

home. You may meet with several other families in a motel room or hall. The purpose of the church is to teach and to preach the Word of God and to win men to Christ and to build them up in the knowledge of the Holy Scriptures, for indeed the Apostle tells us that it is the Church of the living God, the pillar and the ground of the truth.

We have found that it is easy to start a church. We may also testify that those who do it are filled with an exceeding blessed joy that is a gift to them of the Spirit of God. This is the way church history has always been made and this is the way it will be made again with you in your community.

Preach the Whole Counsel of God

Moreover, it is very important that when such a church is started that it maintain its consistent, uncompromising separatist position in all of its activity—its missionary giving, the use of its Sunday school literature. We must have preachers in our new churches who will deal with the issues of the day and not shirk their responsibility to warn the flock and to present the whole counsel of God. So, too, we must have members of these churches who will indeed search the Scriptures daily, testing whether these things are are so. There is indeed a nobility about the little groups, the new churches, and the great reformation movement that is taking shape. Start a Bible-believing church in your home. Thousands have been started this way. Start a Bible-believing church without a preacher. You do not have to have a preacher in order to begin a church. In fact, the church is made up of the people, and the people then call the preacher to serve them as he serves Christ.

The great cry of the last day is: "Come out

of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins . . ." (Rev. 18:4). The great command of the Book of Revelation is: "Worship God," and that worship must be in spirit and in truth. When apostasy takes the great churches and occupies the mighty cathedrals, the place for the people of God is on the outside, free from unbelief and full of faith. This indeed is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.

Many people shrink from the thought of starting a church, but it is not difficult to do at all. We already have seen many, many begin in various manners. A small minority will break away and start their testimony, then God blesses. The way and the approach which must be made by each individual depends upon the circumstances that he faces. Any individual or group, small or large, that is concerned about specific questions, who desire assistance and counsel, need only get a five-cent stamp and address a letter directly to *Dr. Carl McIntire, 20th Century Reformation Hour, Collingswood, N. J. 08108*. We will help in specific instances, as we have already been able to do in case after case across this country, but the Lord is the one who will guide and give strength in the starting of new churches.

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