

“Modern Myths of the McChurch Generation”

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In American Christianity today we want from the church what we expect from _____.

1. Myth #1—The Church Exists To _____ _____. **Matt. 6:24; Daniel 3:17-18; Job 13:15**

In America the church is seen as “f_____t_____” activity that exists to “m_____ the _____” of the members.

We must teach people to be _____ rather than keep them _____ and c_____.

2. Myth #2—The Salvation of My Soul is E_____; Serving God is _____. **2 Corinthians 4:10-12; Matt. 28:19; Acts 1:8**

We r_____ blessings to _____ a blessing.

The receiving of salvation and the call to mission are not two _____.

3. Myth #3—The Way I _____ Doesn't Have To Match What I Say I _____. **Isaiah 1:10-20; Matt. 15:8; Eph. 4:1; 1 Peter 2:12; James 1:22; 1 John 3:18; 2 Tim 1:12**

If my own needs and happiness come first then any challenge by God's Word on my chosen lifestyle is viewed as o_____ and I _____.

Culture today seems very content to have faith be solely a p_____ matter.

We call it fragmentation---God calls it _____.