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A Good Program of Work

- ◆ **Support of 19 preachers (soon 20)**
- ◆ **16 baptized**
- ◆ **28 placed membership**
- ◆ **Good teaching program – Bible based, taught by faithful brethren**



Program of work

- ◆ **Showed our compassion by taking care of needy brethren here and elsewhere**
- ◆ **We added Services in Spanish to reach Hispanic in Lewisville who don't speak English. Over 17% of Lewisville is now Hispanic.**
- ◆ **We continued our services at the nursing home**
- ◆ **We reached out to the community with a gospel meeting, VBS, personal work program, etc., door knocking, etc.**



Practiced the Truth

- ◆ **Bible is God's inspired word**
 - It contains the pattern for our organization, work and worship
 - Teaches that men and women are lost in sin and the gospel is God's power to reach them
 - Baptism is essential to salvation
- ◆ **Committed not go beyond the scriptures; nor bind where God has NOT bound**



We were diligent in maintaining peace

- ◆ **Maintaining peace is a continuing vigil**
- ◆ **Problems from:**
 - **Opinions, personal convictions forced upon others (Jude 22-23; Titus 1:10-11; Rom. 16:17-18)**



Problems: False teaching

- ◆ **Example: what the individual can do the church can do!**
- ◆ **If true, then the church can:**
 - **Run a business?**
 - **Join a political party?**
 - **Paul makes a distinction – 1 Tim. 5:16**



Sadly

- ◆ **Some turned their back on the Lord**
 - **What can be done?**
 - **Continue to provide opportunities for worship, study, work and growth**
 - **Talk to them (Gal. 6:1)**
 - **Pray for them (Rom. 10:1)**



As We Begin the New Year

- ◆ **Pray more (1 Thess. 5:17)**
- ◆ **Find our places in the work here and get involved (Rom. 12:6)**
- ◆ **Put Christ first and foremost in our lives (Heb. 12:1-2)**
- ◆ **Treat one another better (Eph. 4:32)**



Question

**Have you began serving
Christ?**

(Eccl. 11:9-12:1)