



Merry Christmas

Greetings!

**I'm Right and You're Wrong**

I was having a doctrinal disagreement with a couple of preacher friends and as we ended our conversation one of the preachers replied that he hoped I was not offended. I assured him I wasn't and responded that I enjoyed the stimulating conversation.

I am thankful for dear brothers who share a relationship with me that is so strong that we can disagree and still love each other. I value friendships that can endure challenging each others thinking. I believe we should welcome the input of those with a different point of view.

I recently asked a preacher friend to lunch to hear his view of the second coming of Christ which is different from mine. He brought up some good points that helped me see his perspective ( I still think I am right).

Of course there are some fundamental issues we must agree on such as, the infallibility of scripture, the bodily resurrection of Christ, the blood atonement, salvation by faith plus nothing and minus nothing. But there are many nonessential issues that should not affect our fellowship.

This fact leads me to the following thoughts:

1. No one is 100% right.
2. All of us are deceived to some measure.
3. My growing means I am less deceived.
4. I must guard against changing on the fundamental issues.
5. I must be careful of the people and books that influence me.
6. Wanting to prove I'm right is pride.
7. I should not let my pride hinder me from growing.

I hope you have some mature people in your life that can share some stimulating discussion with you.

Pastor Carl



# Christmas Dinner

Sunday  
Dec 13th  
6:00pm

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Sunday, Dec 13th @ 6:00pm**



five things God uses to **GROW** your faith

How Does God Grow My Faith?  
**STARTING JANUARY 10TH**

**Sermon Series: Five Things that Grow Your Faith  
January 10th 2010**



**Growth groups**  
Connect Grow Serve Tell

**Growth Groups will start in January 2010**

LEADS



Shiny presents! Toys! Parties! Candy! Do we have your attention? Christmas is almost here, and Shar and Abby are getting ready. Join them as they find out about giving cheerfully, giving secretly, and giving big! Plus: Ever wonder what Jesus wants for His birthday? Join us this Christmas season to find out!



Sunday's Message

Is It Too Late for America?