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# **BACKSLIDING OF THE CHURCH-2**

## BACKSLIDING FROM FIRST LOVE

- VERY FEW KNOW HIM
- VERY FEW ENJOY HIM
- THERE ARE MANY UNSEEN IDOLS IN CHRISTIANS LIVES
- FEAR OF GOD AND LOVE FOR GOD IS MISSING.
- THINGS THAT BOTHER GOD DON'T BOTHER US
- TRANSFORMATION AND REPENTANCE RARE
- STRUGGLE IN PUTTING GOD AND HIS NEEDS FIRST.

## BACKSLIDING FROM BEING DIFFERENT

- MANY OTHERS ARE HAVE BETTER LIVES THAN THE BELIEVERS.
- WE DON'T WANT TO UPSET ANYONE....PAY THE PRICE AS A BELIEVER.
- THERE IS NOTHING GREAT ABOUT BELIEVERS ANYMORE.
- COURT CASES AND FIGHTS ...CHURCH POLITICS
- HOMES WITH NO PEACE, AND STABILITY.
- PROPERTY FIGHTS ...SIBLING FIGHTS....MISSING PARENTS ...LOST KIDS.
- ALL THIS IS NORMAL

### BACKSLIDING FROM OUR CONVICTIONS

- NOT SURE IF THE BIBLE IS THE WORD OF GOD.
- IF WE SHOULD TAKE WHAT SCRIPTURE SAYS SERIOUSLY.
- MANY PRACTICAL ATHEISTS.
- NOT SURE ABOUT GOD AND HIS CHARACTER ..... NOT ABLE TO TRUST GOD
- PLENTY OF THEOLOGICAL CONFUSIONS ... UNDERMINED OUR FAITH.
- MEN WITH CONVICTION MISSING IN OUR PULPITS
- SYSTEMATIC TEACHING MISSING....EASY TO BY US OVER
- NOT ABLE TO EXERCISE FAITH.
- MANY DON'T GO TO CHURCH ... NEED CHURCH , HAVE CHRISTIAN NAMES

### **BACKSLIDING INTO DISUNITY**

- SHAMEFUL CHURCH LEADERS IN STREET FIGHTS.
- A COMING TOGETHER WILL HAPPEN FOR THE RIGHT CAUSE.
- GOD WILL PROVIDE A LEADERSHIP THAT CAN DO THAT.
- IN THE FACE OF A COMMON ENEMY, OUR DIFFERENCES WONT MATTER
- CHURCHES RIGHT NOW WILL NOT SELL THEIR CONVICTIONS TO THOSE WHO PRETEND AS FRIENDS.