



Instruments of Radical Change

Can we really make a change, to our homes, our churches, and our neighborhoods? How can we have an impact? Do we really believe we can influence our surroundings in a positive way? Do we really have that ability? “God knows those who are His” How do we know “who is His?” How do we know if “We are His?” How do we know when someone calls himself or herself a Christian whether or not they are one? The religious landscape of America is changing...Thanks to the movement of Pluralism across this nation, the slumber of real Christians, and the inundation of false teachers who defile the church and pull others away from following hard after Christ Jesus.

- 7 Litmus Tests of the fruit in the life of a true believer
We will know them by their fruit. ---What will our fruit look like?**

Litmus Test of Works:

A litmus test is any kind of social indicator used to classify someone either favorably or unfavorably and in this case it is a measurement based on the biblical worldview. As true believers in Jesus Christ, we should walk in the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Gifts will never override grace. Man is saved by grace alone, and not by works, lest any man boast, however, faith without works is dead. James wrote very clearly that faith without works is barren, in other words, he argued that a man with true faith will have a corresponding action to the faith he claims to have, if indeed it is truly faith and not just lip service. How do you measure up? Can you lay on hands the sick and expect and receive a miracle? Do you flow in prophecy, with a record of accuracy? Do you have testimonies of miracles in your life or the life of people you have prayer with or for? Has God given you a word of wisdom, or a word of Knowledge for someone, which proved to be accurate? Do you have the gift of discerning of spirits? Can you see the unseen forces, angelic and demonic? Have you detected the voice of error in someone’s theology?

Litmus Test of Character:

A True Christian will reflect not only the works of the Holy Spirit, but also the Character of the Holy Spirit in their own lives. How should the fruit of the Holy Spirit be manifested in the Life of a believer? Gal 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy... Do you walk in love toward your neighbor, co-worker, boss, and other church members? Do you have peace in your heart? Do you have joy in your spirit? I don’t mean happiness, joy is much deeper. Do you have patience? Do you act with kindness? Are your thoughts and actions



reflective of goodness? Would your loved ones find you faithful? Are you lacking in self-control in any area of your life? Litmus Test of Character points out the fruit of the Holy Spirit being reflected in the life of an individual

Litmus Test of Love:

How is your love walk? Do you bear the burdens of others, thru prayer, a simple meal, a word of encouragement? Do you lay aside your own agenda for others when they are in need? Do you care for the well-being of others, more than for yourself? Do you esteem others as better than yourself? Are you rude, proud, boastful, self-seeking?

Litmus Test of Actions:

In other words, there must be an action to correspond with our faith. If we say we believe in healing, then we will pray for people to be healed. If we say we believe in Jesus Christ, then, we will want to share the message of the gospel. If we say we've been delivered, then we will help others out of their pit. Litmus Test of Actions is putting the Words of Jesus into practice in our everyday lives, reaching out and touching others with your faith, your

Litmus Test of Attitude:

Believers are to have the same mind as the mind of Christ.

What is the mind of Christ? How do we know what the mind of Christ is? Humility will be resounding, servant mentality, sacrificial love: to the point of death for the sinners and the saints alike. "He died for us while we were yet sinners." Do you have a desire to glorify the Father? In this scripture alone we see humility, servant-hood, a desire to glorify God, Litmus test of Attitude is putting on the very character, nature and virtues of Jesus Christ.

Litmus Test of Obedience:

John 4:34 "My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of Him who sent me and to finish His work." What does it mean to you to do the will of the Father? It means laying down your will. It means putting your desires below the desires God has for your life. It means following even when there is no benefit to be seen on this earth. It could mean ...even as unto death. It means intently following the scriptures, God's written will. His revealed will as written in scripture. His will that we love one another, that we be sanctified, that we live a holy life, that we love one another, that we are just in our actions and attitudes



Litmus Test of Discipleship

What does it mean to be a disciple? It means following Jesus' lead. It means following His teachings. It means doing His work and will. It means making others disciples through sharing the message of the Gospel. Are you willing to go into all the world to spread the Gospel? Do you pray for the sick? Do you cast out devils? Do you speak with in new tongues? Do signs and wonders follow you? These are marks of true discipleship! How do you measure up?

To change a church, a city, a nation, change must start in our own hearts first! it starts with being honest about who we really are, being honest with ourselves, being honest before God and being honest before man. We will see change take place in ourselves and our homes, and our nation. Love, honor, commitment to God and His word will allow us to move out to change our world!



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