

**ONE OF THE BIGGEST PROBLEMS
IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE: A _____ OF
CHRISTIAN IDENTITY**

“Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous. Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil. No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God’s seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God. By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother.” 1 John 3:7-10 ESV

A DISTORTED VERSION: _____ CHRISTIANITY

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THREE TRAITS OF BYSTANDER CHRISTIANITY

LOW _____ FOR PERSONAL GROWTH

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¹⁷ You already know these things, dear friends. So be on guard; then you will not be carried away by the errors of these wicked people and lose your own secure footing. ¹⁸ Rather, you must grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 3:17-18

LOW _____ FOR GROWING CHRISTIANS

“This is how God’s children and the devil’s children become obvious. Whoever does not do what is right is not of God, especially the one who does not love his brother or sister.” 1 John 3:10 CSB

*¹⁴ Brothers and sisters, we urge you to warn those who are lazy. Encourage those who are timid. Take tender care of those who are weak. **Be patient with everyone.** 1 Thessalonians 5:14 NLT*

Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer^[a] is overcome by some sin, you who are godly^[b] should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself. Galatians 6:1 NLT

LOW _____ OF LOCAL CHURCH

The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil. 1 John 3:8b ESV

¹⁸ Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means ‘rock’),^[a] and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell^[b] will not conquer it. Matthew 16:18 NLT

Let us not neglect our church meetings, as some people do, but encourage and warn each other, especially now that the day of his coming back again is drawing near. Hebrews 10:25 NLT

WE ARE NOT BYSTANDER CHRISTIANS!

WE ARE GROWING CHRISTIANS!

WE WILL REACH THE WORLD AND PATIENTLY HELP OTHERS GROW IN THEIR FAITH!

WE LOVE GOD’S PLAN FOR THE LOCAL CHURCH AND ARE WHOLEHEARTEDLY COMMITTED TO ITS HEALTH AND GROWTH!

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