



We are NOT perfect. If you are then this is probably not the place for you. However, if you have some dents and dings in your fenders or maybe have totaled your life, this is the place to be. We don't have the answers but we know one who does. Our lives have been and are being changed by this One. We are confident he can do the same for you. We are so glad to see you! Relax, get some coffee and have a seat. Typically our service is an hour-30 to an hour45 minutes in length. We sing a lot! Please take notes or not! I trust you will **not** be bored.

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**Identity: Trouble the Test of Identity**

<sup>2</sup> We have also obtained access through Him by faith<sup>[b]</sup> into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> And not only that, but we also rejoice in our afflictions, because we know that affliction produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> endurance produces proven character, and proven character produces hope. <sup>5</sup> This hope will not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us. Romans 5:2-5 HCSB

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**When we react it's according to who \_\_\_\_\_ are!**

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<sup>9-10</sup> Love from the center of who you are; don't fake it. Run for dear life from evil; hold on for dear life to good. Be good friends who love deeply; practice playing second fiddle.  
<sup>11-13</sup> Don't burn out; keep yourselves fueled and aflame. Be alert servants of the Master, cheerfully expectant. Don't quit in hard times; pray all the harder. Help needy Christians; be inventive in hospitality.  
<sup>14-16</sup> Bless your enemies; no cursing under your breath. Laugh with your happy friends when they're happy; share tears when they're down. Get along with each other; don't be stuck-up. Make friends with nobodies; don't be the great somebody.  
<sup>17-19</sup> Don't hit back; discover beauty in everyone. If you've got it in you, get along with everybody. Don't insist on getting even; that's not for you to do. "I'll do the judging," says God. "I'll take care of it."  
<sup>20-21</sup> Our Scriptures tell us that if you see your enemy hungry, go buy that person lunch, or if he's thirsty, get him a drink. Your generosity will surprise him with goodness. Don't let evil get the best of you; get the best of evil by doing good. Romans 12:9-21 The Message (MSG)

**We respond according to who \_\_\_\_\_ are!**

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<sup>6</sup> Together with Christ Jesus He also raised us up and seated us in the heavens, <sup>7</sup> so that in the coming ages He might display the immeasurable riches of His grace through His kindness to us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift— <sup>9</sup> not from works, so that no one can boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are His creation, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time so that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:6-10 HCSB

**Trouble tests our \_\_\_\_\_**

**Who are you?**

**Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_...Knowing His Word**

**Practical \_\_\_\_\_...Walking His Way**

**Moral \_\_\_\_\_...Serving His Created**

**Trouble Tests our Identity**

**It makes us ask:**

\_\_\_\_\_ are we?

**What do we \_\_\_\_\_ ?**

**Who will \_\_\_\_\_ us?**

**What's your \_\_\_\_\_ ?**

**Let's Pray**

<b>Financial 411!</b>	<b>AUG '19</b>
Monthly Budget	\$4,751.73
Actual Gifts	\$3,205.00
<b>Monthly shortfall/surplus</b>	<b>(\$1,546.73)</b>
2019 Budget YTD	\$38,013.84
2019 Actual YTD	\$33,447.00
<b>Budget shortfall 12.01%</b>	<b>\$4,566.84</b>
Actual Income YTD	\$33,447.00
Actual Expenses YTD	\$36,774.10
<b>YTD Income/Expenses</b>	<b>(\$3,327.10)</b>