

Grace – Do you want to be a feeble Christian?
AM Service II Timothy 2:3 August 29, 2010

Introduction

“tongue-in-cheek”

How to Be a Feeble Christian

American Culture

“Behavior that Christians once considered outrageous and even shocking today provokes barely a yawn.” Steve Halliday

The Feeble Christian Hall of Fame

1. Diotrephes – He Loves to Be First 3 John 9-10

Who was he?

What were his secondary qualifications for the Feeble Christian Hall of Fame?

1. He loved
2. He despised
3. He abused his

What was his main qualification for the Feeble Christian Hall of Fame?

A sure way to make it into the Feeble Christian Hall of Fame is to have a me-first attitude.

2. Demas – He Set His Heart on Things Below 2 Timothy 4:9-10

How could we qualify for The Feeble Christian Hall of Fame?

1. Be more concerned about reputation ...
2. When spotted with a Bible...
3. When asked point-blank about Christ...
4. Spend more time in front of the TV...
5. Earn a reputation as a party animal.

Paul would never make in into the Feeble Christian Hall of Fame.
2 Timothy 4:6-8

3. Euodia and Syntyche – A Feeble Double-Play Combo
Philippians 4:2-3

Their past –

Now –

What is the ES technique?

How can we implement the ES technique?

1. Get in a snit over every little detail.
2. Argue forever about some fine point of Bible doctrine.
3. Dwell on a wrong done to you.

“The ES technique can work for any Christian, regardless of background or training. No matter how many Bible verses you have memorized, people you have won to Christ, solos you have sung, or Sunday School classes you have taught, the ES technique can work for you.” Steve Halliday

A good feud can overwhelm a lot of good work.

Beware of the Would-Be’s!

1. Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus

2. John Mark

The Point – Even those who start out feeble can, by the grace of God, become strong testimonies for Christ.

The Theme Song

Do you want to be a feeble Christian?

II Timothy 2:3

...endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ

~ Pastor Mark D. Montgomery