

NOTE: If a congregation is not sound in the faith, and stable, it is a failure regardless of items that may herald its importance or boast its fame. SAME IS TRUE OF EACH MEMBER.

1. The size of a congregation is not always elemental.
  - a. Never brag because you are a member of a large church.
  - b. Do not be ashamed because you are a member of a small church.
2. The financial condition of a congregation does not guarantee greatness.
3. Popularity of a congregation does not insure strength. Popularity is only an impression.

ON THE POSITIVE SIDE A CONGREGATION IS STRONG WHEN:

1. It is girded by the truth that frees men. *John 8:31,32*
2. When its members love the truth more than they love the praise of men. *John 12:42,43*
3. When its members faithfully assemble. *Heb 10:25*
4. When the members honor: The name of Christ; Commandments; Promises; Instructions ETC.
5. It is strong when the members are steadfast. Acts 2:42. *1 Cor. 15:58*
6. It is strong when its members are noble soul winners. 1 Tim. 4:16.

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PARENTS' NAME (if under 18 yrs.) \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHERS \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS NO. \_\_\_\_\_

19 \_\_\_\_\_ Jan. \_\_\_\_\_ Feb. \_\_\_\_\_ Mar. \_\_\_\_\_ Apr. \_\_\_\_\_ May \_\_\_\_\_ Jun. \_\_\_\_\_ July \_\_\_\_\_ Aug. \_\_\_\_\_ Sep. \_\_\_\_\_ Oct. \_\_\_\_\_ Nov. \_\_\_\_\_ Dec. \_\_\_\_\_

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1 Sam. 2:9;

He will keep the feet of his saints, and the wicked shall be silent in darkness; for by strength shall no man prevail.

Judges 6 and 7;

Gideon and his 300.

*Paul. 2 Cor. 12:9, 10*

Lone Oak, January 22, 1956

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CHURCH MEMBER Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_