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LIVING BETWEEN TWO RESURRECTIONS

1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-3; 15:58

“Tucked between Christ’s resurrection and ours to come is the church of God on a mission here on earth to influence the way people think, how they behave, and who they ultimately glorify. But, any local church that allows the local culture to invade her will certainly fail in her mission.”

What makes us the church of God:

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- i The life of God we share
- ii The work of God we seek to promote
- iii The will of God we submit to

What threatens the church of God

The guiding philosophies of this age which are shaping the people of our generation:

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- i Humanism
- ii Moral laxity
- iii Personal selfishness

What threatens the church of God

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Faced with these guiding philosophies of this age, the pressure on the church of God to adapt and adopt is huge. Yet, the influence of the church of God is in direct proportion to the influence of its individual members.

What may cause the church of God to fail in her mission

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- i Lack of readiness
- ii Lack of courage
- iii Lack of moral convictions

What will help the church of God succeed in her mission

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The message of the Cross delivered in the power of the Resurrection with a steadfast faith, an unmovable hope, and, an enthusiastic work done out of love for God and his people.

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