**O** **Obedience.**

*If you love me,* ***keep my commandments***”. John 14:15

*Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves.* ***Do what it says***. James 1:22

*Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—****put it into practice****. And the God of peace will be with you.* Philippians 4:9

**W Watch And Pray.**

***36****Be always on the* ***watch****, and* ***pray****that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man.”* Luke 21:34-36

*“****Watch and pray*** *so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.”* Matthew 26:41

*Watch*. means “to have the alertness of a guard at night.

**Jesus**: **If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it. John 14:14**

*And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.* Ephesians 6:18

**3 Questions I want You To Answer:**

**#1) What Keeps Me Distracted From My “Watch & Prayer?”**

**#2) What’s My Hesitation To Grow In Christian Relationships?**

**#3) What Occupies My “Time” When I Could Be Reading God’s Word Daily?**

**How Do I G.R.O.W? Each GROWING Christian = Healthy Church.**

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**G God’s Word. Knowledge.**

*But* ***grow in the grace and knowledge*** *of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.* 2 Pet 3:18

*Let the* ***word of Christ dwell in you*** *richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.* Colossians 3:16

*I have* ***hidden your Word*** *in my heart that I might not sin against you.*

 Psalm 119:11

**R Relationships.**

*And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the* ***fellowship****, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.* Acts 2:42

***24****And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds,****25not giving up meeting together,****as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.* Hebrews 10:24-25

**One Another:**

*be* ***devoted*** *and* ***honor****…* Romans 12:10 ***encourage****…* Hebrews 3:13

*live in* ***harmony*** *with…* Rom 16:11 *offer* ***hospitality****…*  1 Peter 4:9

***serve*** *in love…* Galatians 5:13 ***admonish***… Colossians 3:16

***accept****…* Romans 15:17 ***love****…* 1 Peter 1:22, 1 Jn 3:11

*“****Love your*** *enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven”.* Matthew 5:44-45

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