

Household of Faith fidelity



"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith." - Galatians 6:10

Week of Sunday, 2nd August 2026

5 Changes We will Encounter When We Get Up Close and Personal with God

Getting to know God is more than just pure knowledge or being able to quote a large number of verses. If you know God, who He is, what He wants for you to be, there will be these 5 changes in your life!

1. We will be transformed - Romans 12:2 *Don't be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what is the good, well-pleasing, and perfect will of God.* Our outlook, world view and practices on a day-to-day basis will be different.

2. We live a day at a time fully on God's timetable - Lamentations 3:25-26 *The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him.* Give today your best shot; not just for your personal gain but for others and especially for God. Ask often during the day, "Is this what God wants me to be?" So many people miss today because they live for tomorrow, weekends and that special occasion. They look forward to the time when they finish their exams, get married and for the kids grow up... and miss today altogether!

3. We trust God for tomorrow - Proverbs 27:1 *Don't boast about tomorrow; For you don't know what a day may bring forth.* In Matthew 6:34, Jesus puts it this way, *"Be not therefore anxious for the morrow: for the morrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof".*

4. We hand God our cares when we cannot handle the problems of life - Proverbs 3:5-6 *"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths."*

Let go and let God. After we have done our best, let God take over and keep trusting Him. Looking back at my difficult times, I am strengthened to see how God worked each one of them for good.

5. We keep on keeping on - Galatians 6:9 *And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.*

In my ministry over sixty years, I have seen hundreds baptized into Christ. When I think about it, I estimate that less than 20% have remained faithful.

It is easy to be distracted and grow weary. But if we make up our mind to walk closer to God today, we will do better every day!

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Clockwise: Call to worship; Communion; Exhortation; Birthday celebration of Philemon and David; Thanks to the Poons for nasi lemak, green bean soup & fruits: Iris for fried carrot cake and the Yeos for the Swiss rolls.

Celebrating our 9th Anniversary



Welcome to the
Household of Faith

2nd August 2026

7 Habits of Highly Effective Christians





Introduction

1 Peter 2:21

For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps



1. Prayerful



An Effective Christian... Prays Without Ceasing

Behind every growing church you will find people who pray.

Jesus prayed - Luke 11:1 *It happened, that when he finished praying in a certain place, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John also taught his disciples."*

If we do not pray, we do it by our own strength

When we pray - we do it in partnership with God

1. Prayerful
2. Regular



An Effective Christian... Delights in assembling with the Saints

He is present every time the doors of the church are open - Psalms 122:1 *I was glad when they said to me, "Let's go to the house of the Lord!"*

Jesus was also excited - John 2:17 *His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will eat me up."*

If Christ returns on Sunday, where do you want to be?

1. Prayerful
2. Regular
3. Religious



An Effective Christian... Puts First the Kingdom of God

Matthew 6:33 *But seek first God's Kingdom, and his righteousness; and all these things will be given to you as well.*

Luke 15:4 *"Which of you men, if you had one hundred sheep, and lost one of them, wouldn't leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one that was lost, until he found it?"*

John 10:11 *I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.*

1. Prayerful
2. Regular
3. Religious
4. Active



An Effective Christian... Feeds the Sheep

Teach and mentor the sheep
- John 21:16 *He saith to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Feed my sheep.*

John 18:9 *that the word might be fulfilled which he spoke, "Of those whom you have given me, I have lost none."*

1. Prayerful
2. Regular
3. Religious
4. Active
5. Peaceful



An Effective Christian... Keeps the Unity

Creating a good environment for growth is so important

Ephesians 4:2-4 *with all lowliness and humility, with patience, bearing with one another in love; being eager to **keep the unity of the Spirit** in the bond of peace. There is one body, and one Spirit, even as you also were called in one hope of your calling*

1. Prayerful
2. Regular
3. Religious
4. Active
5. Peaceful
6. Supportive

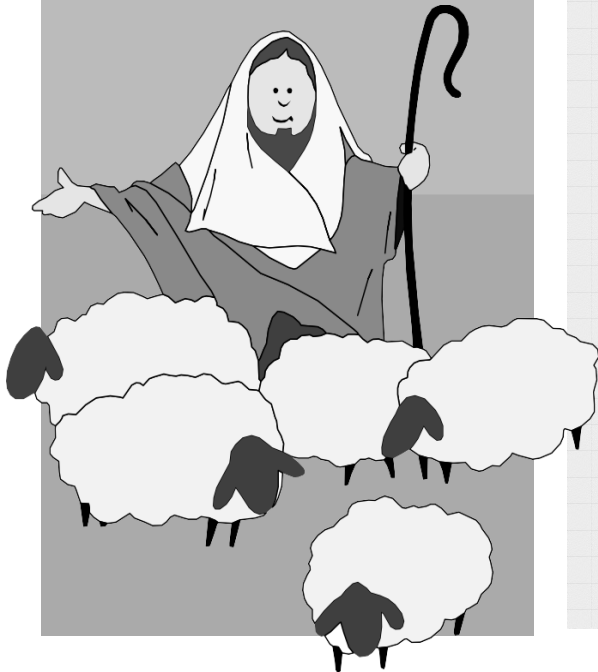


An Effective Christian... Works well with Others

He encourages and empowers others - Philippians 2:2-3 *make my joy full, by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind; doing nothing through rivalry or through conceit, but in humility, each counting others better than himself*

2 Timothy 2:2 *The things which you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit the same to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.*

1. Prayerful
2. Regular
3. Religious
4. Active
5. Peaceful
6. Supportive
7. Joyful



An Effective Christian... Enjoys His Christian Life

Serves with great joy

Jesus experienced joy -
Hebrews 12:2 *looking to Jesus,
the author and perfecter of faith,
who for the joy that was set
before him endured the cross,
despising shame, and has sat
down at the right hand of the
throne of God.*

Without joy we will not endure

1. Prayerful
2. Regular
3. Religious
4. Active
5. Peaceful
6. Supportive
7. Joyful



Summary: 7 Habits of Highly Effective Christians...

1. Prays without ceasing
2. Delights at worships
3. Put first God's Kingdom
4. Feed the sheep
5. Keeps unity in the church
6. Works well as a team
7. Enjoys the Christian life



