

Restoration Focus: Alexander Campbell

"Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ." 1 Corinthians 11:1 (NKJV)

2 Kings 22:8-13 - Josiah worked to _____ true _____.

A Survey Of Alexander Campbell's Life And Accomplishments

A. Campbell's formative years:

1. Growing up, he witnessed the devotion of his _____, who spent most of his time studying the _____.
2. A _____ delayed Alexander and his family from joining Thomas in _____. This event led him to become a _____.
3. Before leaving Glasgow, he refused to take _____ because he felt it wrong for people to _____ others.

B. His service to the restoration ideal:

1. As he began preaching, his first concern was for _____.
2. When their first child was born in 1812, he confronted the question of _____, concluding it was not _____ in the Bible. He himself was then _____.
3. He delivered a sermon on the _____ in 1816 which led to a break from the _____.
4. For the next _____ years, he preached, debated and set up _____ College, as well as doing much writing.

C. He objected to the movement being called _____.

What Christians Can Learn From Campbell's Example

A. *Christ alone is our ultimate example and authority:*

1. 1 Corinthians 11:1 - We can _____ people only to the extent that they _____.
2. 1 Corinthians 1:13 - _____ has done the things that _____ has done.

B. *We must follow truth wherever it leads us:*

1. Some of Campbell's actions and beliefs were unpopular.
2. 2 Timothy 4:1-4 - We must _____ the _____, even when it is _____ of _____.

C. *Unity on the basis of truth must be our aim:*

1. Acts 2:42,44 - The early Christians were _____ because they all were devoted to the _____'s _____.
2. 1 Corinthians 1:10 - There will be no _____ among us if we all _____ the _____ thing.

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