



## Non-Essentials: WHAT WE WILL DISCUSS

## Class Notes

### *Calvinism, Arminianism, Creationism*

#### **Women in Ministry**

Women in Ministry is \_\_\_\_\_ supported by the Scriptures, therefore IWC is in \_\_\_\_\_ support of women in ministry. We believe in the authority of the Scriptures, and that they are not dependant on what we can contribute, or for that matter remove. Therefore, we support the teachings of Paul in that no woman should be in authority over a man in Christ Church (**1 Timothy 2:12, 1 Timothy 3:2, 1 Corinthians 14:34, Titus 2:5**). The office of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ is to be held only by men. However, some have falsely taught these scriptures to restrict women from all ministries in Christ Church. The Office of a \_\_\_\_\_ (servant) is open to all men and women (pastors, teachers, students, discipleship, missions, intercessors, helps, encouragement, hospitality...etc), and it is pleasing in the sight of God (**1 Timothy 3:8-10**).

#### **Culture Controversy**

For thousands of years Christ's Church has debated, and divided over issues that are controversial, because the Scriptures give us \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in them. The first mistake we make when it comes to these issues is we think the choice is ours alone to make, and we completely remove God's \_\_\_\_\_ from the equation. IWC believes the Scriptures go beyond culture, ethnicity, and \_\_\_\_\_ to teach us to ask ourselves three very important questions before taking such liberties.

#### **QUESTION ONE: Can I?**

This question involves God, Scripture, Your spouse, or your \_\_\_\_\_. This question reminds us that everything we do, we do it to Glorify God, and not for our own selfish motives (**1 Corinthians 10:23 "All things are lawful," but not all things are helpful.**)

#### **QUESTION TWO: Should I?**

"Should I take my Liberty?" or "Should I give my Liberty back?" Here are a few ways your "liberties" may become sin; if you abuse your liberty (**1 Corinthians 6:12**) (**Drunkenness, Gluttony, sexual perversion etc...**), if you cause your \_\_\_\_\_ to stumble taking your liberty ( **1 Corinthians 10:32, 2 Corinthians 6:3, 11:29, Romans 14:21**), if you break the Law taking your liberty (**Romans 13:1-3, 1 Timothy 2:1-2**).

#### **QUESTION 3: Am I of Age?**

If I am not 21 years old, I am \_\_\_\_\_ if I drink alcohol. This is true even if it is given to you by someone of age (including but not limited to your Parents) because none is above the law, and God commands us to obey the law (**Romans 13:1-3, 1 Timothy 2:1-2**).

#### **The Pre-millennial Second Coming of Jesus Christ**

We believe that Christ will return to resurrect the \_\_\_\_\_ dead and to catch away the living saints in the air (**1 Corinthians 15:52, 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17, 2 Thessalonians 2:1**). Secondly, to reign



on the earth a thousand years (Zechariah 14:4, 1 Thessalonians 4:14, 2 Thessalonians 1:7-10, Jude 14, 15, Revelation 5:10, 19:11-21; 20:4-6).

**The Coming Righteous Kingdom**

The main theme of the Bible is the \_\_\_\_\_, and the main subject is the Kingdom that His Father has promised Him.

**EXPECTATIONS (We expect you to:)**

- 1. Have a \_\_\_\_\_ with God through Jesus.
- 2. Have a relationship with God through \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. To be in community with others.
- 4. We are to be \_\_\_\_\_ in mind and thought. Do not be selfish glorifying in your own
- 5. We expect you to be responsible.
- 6. To God – express your commitment.
- 7. To others – express your \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8. Be cheerful and sympathetic to each other.
- 9. We expect you to be resourceful and evangelize to the world for Christ as part of The Great Commission.

**EXPECTATIONS (What you can expect from us)**

- 1. You can expect us to embrace \_\_\_\_\_. Your past does not determine your future.
- 2. You can expect us to encourage you. No one stands alone.
- 3. You can expect us to \_\_\_\_\_ you. Lost people are waiting on you.

**INSIDE IWC (Instruction, Worship, Connection)**

- 1. We preach \_\_\_\_\_. It is His grace, not our works, which offers salvation.
- 2. We are a ministry of \_\_\_\_\_ arms.
- 3. We are human and face \_\_\_\_\_ everyday.
- 4. We don't waste our time on gossip and rumors.
- 5. We refuse to live in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6. We will not do division or dysfunction at IWC.
- 7. We honor \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8. We stay under a covering of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9. We pray for our leaders, always.
- 10. We pray for all of the churches. We are not in \_\_\_\_\_ with anyone.
- 11. We are all part of the same body with our own individual function.
- 12. "those who are supposed to be with us cannot \_\_\_\_\_ and those who are not, cannot \_\_\_\_\_".
- 13. We will not do church services by time constraints.
- 14. We are a \_\_\_\_\_ Church.
- 15. Our children and our children's children will be \_\_\_\_\_ than we are.
- 16. We are cheerful \_\_\_\_\_.
- 17. We are a ministry of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 18. We believe the level of your \_\_\_\_\_ determines the level of your revelation of God's word.
- 19. We will strive for excellence in everything we do.
- 20. We are vision focused and destiny driven.
- 21. We like each other!
- 22. Do not judge us from your past experiences.
- 23. When you release your \_\_\_\_\_, God can release you into your future.