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- A church will diminish when it lacks efficient leadership. (Titus 1:5-11)**
- A church will diminish when the preaching done there is ineffective. (2 Timothy 4:1-5)**
- A church will diminish when unfaithfulness goes uncorrected. (1 Corinthians 5:1-6)**
- A church will diminish when it's members are rendered fruitless by the cares and riches of this world. (Matthew 13:22; 2 Timothy 4:10)**

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- A church will diminish when it has members who possess a contentious spirit, which then cause quarrels and possibly division among it's members. (1 Corinthians 1:10-11; Galatians 5:15)**
- A church will diminish when it allows one man to rule. (3 John 9-10)**
- A church will diminish when it's members are complacent and lazy. (Revelation 3:1-2; 14-19)**

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

- **Hear the word of God. (Romans 10:17)**
- **Believe in Jesus Christ. (John 8:24)**
- **Repent of your sins. (Acts 17:30)**
- **Confess Jesus Christ. (Matthew 10:32)**
- **Be baptized for the remission of sins. (Acts 2:38)**
- **Remain faithful unto death. (Revelation 2:10)**