



## **BIBLE TALK**

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Question: What can I expect upon a visit to the church of Christ?

Answer: This is an honest question and you should know what to expect. In every way, we would like for you to feel and experience worship as similar to the 1st century as possible. Some of our language, dress, and culture will differ, but in worship and teaching, it should be the same as 2,000 years ago. You will not be embarrassed!

You can expect friendliness. It will not be artificial, but warm and genuine love and friendship will prevail (Mt. 22:36-40) with a desire to be your friend (Prov. 18:24). You can expect our service to be with reverence and order (I Cor. 14:40). We make every effort to avoid extremism, both ritualism and emotionalism. You will find our worship to be spiritual, reverent and orderly. You can expect our worship to be simple; the worship authorized in the New Testament, nothing more or less. It will be spiritual and according to truth (Jn. 4:23, 24). This simplicity makes it unique and special! You can plan to participate in congregational singing without the aid of instruments (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16). You will find it clean and pretty. You will have the privilege of giving as God has prospered you on the Lord's Day (I Cor. 16:1, 2). Prayer of thanks and requests will be enjoyed as we worship (I Tim. 2:8-13). The Lord's supper will be offered every Lord's day (Mt. 26:26-29; Acts 20:7) for those who are faithful children of God (I Jn. 1:5-7; Gal. 3:26-27). You can expect Christ-centered teaching from classrooms and pulpit (2 Tim. 3:16, 17). The purpose in being the Lord's church is to exalt Him in life, worship & service.

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