

The Choice Is Ours

- 1 Peter 4: 8-11
- Hurting, struggling people are falling through the cracks.
- God's safety net is the Church.
- Some people come to church just as a place to come. They don't see it as a place to use their gifts. All of God's people are to help each other.
- When the Church is functioning as it should, it is a safety net for those falling through the cracks.
- We help those who are close to us, but what about those on "the edge"?
- We are to help others cheerfully.
- We accept the Lord as Master then he becomes Savior.
- It is a privilege to help others.
- When we help others, we help Jesus.
- When people aren't here every Sunday, do we let them know they were missed? They need to feel missed. We are to become Jesus' hands and feet and make sure people don't fall through the cracks.
- We have people who do a lot of work for the church, but are not thanked for what they do. We need to let them know our appreciation.
- Pray for those who need it. Thank God for those who work hard.
- We all have different gifts. Use them!
- Let people know on the OUTSIDE of First Baptist what is happening on the INSIDE.
- Christ has called us as His followers to make a difference for Him.