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# **A Key To Church Growth**

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When I first committed my life to Christ, over fifty years ago, fully aware of my sin, and after embracing the Gospel, repenting and embracing the Lord Jesus Christ as my Saviour, and rising from the waters of baptism, I looked forward to the day, when I had read and studied the Bible so much that I had a great knowledge of it from Genesis to Revelation, for in my early years of the Christian faith we were taught, if we read and study the Bible daily, we will eventually be fully freed of sin.

However, from the day I rose from water baptism, and have studied and read the Bible daily, my experience has been the opposite to what I was taught in those early years, for I find instead of being completely set free from sin, the more I read and study the Bible, and the closer I become to God, the more I become aware, sin dwelling in my flesh (i.e., in my human nature) (Romans 7:17–23) in all kinds of subtle and insidious ways. After fifty years of reading and studying the Bible daily, it has not brought me to a place of full freedom of sin, as I was taught in my early years it would, but instead has reinforced to me, 'my need for a Saviour,' and the truth, as much as I would love to attain to God's perfect Holiness, and the sin free Character of the Lord Jesus Christ, it is impossible for me to do so.

Understanding this truth, and the enormous price Jesus paid to save me, while I was a sinner, motivates me, and I have no doubt motivates all others who know and experience the love of Christ to live a godly lifestyle that brings a good testimony to Jesus' name, and the Christian faith. If churches want to survive and grow, proclaiming Christ's love should be the central teaching, for next to food, love is the greatest need of the human heart, and is what most of the world's populations grieve after, which is, I suspect is why God before time began planned a purposed, His Son would be the Saviour of the world, for there is no greater love manifested to another, than laying one's life down for them. This is the love Jesus manifested to all mankind, and though doctrine and teachings of the Bible are important, it is this love that preachers and ministers should give the highest priority, if they desire their church to survive and grow.

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