

CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD. MATTHEWA.DANIEL.

This year, we will be looking at the state of the church. There are many great things happening across the world and most of it has been given adequate coverage. My assignment is to highlight areas for improvement in order to enact a reaction that will hopefully get us going in the right direction. I appreciate men and women of God doing their best. I know their portion is

secure. **Churches as companies**- it's very important to note that there are benefits to running a church as a company but it's very easy to forget the heart of the mission and for Jesus to become marginalised. Love is often missing in these churches and people are ministered to like objects on a production line. Many are often not well grounded and are members only by association. Many open up branches not ordained of the lord. **Superstar Pastors** -this is a product of churches being built around a personality. Marketing and advertisement budget are assigned to the promotion of an individual on the pretext of advertising the church. it helps at the beginning of a ministry but becomes idolatry as the ministry grows. Many start to blur the image of the pastor to that of God. When the failings of these pastors become exposed, many are hurt out of the kingdom. **Pastors living excessively**- the prosperity message has been hijacked by the greed message and many are trying to prove to their congregation they are successful . This has become a farce considering many of these pastors don't have any other means apart from proceeds from their churches and very often are an isolated case of comfort in

the midst of many struggling members. **Pastors preaching wrong messages**- Satan has hijacked many pulpits in the church. This has hurt the great commission more than anything else since Jesus left. People who preach 98% truth and add 2% lies. The uniqueness of the word of God is either 100% or nothing. Many attending these churches are often left con-

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fused because they have been feeding on poison. Once these preachers cross the line, they often continue on a dangerous tangent. **Miracles, signs and wonders driven members**-These are signs that are meant to follow all believers but instead many follow their trail in search of God. If a miracle crusade is to be held in many places, the seats will be taken by believers. Miracles without a solid word base leads to deception because Satan also do miracles as well. **Prosperity driven members**- This addresses the bulk of the union who inadvertently have become avaricious and are in search of the elusive pot of gold preached about in many places. Many of them often end up being defrauded. **Non committal members** -Dead Sea is named because it receives and does not give out. Those who sit under an honest pas-



tor receiving day and night but not

Word for the Month

“For its time for judgment to begin with Gods household:and if it begins with us,what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the gospel of God? 1PETER 4:17

giving anything back. This is dangerous for their souls. It becomes a cycle of sowing and reaping with dire consequences.

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