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*I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD – Psalm 122:1*

**The Northside church of Christ**

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**Visitors Welcomed!**

**Order of Services**

**Sunday**

**Bible Study ..... 9:30 am**

**Worship Service ..... 10:30 am & 5:00 pm**

**Wednesday**

**Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm**

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### **And Pray For One Another – James 5:16**

Please keep in your prayers those who are having physical troubles and those who are traveling.

**Remember in your prayers:**

**The Prayer Offered In Faith Will Restore  
The One Who Is sick – James 5:15**

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The  
New  
**Northside Proclaimer**

**“What We Have... Heard We Proclaim To You...”**

**1 John 1:3**

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Welcome to the Northside Church of Christ

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### **Buy the Truth and Sell It Not**

One of the most important attitudes one can have in striving to go to heaven is that of intense zeal for the truth of God. Too often, people settle on something far less than the truth. Remember, a counterfeit, though it may look relatively genuine, is nevertheless worthless. Likewise, we cannot enjoy the benefits of truth just by getting pretty close. We must take our position firmly and foursquare on the truth. "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32).

There are many among us who, like Pilate, would ask, "What is truth?" (John 18:38). Many do not believe in absolute truth. The Bible, however, is absolute, unchanging truth. "Forever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven" (Psalms 119:89). The belief that there is absolute truth is fundamental to one who desires to "buy the truth and sell it not" (Proverbs 23:23).

**One Can Be Wrong:** It is a fact that anyone can mistakenly be wrong. Paul, when speaking of his past manner of life, before his conversion, said, "I have lived before God in all good conscience until this day" (Acts 23:1). Yet he was before a "persecutor, and a blasphemer, and injurious" (1 Timothy 1:13). How could he have lived in all good conscience when he had been so wrong? The answer is simple. He thought he was right. "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death" (Proverbs 16:25). The fact that we can be wrong means that it does not behoove us to close our minds to further investigation. Jeremiah said, "Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest unto your souls" (Jer. 6:16).

**Faith vs. Opinion:** Naturally, study brings us to certain conclusions. All of us live by certain principles. But upon what do our conclusions rest? All too often they rest upon mere opinion. Realize that if something is a matter of faith, then God must have said something about it. We cannot know the words of eternal life by opinions. One man's opinion is just as good as another man's;

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