## Country Club Road church of Christ



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#### Living organisms



- Begin –
- Grow -
- Change
- Die

#### Factors in Change

External

Internal

#### External

- Persecution
- Ease / prosperity
- Society (Rom. 12:1-2)
- Location

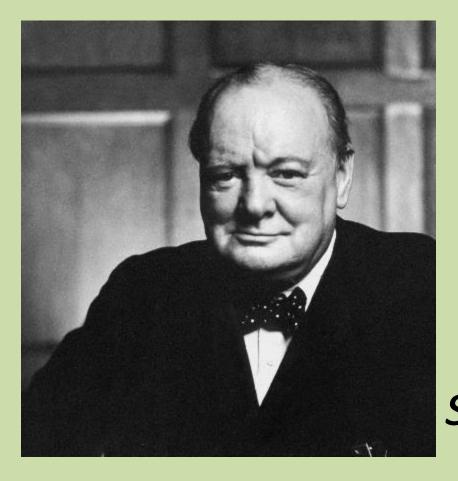
#### Internal

- Division
  - around 'self'
- False teaching
- Apathy

# Foundation is Fundamentals

## Unity

Eph. 2:16; 4:4-6; 2:22



whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God Ruth 1:16

# Our UNITY is in Jesus

#### Acts 9:26, 28

- And when Saul was come to Jerusalem, he assayed to join himself to the disciples:
- And he was with them coming in and going out at Jerusalem.

#### Acts 2:47

the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart, Acts 2.46

## Unity Zeal

10 Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor; 11 not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; Romans 12:10-11

you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men,

knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.

Col. 3:23-24

### Unity Zeal

### Purpose

## To Be Pleasing unto God

2 Cor. 5:8-9; Col. 1:10

### Help as many others as I can to be pleasing to God -

1 Thess. 5:14; Heb. 12:12-15

## WE are ONE body made of many parts.

Unity - zeal - Purpose

the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love. Eph. 4:16