jesus Christ. (Acts 8:37)
- Repent of your sins. (Acts 17:30)
- Confess Jesus Christ. (Romans 10:9-10)
- Be baptized for the remission of sins. (Acts 2:38)
- **Remain faithful unto death.** (Revelation 2:10)