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Pastor and Sis. McKinney, along with the CAC Church Family, would like to thank you for choosing to worship the Lord with us today.

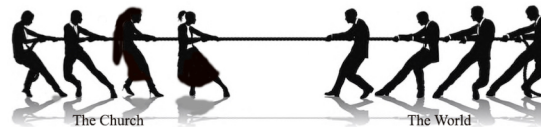
We hope you find your visit informative and inspirational and one that will keep you coming back. If you have any questions feel free to contact our ushers and staff. Connect with CAC today and let CAC be your home church.

We hope to see you in future services!

Spiritual Tug-Of-War?

Romans 7:18-21 For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not. 19 For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do. 20 Now if I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me. 21 I find then a law, that, when I would do good, evil is present with me.

Have you ever played Tug-Of-War when you were growing up? You know, the game that required no batteries, no electronics, and no charging cables? More than likely if you are under 50 years of age, you have played this on the school playground, camps, backyards, and various other places where you could find a rope and more than one person.



The object of Tug-Of-War is to pull your opponents across a certain line to your side and when that happens, you win. Simple right? Well, yes, if you have more strength and unity than your opponents.

There is a Tug-Of-War going on today that is not a game. This Tug-Of-War is for souls. On the one side you have the Church and on the other side you have the world. The Church is trying to rescue people from the world and its influences, while the world is trying to pull the Church back into bondage. Who will win? Well, that depends on who has the most strength and influence.

The Church, that Jesus shed His blood for, is challenged with ridicule, persecution, rejection, and made to feel insignificant

and out of touch with the “times” for simply living what the Bible teaches. Ungodliness is challenging godliness. Unholy is challenging holy. Unrighteousness is challenging righteousness. Evil is challenging good.

The Church has got to stand strong in the Word of the Lord without compromise. We must win our families. We must win our friends! We must win those bound by the traditions of ideologies.

Dig in, and keep pulling, even if you look across at the other end of the rope and see someone that used to help you try to pull people out of the world, now trying to pull you out of the Church.

Jude 23 And others save with fear, pulling *them* out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh.

