

IS IT BIBLICAL?

John 14:19-24

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A distinctive characteristic of churches of Christ is our effort to seek biblical guidance in all things.

I. Regularly asking the question, “Is it biblical?” is essential to being and remaining a faithful church.

- When God’s people quit asking, “Is it biblical?” they invariably wander away from God’s will.
- Israel had the unique blessing of having received the written word of God.
- While restoring the temple, they were surprised to rediscover the long-forgotten *Book of the Law*.
2 Kings 22:8-13

II. God’s people are expected to know and obey God’s word.

- Christians are to love God, but what does this love look like?
John 14:21-24

- The Jews knew the Law well, but Jesus warned against building on sand.
Matthew 7:21

- God’s word trains us in righteousness.
2 Timothy 3:16-17

III. In several areas, we are different because we ask the question, “Is it biblical?”

- We believe that church organization should be biblical.
- We believe that the Lord’s Supper should be biblical.
- We believe that the music of worship should be biblical.
2 Chronicles 29:25

It is not surprising that we won’t find the answers to questions we don’t ask.