



# INTERNATIONAL STANDARD BIBLE STUDY CURRICULUM

## *NEW TESTAMENT MISSION METHODS*

### QUESTION MANUAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS

**Textbook:** *Biblical Research Library, THE FUNCTION OF DISCIPLESHIP, Book 22*

**Memory Verses:** Matthew 28:19,20; Mark 12:30; 16:15,16; Luke 9:23; 19:10; John 4:35; John 9:4; Acts 5:42; 6:7; 8:4; Romans 1:14,15; 10:14,15; 1 Corinthians 9:22; 15:10; 2 Corinthians 5:11,14; 6:2; Galatians 2:20

**Lesson Outlines:** Prepare and deliver **SIX (6)** outlines on the material of the textbook.

**Discussion Questions:** Answer each discussion question of each chapter.

**Reading:** New Testament: **ACTS** (Read each book **TWO** times)

## Chapter 1 *The Evangelistic Nature Of Christianity*

Fill in the blanks:

### Answers

truth, sacrifice, hopelessness, seek, evangelistic, ethnic, others, bread, right, pearl, baptize, disciples, hungering, all, environment, responsibility, universal, lost, commission, seed, pay, lost, truth, good, nations, verb, message, understand, sown, go, Israel, aorist

1. The fact that Jesus had all authority at the time He made the statement of Matthew 28:19,20 gave Him the \_\_\_\_\_ to make a \_\_\_\_\_ commission to the disciples.
2. When Jesus gave the \_\_\_\_\_ of Matthew 28:19,20, He assumed that the disciples would \_\_\_\_\_ forth and preach.
3. The disciples had spent enough time with Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_ that He wanted them to go forth with His \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Those churches that recognize the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world in sin will be \_\_\_\_\_ to take the gospel to all nations.
5. One's knowledge of the \_\_\_\_\_ does mean that he or she has the \_\_\_\_\_ of telling it to others.
6. The meaning of the parable of the Pearl of Great Price is that when the precious \_\_\_\_\_ was found, the one who found it was willing to \_\_\_\_\_ any price in order to acquire it.
7. Jesus said that His mission was to \_\_\_\_\_ and save that which was \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The extremities of the difference between the \_\_\_\_\_ of heaven and earth exemplifies the \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus made in coming from heaven to earth.
9. Jesus came first to the \_\_\_\_\_ sheep of the house of \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Jesus commissioned His disciples that they should make disciples of all \_\_\_\_\_, and then, \_\_\_\_\_ those whom they had disciplined.
11. Because the word "go" in Matthew 28:19 is an \_\_\_\_\_ participle, the action of the verb is dependent on the action of the main \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The Greek word *ta ethne* in Matthew 28:19 emphasizes the fact that Jesus wanted His disciples to make \_\_\_\_\_ of every \_\_\_\_\_ group of people throughout the world.
13. The fact that the news the disciples knew was \_\_\_\_\_, emphasized the urgency by which they should preach it to \_\_\_\_\_ nations.
14. Since the word of God is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the kingdom, then it is natural that it should be \_\_\_\_\_ in the hearts of men.
15. Since the word of God is the \_\_\_\_\_ of life, then it is natural that those who are \_\_\_\_\_ and thirsting after truth should be fed God's word.
16. One does not have the \_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel if his knowledge does not move him to tell it to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Discussion:**

17. In your own words, explain why it is the nature of the gospel to be preached to all the world.

## Chapter 2 *The Evangelistic Motivation Of Christianity*

**Fill in the blanks:**

**Answers**

punished, synagogues, harvest, love, motivated, vain, terror, love, obeyed, lost, judgment, salvation, strangers, aliens, daily, preaching, debtor, labored, gospel, gospel, persuade, works, urgency, new, save, accepted, eyes, preach, work, afraid

1. The early Christians were highly \_\_\_\_\_ people because they knew that the world needed to know the truth of the \_\_\_\_\_ message.
2. Jesus taught \_\_\_\_\_ in the temple and went about all Galilee teaching in the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ commandment was that we \_\_\_\_\_ one another as Jesus has loved us.
4. When one recognizes the great love that has been poured out by God to \_\_\_\_\_ us, he or she is motivated by this love to share the \_\_\_\_\_ with others.
5. Paul said that since we know the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord, we \_\_\_\_\_ men.
6. When Paul spoke to Felix of the \_\_\_\_\_ to come, he was \_\_\_\_\_.
7. God motivated the early church by explaining the \_\_\_\_\_ of the matter of \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel to the lost.
8. Jesus asked the disciples to lift up their \_\_\_\_\_ and look on the fields, for they were white unto \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Paul said that now is the \_\_\_\_\_ time and the day of \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Jesus said to the disciples that we must work the \_\_\_\_\_ of Him who sent Him for the night was coming when no man can \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Paul said that he was a \_\_\_\_\_, and thus, as much as was in him, he would \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel.
12. God's grace toward Paul was not in \_\_\_\_\_, for he \_\_\_\_\_ more abundantly.
13. Before Christ came into their lives through Paul's preaching of the gospel, the Ephesians were \_\_\_\_\_ from the commonwealth of Israel and \_\_\_\_\_ from the covenant of promise.
14. Christians must realize that those who have not \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel shall be \_\_\_\_\_ with everlasting destruction.
15. Every Christian must search deeply within his heart to determine if there is a sincere \_\_\_\_\_ of God and the \_\_\_\_\_ in his heart.

**Discussion:**

16. Explain what you think was Paul's primary motivation for preaching the gospel to the lost.

## Chapter 3

### *The Evangelistic Commitment Of Christianity*

**Fill in the blanks:**

**Answers**

tribulations, willing, persecution, commitment, crucified, suffering, risked, indifference, deny, peace, Timothy, cross, mind, steps, Christ, heart, disciple, kingdom, ministry, sword, life, forsake, Paul, follow

1. In societies of \_\_\_\_\_, lethargy and pessimism, it is easy to lose the \_\_\_\_\_ to Christianity which Jesus demands.
2. Jesus said that if any want to come after Him, they must \_\_\_\_\_ themselves and take up their cross and \_\_\_\_\_ Him.
3. In order to serve Jesus according to the commitment which is demanded of a true disciple, one must love the Lord with all his \_\_\_\_\_, soul, \_\_\_\_\_ and strength.
4. Jesus said that if one does not bear his \_\_\_\_\_ and come after Him, he cannot be His \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Jesus said that one must be \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ all that he has in order to become a disciple.
6. Because of the preaching of the gospel in a world of darkness, Jesus said that He did not come to bring \_\_\_\_\_ on earth, but to bring a \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The foundation upon which Paul's commitment rested was the fact that he had been \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ, for it was no longer he who lived, but \_\_\_\_\_ lived in him.
8. Paul did not count his \_\_\_\_\_ as dear unto himself, for he sought to finish his race and the \_\_\_\_\_ which he received from the Lord.
9. Jesus left us an example of \_\_\_\_\_ that we should follow in His \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The evangelists, \_\_\_\_\_ and Barnabas, \_\_\_\_\_ their lives for the name of the Lord Jesus.
11. Paul told \_\_\_\_\_ that all those who desire to live a godly life in Christ would suffer \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The principle that through many \_\_\_\_\_ we shall enter the \_\_\_\_\_ of God was taught to newly established churches in the first century.

**Discussion:**

13. Explain the extent to which God expects us to commit ourselves to evangelism.

**Chapters 4,5,6**  
***The Evangelistic Fellowship Of Christianity***  
***The Evangelistic Hospitality Of Christianity***  
***The Evangelistic Faith Of Christianity***

**Fill in the blanks:**

**Answers**

rock, Christians, together, content, Silas, another, lands, commitment, Lord, conquerors, Day, send, selling, blood, believed, evangelist, common, fellowship, bound, experience, love, houses, responsibilities, loved, stand, moved, Metropolitan, cultural, confess, son, movements, spiritual, Gaius, Lydia, mothers, peace, finances, die

**Chapter 4**

1. Because of their close relationship with one another, the early disciples were \_\_\_\_\_ as a group and had all things in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The close fellowship of the early church moved them to willingly \_\_\_\_\_ their trespasses to one \_\_\_\_\_ and to pray for one another.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ impact of the community greatly influences the nature of the church as members consider one another concerning their Christian \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ churches struggle to maintain close \_\_\_\_\_ among members because the members are often caught up in the struggle for economic survival in the cities.
5. The extent to which the early Christians were willing to go in their fellowship with one another is indicated by their \_\_\_\_\_ of their lands and \_\_\_\_\_ in order that no one lacked.
6. Christians must learn to enjoy fellowship with one another in order to \_\_\_\_\_ an atmosphere of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Discussion:**

7. Explain the nature of the fellowship that the early Christians maintained with one another.

**Chapter 5**

1. It was a common practice in the first century for the \_\_\_\_\_ to lodge in the homes of the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. When \_\_\_\_\_ was baptized, she begged that Paul and \_\_\_\_\_ should stay with her in her house.
3. It was the custom of \_\_\_\_\_ to regularly keep traveling evangelists, and also to \_\_\_\_\_ them on their way.
4. When Jesus sent out the seventy disciples during His ministry, He exhorted them to say " \_\_\_\_\_ " to the homes in which they stayed in order to determine if a " \_\_\_\_\_ of peace " was in the home.
5. Those evangelists who have forsaken their homes and friends for the sake of the preaching of the gospel, have received a hundredfold in houses, brothers, sisters, \_\_\_\_\_, children and \_\_\_\_\_ in this life.
6. The evangelist who has left \_\_\_\_\_ family in this life receives a great \_\_\_\_\_ family throughout the world.

**Discussion:**

7. Explain how one receives in this life all that he forsakes in order to preach the gospel.

**Chapter 6**

1. Paul's faith promoted him to say even in imprisonment that he knew whom he believed and that the One in whom he \_\_\_\_\_ was able to keep what he had committed to Him until that \_\_\_\_\_.
2. David said that God was his \_\_\_\_\_ and salvation, and thus, he would not be \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Paul affirmed that he was not ready to be \_\_\_\_\_ only, but also to \_\_\_\_\_ in Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus.
4. The early Christians trusted in no man for their \_\_\_\_\_ for they learned to be \_\_\_\_\_ with what things they had.
5. The early Christians did not trust in men to \_\_\_\_\_ beside them in times of trouble for they knew that the \_\_\_\_\_ would always be with them.
6. Those who are truly committed to God start \_\_\_\_\_ because their \_\_\_\_\_ to the cross inspires others to follow their commitment.
7. Christians must understand that they are more than \_\_\_\_\_ through the One who \_\_\_\_\_ them.

**Discussion:**

8. Explain how one's faith will affect the success of the work he is seeking to accomplish.

## Chapter 7

### Making Plans

#### Fill in the blanks:

#### Answers

ask, all, Asia, good, himself, work, Mark, flexible, Achaia, preach, Satan, specific, synagogue, tower, evangelists, general, omniscient, above, blame, fail, direction, forbidden, purposed, destroy, cost, save, love, first

1. If we fail to plan our \_\_\_\_\_, we are at the same time often planning to \_\_\_\_\_ in our work.
2. Jesus stated that when one plans to build a \_\_\_\_\_, he first sits down and counts the \_\_\_\_\_ for his building.
3. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ in his spirit on one of his journeys to pass through Macedonia and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. On his journeys, it was Paul's established plan to enter the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Jews in order to \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ plans should be made in order to propose one's work and the general \_\_\_\_\_ of one's focus.
6. When Paul planned to go into \_\_\_\_\_, and then Bithynia, on one of his journeys, he was \_\_\_\_\_ by the Holy Spirit to go.
7. Though plans are to be made in order to have a successful effort, churches and \_\_\_\_\_ must always be \_\_\_\_\_ in order to meet the immediate needs of the hour.
8. It was Paul's principle to become \_\_\_\_\_ things to all men in order that he might by all means \_\_\_\_\_ some.
9. Though \_\_\_\_\_ went with Paul and Barnabas on the \_\_\_\_\_ missionary journey, he eventually turned back from the work.
10. If one makes a plan to accomplish a \_\_\_\_\_ work, and then because of certain circumstances fails in the work, then he cannot \_\_\_\_\_ the Holy Spirit for his failure.
11. We must remember that \_\_\_\_\_ works against our plans in order to \_\_\_\_\_ our work.
12. When we make our plans we must remember that God is able to work exceedingly \_\_\_\_\_ all that we \_\_\_\_\_ or think.
13. Even when our plans go wrong, or we do not accomplish our work, we must remember that God is working all things together for \_\_\_\_\_ to those who \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord.
14. Satan is not \_\_\_\_\_, and thus, God does not allow him to know that his work against us is actually work against \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Discussion:

15. Explain the advantages of making plans for one's mission into a particular region of work.

## Chapter 8

### Sent Out By Churches

#### Fill in the blanks:

#### Answers

sponsoring, confidence, Antioch, Corinth, nations, preach, opinion, finances, single, Barnabas, Philippian, Apollos, ability, advice, Gentiles, financially, biblical, personal, fellowship, Jews, evangelist, funds

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ church is the concept of a single congregation accepting the responsibility of sending out a particular evangelist or team on a specific mission effort with the \_\_\_\_\_ of other congregations.
2. In Acts 13 the Holy Spirit said to the church in \_\_\_\_\_ that Paul and \_\_\_\_\_ should be separated from the church in order to go out on a specific mission journey.
3. We would assume that the Antioch church made it \_\_\_\_\_ possible for the evangelists to go forth to \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel.
4. We must realize that there is much room for personal \_\_\_\_\_ in the area of sponsorship of missions simply because there is no \_\_\_\_\_ teaching concerning the sponsorship of churches in relation to missions.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ church was concerned about the preaching of the gospel to other areas to the extent that they sent \_\_\_\_\_ once and again unto Paul, Silas and Timothy who went from Philippi to Thessalonica.
6. A sponsoring church should not send an evangelist out if the members do not have \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the evangelist to establish the church in a particular area.
7. Though sponsoring elders do not have responsibility over the flock of God outside their \_\_\_\_\_ contact, this does not mean that they cannot be consulted for \_\_\_\_\_ by churches in other areas.
8. When \_\_\_\_\_ left Ephesus for \_\_\_\_\_, the church in Ephesus sent a letter of recommendation to the church of Corinth with Apollos.
9. Peter was given a mission to the \_\_\_\_\_, whereas Paul was given a mission to the \_\_\_\_\_.
10. It is the responsibility of the \_\_\_\_\_ to motivate churches to rise up and send the gospel to all \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The concept of the \_\_\_\_\_ church helps guard the evangelist from slanderous accusations concerning the misuse of church \_\_\_\_\_ that have been entrusted to the hands of the evangelists.

#### Discussion:

12. Explain the advantages of having a sponsoring church to send one out as an evangelist.

## Chapter 9

### *Accepted Responsibility To Support*

#### Fill in the blanks:

#### Answers

double, laborer, forward, giving, financial, responsibility, support, Judea, preaching, outside, contributions, financially, give, fellowship, dependent, Corinth, Philippi, preach, muzzle, live

1. It is difficult to restore a church to assume its \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility to support evangelistic outreach when it has been supported itself for several years by sources \_\_\_\_\_ the local church.
2. When foreign support continues over a period of years, the local church members become so \_\_\_\_\_ on the foreign support that they fail to grow in their \_\_\_\_\_ to support their own work.
3. Since \_\_\_\_\_ to evangelism are an important part of God's plan to evangelize the world, then it is necessary for churches to understand their responsibility to \_\_\_\_\_ evangelism outside their locality.
4. The elders who work in the area of teaching and \_\_\_\_\_ were to be given \_\_\_\_\_ pay for their work in order that they might share with others.
5. It is a principle of church support that the \_\_\_\_\_ is worthy of his hire and we must not \_\_\_\_\_ the ox who treads out the grain.
6. God has commanded that those who \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel should \_\_\_\_\_ from the gospel.
7. The Greek work *propempe* means to set one \_\_\_\_\_ on his journey by making it \_\_\_\_\_ possible for him to make it to his next destination.
8. Paul wrote to the church in \_\_\_\_\_, expecting that they would help him on his journey to \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ church had \_\_\_\_\_ with Paul in his evangelistic work because they financially supported him in his preaching in Thessalonica.
10. It is the nature of God to \_\_\_\_\_, and thus, if one would be a Christian he must learn the spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ in order to support the work of God to evangelize the world.

#### Discussion:

11. Explain the responsibility of Christians to support the work of world evangelism.

## Chapter 10

### *Church Supported Missions*

#### Fill in the blanks:

#### Answers

robbed, well, Philippi, Diotrephes, Gaius, material, aroma, Thessalonica, Thyatira, Corinthians, commanded, livelihood, Luke, small, gift, Name, poverty, poor, days, Gentiles, freely, evangelists, workers, grace, purple, sacrifice, John, Macedonia, freely, live, spirit, spiritual, joy, jailor, Silas, widow, Lydia, fruit

1. Many churches give the excuses for not supporting evangelism by saying that they as a congregation are too \_\_\_\_\_, too young or too \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ and her household and the \_\_\_\_\_ and his household were the first members of the church in Philippi.
3. Lydia was a traveling saleswoman from the city of \_\_\_\_\_ who had come to Philippi to trade in the sale of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The evangelists, Paul, Silas and Timothy stayed in Philippi only a few \_\_\_\_\_ before they went on to the city of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. When the churches of Macedonia gave to the famine victims of Judea, out of their deep \_\_\_\_\_ they gave with a spirit of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. When the \_\_\_\_\_ gave her two coins, she gave out of her poverty her whole \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Those who do not give do not appreciate the \_\_\_\_\_ of God that was \_\_\_\_\_ given to them through Jesus.
8. When Paul, \_\_\_\_\_ and Timothy left Philippi for Thessalonica, \_\_\_\_\_ stayed in Philippi.
9. Paul later wrote to the church in Philippi that when he departed \_\_\_\_\_, no church had fellowship with him in the matter of giving and receiving except the church in \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The contribution that the Philippian church sent to Paul while he was in prison was a sweet-smelling \_\_\_\_\_, an acceptable \_\_\_\_\_ that was well pleasing to God.
11. The early evangelists went forth to preach the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus and took nothing of the \_\_\_\_\_ for their support.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ stated that in order for us to be fellow \_\_\_\_\_ for the truth we must support those who go forth to preach the gospel.
13. Paul said that he did not seek the \_\_\_\_\_, but the \_\_\_\_\_ that abounded unto those who supported him.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ was one who willingly gave to traveling evangelists, and thus, John wrote that in doing such he did \_\_\_\_\_.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ was one who sought to control the church, and thus, sought to stop the support of \_\_\_\_\_ who had gone forth to preach the gospel.
16. Paul said that if he and other evangelists sowed \_\_\_\_\_ things among the churches, then it was right for them to reap \_\_\_\_\_ things.

17. God has \_\_\_\_\_ that those who preach the gospel should \_\_\_\_\_ from the gospel.
18. When Paul preached to the \_\_\_\_\_ while receiving support from other churches, he said that he \_\_\_\_\_ other churches in order to minister to the Corinthians.
19. Those churches who capture the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christianity are those churches who \_\_\_\_\_ give as they have freely received their salvation by the grace of God.

**Discussion:**

20. Explain why it is the responsibility of Christians to support those who go forth to preach the gospel.

## **Chapters 11 & 12**

### ***Individually Supported Missions***

### ***Self-supported Evangelists***

**Fill in the blanks:**

**Answers**

free, apostleship, stewardship, Macedonia, account, wages, accusations, authority, abuse, tentmaker, Priscilla, desires, Ephesus, motives, preach, himself, necessities, Titus, Corinth, covetousness, hireling, truth, boasted, custom, Thessalonica, Gaius, support, burden, Apollos, free, Paul, Diotrophes, laborer, fruit, save, synagogue

### **Chapter 11**

1. Jesus told His disciples that when they went out that they should go into a house, remain in that house eating and drinking, for the \_\_\_\_\_ is worthy of his \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ was generous toward the support of evangelists, though \_\_\_\_\_ tried to stop him from doing this work.
3. As an evangelist, \_\_\_\_\_ had the responsibility to support Zenas and \_\_\_\_\_ on their way to Paul.
4. Aquila and \_\_\_\_\_ were refugees in Corinth where they met \_\_\_\_\_ who was also a tentmaker.
5. When Paul was in \_\_\_\_\_ he supported himself through the making of tents while he reasoned in the \_\_\_\_\_ every sabbath.
6. When Paul was in \_\_\_\_\_, he supported himself, and thus, provided for his own \_\_\_\_\_ and the necessities of those who traveled with him.

**Discussion:**

7. What instructions and example did Paul give concerning the responsibility of evangelists to work together in the matter of support?

### **Chapter 12**

1. When Paul preached in Corinth, he worked as a \_\_\_\_\_ to supply his own needs, however, the brethren from \_\_\_\_\_ made up that which he lacked.
2. Paul boasted in the fact that he preached the gospel in Corinth without taking support from the Corinthians in order that he not \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_.
3. When Paul stayed any period of time in a particular location, it seems that it was his \_\_\_\_\_ to always support \_\_\_\_\_ while he preached.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the fully supported evangelist goes to the \_\_\_\_\_ of those who support him.
5. Though Paul robbed other churches in order to preach in Corinth, he said that when he came again to them he would continue to support himself through tentmaking in order to cut off \_\_\_\_\_ from those who might attack his \_\_\_\_\_ for preaching.
6. When Paul preached in \_\_\_\_\_ he said that he did not use flattering words or a cloak of \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Paul worked night and day in Thessalonica in order that he might not be a financial \_\_\_\_\_ to the brethren, and thus, he did not eat any man's bread \_\_\_\_\_ of charge.
8. The Corinthians were supporting some who were \_\_\_\_\_ preachers who were also attacking the \_\_\_\_\_ of Paul.
9. Since Paul \_\_\_\_\_ of his preaching the gospel without receiving support, then those preachers who preach without receiving \_\_\_\_\_ from the church are those whose sincerity cannot be questioned.
10. If one has to be supported by the church in order to \_\_\_\_\_, then he has not accepted his \_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel.
11. Because Paul supported himself, he was \_\_\_\_\_ from the support of the church in order that he might be able to \_\_\_\_\_ more.
12. Paul knew that the time would come when brethren would turn away from the \_\_\_\_\_ and turn unto their own \_\_\_\_\_.

**Discussion:**

13. Explain the advantages of one's supporting himself as he goes forth to preach the word of God.

# Chapters 13, 14 & 15

## *Recommending One Another*

### *Traveling Together*

### *Preaching To All People*

Fill in the blanks:

#### Answers

Caesar's, poverty, Timothy, recommendation, Judea, discouragement, social, religious, Macedonia, Luke, fullest, hastily, brethren, doctrine, Messiah, economic, Samaria, preacher, encouraging, Apollos, ground, Athens, Berea, Jews, talents, Silas, Peter, Paul, guard, Barnabas, Agrippa, synagogue, provinces, letter, Achaia, Epicurean, prominent, Jerusalem, towns, message, lives, everywhere

### Chapter 13

1. Paul exhorted Timothy not to lay hands \_\_\_\_\_ on any man, and thus, it is not right to give a \_\_\_\_\_ to one who is a new convert.
2. When \_\_\_\_\_ desired to cross to Achaia, the brethren wrote a \_\_\_\_\_ in order to exhort the brethren in Achaia to receive him.
3. When \_\_\_\_\_ arrived in Rome on his first imprisonment, the Jews had not received letters from \_\_\_\_\_ concerning him.
4. Apollos first made his plans to go to Achaia and the \_\_\_\_\_ then decided to write a letter that would recommend him as a faithful \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The early church often wrote letters of recommendation in order to \_\_\_\_\_ against those who would bring a \_\_\_\_\_ that was contrary to that which they had received.

**Discussion:**

6. What is the advantage or purpose for writing a letter of recommendation?

### Chapter 14

1. As a team, \_\_\_\_\_ and John were sent to \_\_\_\_\_ after the news of many conversions as a result of Philip's preaching.
2. Paul and \_\_\_\_\_ went on Paul's first missionary journey, while he and \_\_\_\_\_ went on the second.
3. Some of the brethren who traveled with Paul on his missionary journeys were Silas, John Mark, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. In a team effort, the individual \_\_\_\_\_ of each member of the group can be used to the \_\_\_\_\_ extent.
5. When teams of evangelists go out, they have the advantage of \_\_\_\_\_ one another in times of great \_\_\_\_\_.

**Discussion:**

6. What are the advantages of evangelists going as a team into the mission field?

### Chapter 15

1. When the early Christians were scattered out of \_\_\_\_\_, they went forth preaching \_\_\_\_\_.
2. It was both the nature of the \_\_\_\_\_ they had and the nature of their \_\_\_\_\_ that moved the early Christians to preach the gospel to all the world.
3. The early evangelists established churches in principal \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ from which to reach out to other areas.
4. When the church was started in Thessalonica, the gospel quickly went forth from there to not only \_\_\_\_\_, but also into all \_\_\_\_\_.
5. By the time Paul wrote the 2 Corinthian letter, the churches in Macedonia were suffering from a depressed \_\_\_\_\_ condition, which condition did not hinder them from giving out of their \_\_\_\_\_.
6. When Paul and Silas preached in \_\_\_\_\_, they preached to some \_\_\_\_\_ women who were Greeks.
7. While he was in \_\_\_\_\_, Paul preached to \_\_\_\_\_ and Stoic philosophers on Mars Hill.
8. Paul preached before kings as \_\_\_\_\_ and Festus, as well as to \_\_\_\_\_ household while he was in prison in Rome.
9. It was Paul's evangelistic practice to enter into the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Jews when he entered a city because this was where the \_\_\_\_\_ people of the community met on the Sabbath.
10. Because the gospel was to be preached first to the \_\_\_\_\_, and then to the Gentiles, Paul made a special effort to go to the Jews in order to affirm that Jesus was the \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Those who \_\_\_\_\_ the church in communities are those who are either \_\_\_\_\_, economic or religious leaders in the community.

**Discussion:**

12. Why must we conclude that the early evangelists did not target any specific group of people when they went forth to preach?

# Chapters 16, 17 & 18

## *Reaching Regions*

### *Preaching To Key Cities*

### *Preaching In Religious Centers*

Fill in the blanks:

#### Answers

philosophy, principal, Philippi, Corinth, truth, road, Asia, Antioch, Sabbath, denominationalism, key, people, Pisidia, Jason, Jews, Phrygia, cities, religious, Areopagus, reasoned, surrounding, synagogue, administration, Ephesus, audience, confined, Tyrannus, die, Macedonia, congregation, Philippian, introverted, evangelizing, view, Thessalonian, Silas

## Chapter 16

1. Paul went into \_\_\_\_\_ and the region of Galatia, but was forbidden by the Holy Spirit to go into \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Though Paul eventually visited the cities of \_\_\_\_\_ and Thessalonica, he was actually called in a vision to go into the region of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. When Paul, \_\_\_\_\_ and Timothy left the city of Philippi, they were supported by the \_\_\_\_\_ church to go on to Thessalonica, Berea, and eventually into Achaia.
4. If individual churches do not have a vision beyond themselves, they will become \_\_\_\_\_, and thus, they will \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ and Philippian churches in the first few months of their existence were \_\_\_\_\_ their regions.
6. The early evangelists had a greater \_\_\_\_\_ of evangelism than the establishment of a single \_\_\_\_\_.

**Discussion:**

7. In reference to the nature of the cities of the first century, how were regions evangelized by concentrating on cities?

## Chapter 17

1. There were \_\_\_\_\_ cities in the Roman Empire that were centers of \_\_\_\_\_ of the Roman government of a particular region.
2. The religion of the \_\_\_\_\_ cities greatly influenced the religious atmosphere of the \_\_\_\_\_ rural areas.
3. When Jesus sent out His disciples on a preaching tour, He told them not to stop and talk to people along the \_\_\_\_\_, but to go immediately into the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Throughout His earthly ministry, Jesus would not allow Himself to be \_\_\_\_\_ to one city, but went throughout a region in order to preach to as many \_\_\_\_\_ as possible.
5. While he was in \_\_\_\_\_, Paul taught for two years in the school of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. While in the region of \_\_\_\_\_, Paul preached in the city of \_\_\_\_\_, from which city the gospel went into all the region.

**Discussion:**

7. What is usually the importance of key cities to the regions in which they are located?

## Chapter 18

1. The first place that Paul went when he entered Thessalonica was to the \_\_\_\_\_ in order to preach to the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. When Paul was in Corinth, he \_\_\_\_\_ in the synagogue every \_\_\_\_\_ and persuaded both Jews and Greeks.
3. In the city of Athens, Paul stood in the midst of the \_\_\_\_\_ which was a center of religion and \_\_\_\_\_ in the city.
4. Paul went to where he could find an \_\_\_\_\_, and in going to religious places, he was able to find \_\_\_\_\_ audiences.
5. Churches that are entangled in the doctrines of \_\_\_\_\_ will often reject the preaching of the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. In the city of \_\_\_\_\_, Paul went from meeting in the synagogue to meeting in the house of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Discussion:**

7. Why is it an advantage to seek opportunities to preach where religious people meet?

## Chapter 19

### *Preaching To The Receptive*

**Fill in the blanks:**

**Answers**

effective, antagonistic, swine, hostile, country, marvelled, blasphemed, seed, near, dogs, masses, Nazareth, blood, nurturing, one, receptive, Antioch, open, tradition, Gadarenes, dust, urgent, Barnabas, prophet, doors, preaching, methods, leave

1. A people would be judged unreceptive if they were so steeped in religious \_\_\_\_\_ that they would openly be \_\_\_\_\_ to anything that would change their system of religion.
2. By the time the early evangelists were rejected by the \_\_\_\_\_ of a certain society, they had determined those who were \_\_\_\_\_ to the gospel.
3. When Jesus was preaching in His home area of \_\_\_\_\_, He \_\_\_\_\_ because of their unbelief in what He had to say.
4. When those of one's own country do not accept what he has to say concerning the gospel, then he must remember that Jesus said a \_\_\_\_\_ is not without honor except in his own \_\_\_\_\_.
5. When the \_\_\_\_\_ witnessed what Jesus had done in their country, they were afraid, and thus, asked Him to \_\_\_\_\_ their country.
6. Jesus said that we must not give that which is holy to the \_\_\_\_\_ nor cast pearls before the \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Jesus told His disciples that when they entered a city that did not receive them, they must wipe off the \_\_\_\_\_ of their shoes against the city and proclaim that the kingdom of God came \_\_\_\_\_ them.
8. The mission of the seventy that Jesus sent out was too \_\_\_\_\_ to be bogged down in the debates and struggles that go with a people who are \_\_\_\_\_ to teaching.
9. When those in \_\_\_\_\_ did not receive Paul and \_\_\_\_\_, they shook off the dust of their feet and went on to the city of Iconium.
10. When Paul was in Corinth, the Jews opposed him and \_\_\_\_\_, and thus, he said to them that their \_\_\_\_\_ was on their own heads for he was clean because of his efforts to preach the gospel to them.
11. From where Paul was when he wrote the Corinthian letter, he said that there was a great and \_\_\_\_\_ door that was \_\_\_\_\_ to him.
12. Paul concentrated on open \_\_\_\_\_, for open doors meant that people were receptive to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel.
13. Some fields demand the planting and \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ for many years before fruit is brought forth.
14. In determining if a people are receptive, we must first investigate the \_\_\_\_\_ that we are using, and then, look at the \_\_\_\_\_ who is doing the preaching.

**Discussion:**

15. How would one determine if a field is receptive to the preaching of the gospel?

**Chapters 20 & 21**  
***Preaching At Every Opportunity***  
***Preaching The Gospel First***

**Fill in the blanks:**

**Answers**

Ephesus, Christ, Paul, gospel, Judge, repent, repentance, religious, Caesarea, opportunity, highways, redeeming, kingdom, faith, classrooms, resurrection, whole, every, pathways, compel, others, heart, righteousness, all, name, initial, temple, spiritual, dead, living, judgment, Jesus, season, lost, crucifixion, crucified, daily, Acts

**Chapter 20**

1. The early Christians took every \_\_\_\_\_ to preach to the \_\_\_\_\_ and intellectual needs of their audiences in public places, houses, synagogues and temples.
2. One of the answers to why the early church spread like wild fire across the Roman Empire lies in the fact that \_\_\_\_\_ Christian took every opportunity to share their faith with \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Christians must be "\_\_\_\_\_ the time" and be "ready in \_\_\_\_\_ and out of season."
4. The early Christians taught \_\_\_\_\_ in the temple and from house to house in order to proclaim that \_\_\_\_\_ was the Christ.
5. Jesus taught daily in the \_\_\_\_\_, from mountains, and along the Palestinian \_\_\_\_\_.
6. If the education of the church is confined to the \_\_\_\_\_ of church buildings, then the church will lose sight of the \_\_\_\_\_ world that is around them by contenting themselves with "classroom Christianity."
7. Every Christian must realize that they must go out into the \_\_\_\_\_ and hedges and \_\_\_\_\_ the lost to come in.

**Discussion:**

8. What measures should one take in order to motivate himself to go into the highways and hedges in order to teach the gospel to the lost?

## Chapter 21

1. When \_\_\_\_\_ went to the city of Corinth, he preached first to the Corinthians the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. When Peter stood up on the day of Pentecost, He preached to the house of Israel that the Jesus whom the Jews had \_\_\_\_\_, God had raised from the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. When Peter went on an evangelistic trip to the city of \_\_\_\_\_, he preached that Jesus was the Lord of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Jesus had commanded the apostles to preach that He was ordained by God to be \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ and the dead.
5. When Philip preached in Samaria, he preached things that pertain to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God and the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ.
6. Paul began his preaching in Athens by appealing to the \_\_\_\_\_ nature of the people, and then, turning to the preaching of Jesus and His \_\_\_\_\_ from the dead.
7. The recorded messages we have in the book of \_\_\_\_\_ were sermons that were preached on the evangelist's \_\_\_\_\_ contact with the audience.
8. The early evangelists did not preach sermons that tickled the ears of those who needed to \_\_\_\_\_, but the word of God that cut to the \_\_\_\_\_ of those who needed to repent.
9. While Paul was two years in the city of \_\_\_\_\_ teaching in the school of Tyrannus, he preached the \_\_\_\_\_ counsel of God to the Ephesian church.
10. When Paul was in Ephesus, he preached \_\_\_\_\_ toward God and \_\_\_\_\_ toward our Lord Jesus Christ.
11. When Paul preached before Felix and Drusilla, he reasoned about \_\_\_\_\_, self-control and the \_\_\_\_\_ to come.
12. When Paul was among the Corinthians, he had determined not to know anything among them but \_\_\_\_\_ and His \_\_\_\_\_.

### Discussion:

13. What were the events of the gospel which the early evangelists first preached to the lost?

## Chapters 22, 23 & 24

### *Appeal To Spiritual And Intellectual Needs*

### *Making Preaching Our Primary Work*

### *Preaching In Public Places*

### Fill in the blanks:

#### Answers

Corinth, Ephesus, Jesus, communicate, Jew, Stephen, crucifixion, crucified, hostile, snare, benevolent, money, house, radio, rich, taught, establishing, gospel, primary, people, save, worked, shortest, publicly, Jerusalem, vocational, seek, necessities, preach, correspondence, Areopagus, poor, Samaria, Jews, intellect, law, foreknowledge, Epicurean, preaching, all, conscience, save, cultural, primary

## Chapter 22

1. In Acts 2 Peter preached to those \_\_\_\_\_ who had actually participated in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.
2. Jesus was delivered up by the determined counsel and \_\_\_\_\_ of God, and thus, was \_\_\_\_\_ and put to death.
3. In their preaching, the evangelists appealed to the Old Testament and to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Jews who had crucified \_\_\_\_\_ who was their Messiah.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ preached to a Jewish audience in Acts 7 who was \_\_\_\_\_ to him because of the message he preached.
5. When Paul was in Athens, he preached to Stoic and \_\_\_\_\_ philosophers by appealing to their \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The supreme task of the evangelist today is to \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel across \_\_\_\_\_ barriers in a manner that can be understood by those who hear.
7. When Paul was among Jews, he became as a \_\_\_\_\_ in order that he might win those who were under the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Paul said that he became \_\_\_\_\_ things to all men that he might by all means \_\_\_\_\_ some.

### Discussion:

9. How did the early evangelists relate the gospel to their Jewish audience?

## Chapter 23

1. James spoke of those whose \_\_\_\_\_ goal of life was to go to certain countries for the purpose of making \_\_\_\_\_ in order to consume things upon their own lusts.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ missionary is an individual who seeks employment in an unevangelized area for the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_ the church in that area.
3. When Paul was in Ephesus, he \_\_\_\_\_ with his own hands in order to provide for his own \_\_\_\_\_, and the necessities of those who worked with him.
4. Philip's primary purpose for going to \_\_\_\_\_ was to preach and Peter's primary purpose for going to Caesarea was to \_\_\_\_\_.
5. When Christians were scattered out of \_\_\_\_\_ into all nations, they went forth \_\_\_\_\_ the word.

6. Those who desire to be \_\_\_\_\_, fall into temptation and a \_\_\_\_\_ and many foolish and harmful lusts.
7. Paul was exhorted to remember the \_\_\_\_\_ on his preaching tours, however, his primary purpose was to preach the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Evangelists must be \_\_\_\_\_ in their going forth, though benevolence is not the \_\_\_\_\_ purpose for their going forth.
9. When Jesus came into the world, it was His primary purpose as the Son of man to \_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_ the lost.

**Discussion:**

10. What are the advantages of going into all the world or preaching locally as a vocational evangelist?

## Chapter 24

1. When Paul was in Athens, he stood in the midst of the \_\_\_\_\_ and preached \_\_\_\_\_ to the Athenian philosophers who regularly assembled there.
2. When Paul was in \_\_\_\_\_, he taught both publicly and from house to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Preaching and teaching publicly afforded the early disciples the opportunity to reach the most \_\_\_\_\_ possible in the \_\_\_\_\_ time.
4. One of the most dynamic means of public preaching and teaching has been the use of \_\_\_\_\_ with a follow-up of Bible \_\_\_\_\_ courses.
5. Acts 18:9,10 must always be in the mind of the evangelist, for in the context of what God stated to Paul while he was in \_\_\_\_\_, He always has many truth-seekers in every place who must be reached and \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel.

**Discussion:**

6. Explain the advantages of public presentation of the gospel.

## Chapter 25 Small Group Assemblies

**Fill in the blanks:**

### Answers

submission, buildings, house, Jesus, church, assembly, Christianity, communities, Bible, worship, center, Peter, faithfulness, responsibility, fellowship, section, needs, synagogues, words, big, convenient, signal, friendships, close, Philemon, associate, answer, homes, small, one, evangelism, personal, inability, assemblies, love, building, divide, orderly, questions, assemble, work, stirring

1. We have the example of both Paul and \_\_\_\_\_ in the New Testament who taught in small groups from \_\_\_\_\_ to house.
2. Advantages of small group meetings would be a more \_\_\_\_\_ atmosphere and a closer \_\_\_\_\_ among those who attend.
3. There is a greater chance of \_\_\_\_\_ being asked in a small group, as well as the advantage of the one leading the group being able to \_\_\_\_\_ the questions.
4. Because the early church did not have church buildings, their Christianity was not centered around \_\_\_\_\_, but around their \_\_\_\_\_ and the communities in which they lived.
5. The focus of the New Testament is in the fact that Christians \_\_\_\_\_ together and that their assemblies were conducted in an \_\_\_\_\_ manner.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the church in a particular area to meet together in the same place on Sunday does not mean that the church must \_\_\_\_\_ into different autonomous congregations.
7. In reference to the purpose of assemblies, Hebrews 10:24,25 teaches that it is the responsibility of Christians to assemble together for the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_ up love and good \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Christianity happens in our \_\_\_\_\_ where we live, therefore, we must not allow our behavior as Christians to digress simply to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the saints.
9. Many churches have realized that in order to grow \_\_\_\_\_ in numbers, they must go \_\_\_\_\_ in meetings.
10. It is best for small group meetings to present \_\_\_\_\_ teaching from one \_\_\_\_\_ of scripture in order that members of the meeting better remember what is taught.
11. In evangelistic meetings, the goal should be to establish a \_\_\_\_\_ relationship with non-Christians around the common goal of \_\_\_\_\_ study.
12. The purpose of evangelistic group meetings is to draw people to \_\_\_\_\_ by close relationships that are built on the \_\_\_\_\_ of studying the Bible.
13. The advantages of small group meetings is that one's concept of Christianity changes from simply being an \_\_\_\_\_ on Sunday to real relationships with those having \_\_\_\_\_ in the community.
14. One advantage of small group meetings is that \_\_\_\_\_ can be established with non-Christians before their conversion, thus ensuring their \_\_\_\_\_ after conversion.
15. The effectiveness of the church in a community includes not allowing the community to \_\_\_\_\_ the church and her work with a particular \_\_\_\_\_ in the community.
16. True Christianity deals with the \_\_\_\_\_ of men's hearts to the lordship of Jesus, and thus, bonding by love is a \_\_\_\_\_ to the

community that we are the true church of Christ.

17. The more members believe that they must have a building to enhance the growth of the congregation, the more they are taking evangelistic \_\_\_\_\_ off themselves in order to make a building do the \_\_\_\_\_ of evangelism for them.
18. In the early establishment of the church in Jerusalem, the church met in the temple courtyard for \_\_\_\_\_ and in their individual homes for Sunday assemblies of \_\_\_\_\_.
19. When Paul wrote to \_\_\_\_\_, he sent his greetings to Apphia, Archippus and to the \_\_\_\_\_ in his house.
20. One impression one receives from reading the New Testament is that the early church simply met where it was \_\_\_\_\_, whether in the homes of members or the \_\_\_\_\_.
21. In some cultures, the overemphasis on church buildings has led to the problem that the building is the \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_.

**Discussion:**

22. What are some of the problems associated with having a church-owned building for the assemblies of the church?

**Chapters 26, 27, 28 & 29**  
**Household Conversions**  
**Cultural Identification**  
**Day And Night Labor**  
**Legal Rights**

**Fill in the blanks:**

**Answers**

scourge, tentmaking, all, full-time, night, Cornelius, desert, soldier, fruit, Rome, ethnocentric, celibacy, ransom, converted, save, officials, burden, tough, faithfulness, acculturation, totally, behavior, foundation, baptized, encourage, Peter, human, affairs, wife, crucified, manners, Roman, head, sword, alien, greetings, jailor, politics, serve, debrief, himself, Lydia, isolated, values, door, peace, language, citizen

**Chapter 26**

1. The first household conversion recorded in Acts was when the Holy Spirit fell on the members of the household of \_\_\_\_\_, who were all subsequently \_\_\_\_\_ in order to be saved.
2. In the city of Philippi the households of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were baptized.
3. When all the members of a household are baptized together, there is a solid \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ of the entire family after their baptism.
4. One of the advantages of converting the entire household is the fact that the family may be the only Christians in an \_\_\_\_\_ area, and thus, the family has itself as a group in order to \_\_\_\_\_ one another.
5. When the \_\_\_\_\_ of a household is converted, it is usually the case that the entire household will also be \_\_\_\_\_.
6. In reference to family relationships, Jesus said that He did not come to bring \_\_\_\_\_, but a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Discussion:**

7. What are the advantages of converting an entire household?

**Chapter 27**

1. Paul said that he became \_\_\_\_\_ things to all men in order that by all means he might \_\_\_\_\_ some.
2. As long as cultural practices were in agreement with Christian \_\_\_\_\_, Paul was willing to accept such practices into his \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Learning the \_\_\_\_\_ of a particular culture is the \_\_\_\_\_ through which one can enter in order to learn that culture.
4. If one is very \_\_\_\_\_ minded or very \_\_\_\_\_, he or she will have a difficult time learning another culture.
5. In learning another culture, one should be sensitive concerning \_\_\_\_\_ at the door and \_\_\_\_\_ at the table when eating.
6. One of the advantages of working with a team of evangelists in a mission effort is that all the members of the team can \_\_\_\_\_ concerning what every member learns or experiences in his or her \_\_\_\_\_ in the new culture.

**Discussion:**

7. What area of acculturation do you believe is the most important to learn when entering a new culture?

**Chapter 28**

1. When Paul was in Thessalonica, he labored day and \_\_\_\_\_ in order that he might not be a \_\_\_\_\_ to the church.
2. When Paul was located at a particular place for a period of time, he worked at his trade of \_\_\_\_\_ in order to support \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The Son of man did not come to be served, but to \_\_\_\_\_ and to give His life as a \_\_\_\_\_ for many.
4. Paul said that he had been \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ, therefore, it was no longer he that lived but Christ lived in him in the sense that his life was \_\_\_\_\_ given to serve the cause of Christ on earth.
5. When Jesus called \_\_\_\_\_ and other married apostles, he did not call them unto \_\_\_\_\_ where they would leave their wives to do the work of the Lord.
6. Jesus does not call one to \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ and children in order to serve His cause of evangelization of the world.
7. When one accepts support from brethren in order to work on a \_\_\_\_\_ basis, he has obligated himself to produce \_\_\_\_\_ for those who are sacrificing to make his full-time work possible.

**Discussion:**

8. What should be characteristic of the nature of an evangelist in his activity of work?

## Chapter 29

1. Under \_\_\_\_\_ law it was not lawful to \_\_\_\_\_ a Roman citizen who had not been condemned by court of law.
2. When Paul and Silas were beaten and thrown into prison in Philippi, he later reminded the city \_\_\_\_\_ that he was a Roman \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Paul stood up for his \_\_\_\_\_ rights as a citizen of \_\_\_\_\_ when he was unjustly treated.
4. One of the quickest ways to be deported from a country is to get involved in the \_\_\_\_\_ of a foreign country in which one resides as an \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Paul told Timothy that as an evangelist he should not become involved in the \_\_\_\_\_ of this life in order that he may please God who enrolled him as a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Discussion:**

6. To what extent did Paul use his legal rights to defend himself?

## Chapters 30 & 31

### Organizing Ministries For Growth

### Group Decision Making

**Fill in the blanks:**

**Answers**

whole, evangelist, prophecy, prophet, organizational, plurality, God, preach, Lystra, widows, decision-making, Corinth, spiritual, Thessalonica, Barnabas, Titus, wisdom, city, local, Diotrophes, dictatorial, evangelize, word, elders, seven, truth, responsibility, Luke, local, newly, Silas, condemned, church, Achaia, Macedonia, interpret, building, Macedonian, command, work, Titus, lost, decisions, Apollos

## Chapter 30

1. When Paul and Barnabas returned to the cities of Iconium, \_\_\_\_\_ and Derbe, they appointed elders in every \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Within only a few months after their establishment, the churches of \_\_\_\_\_ and Philippi were zealously involved in the evangelization of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. From the Holy Spirit the early churches received inspired instruction through the gift of \_\_\_\_\_ in order that they might \_\_\_\_\_ and teach.
4. The miraculous gifts of prophecy, faith, \_\_\_\_\_ and words of knowledge were used for the \_\_\_\_\_ up of the body of Christ.
5. The early evangelists practiced the method of giving great responsibility into the hands of the \_\_\_\_\_ established churches in order to encourage them on to \_\_\_\_\_ growth.
6. As he went on his journey to Achaia, Paul possibly left \_\_\_\_\_ in Philippi and Timothy and \_\_\_\_\_ in Thessalonica and Berea .
7. The early evangelists maintained the policy that it was the responsibility of the \_\_\_\_\_ congregation to \_\_\_\_\_ their area.
8. Paul said of the \_\_\_\_\_ churches that the word of the Lord had gone forth from them in every place, not only in Macedonia and \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Paul commended the Ephesian elders to \_\_\_\_\_ and to the \_\_\_\_\_ of His grace which was able to build them up.
10. The belief that the \_\_\_\_\_ is the only one who can be trusted to \_\_\_\_\_ the Bible hinders the spiritual growth of new churches.
11. Paul left \_\_\_\_\_ in Crete in order that he might designate elders in every \_\_\_\_\_.
12. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ of an evangelist to go forth and preach the gospel to the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Discussion:**

13. What is the responsibility of newly established churches in reference to leadership and evangelization of their area?

## Chapter 31

1. Though the apostles were inspired of God, and thus, delivered the \_\_\_\_\_ unto the church, they allowed the churches to make their own \_\_\_\_\_ in matters of opinion and work.
2. When it came to making decisions, the apostles seem to have stayed away from directing the internal \_\_\_\_\_ affairs of the \_\_\_\_\_ congregations that were established.
3. When the church in Jerusalem asked the apostles to decide concerning the problem that developed concerning the feeding of \_\_\_\_\_, the apostles told the church to choose out \_\_\_\_\_ men who should solve the problem.
4. When there was a problem in the church that prompted the meeting in Jerusalem as recorded in Acts 15, the apostles with the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ church came together to deal with the matter.
5. In order to encourage group \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ of elders were to be designated in every congregation.
6. In areas where the church is carrying out the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, it is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the church to work together in order to obey God.
7. When Paul and \_\_\_\_\_ had a disagreement concerning John Mark, Paul did not resort to \_\_\_\_\_ authority in order to get his way.
8. Though Paul desired that \_\_\_\_\_ go to \_\_\_\_\_ on one occasion, he did not make a command that Apollos should go.
9. Because \_\_\_\_\_ assumed a dictatorial control of the church, he was \_\_\_\_\_ by John for doing so.
10. When Paul left \_\_\_\_\_ in Crete to set things in order, he knew that Titus as an inspired \_\_\_\_\_ of God would deliver the word of God to the Cretan brethren in order to direct them to do the will of God.

### Discussion:

11. In what way did the apostles not assume dictatorial control of the early church?

## Chapter 32

### *Financially Independent Churches*

### Fill in the blanks:

#### Answers

Philippian, gospel, dependent, establishment, teachers, independence, crippled, beginning, money, initiative, silver, himself, Macedonian, attitude, evangelistically, robbed, supporting, word, crutch, depend, handout, confidence, indigenous, longer, accusation, growth, support, Peter, build, indigenous

1. When a local work becomes \_\_\_\_\_ on financial support from outside the local work, then the local church becomes dependent on the \_\_\_\_\_ of the outside support.
2. An \_\_\_\_\_ church is one that is self- \_\_\_\_\_, self-governing and self-propagating.
3. The indigenous church has a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ which gives it self \_\_\_\_\_ to reach out to others.
4. Churches that are always dependent on others never have \_\_\_\_\_ in themselves to assume their responsibility of \_\_\_\_\_ reaching out to others.
5. When Paul went to areas, the people could not expect a \_\_\_\_\_ from him, for he brought only the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. When the crippled man at the temple asked \_\_\_\_\_ and John for something, they said that they did not have \_\_\_\_\_ and gold.
7. Paul did not go to churches in order to \_\_\_\_\_ their buildings or to support their local evangelists, for he came with an example that one must work with his own hands in order to \_\_\_\_\_ others.
8. If a local church is taught to \_\_\_\_\_ on outside help in order to do what the New Testament says it must do, then it becomes spiritually \_\_\_\_\_.
9. In order to avoid the \_\_\_\_\_ from the false teachers in Corinth, Paul worked with his own hands in order to support \_\_\_\_\_.
10. While Paul was preaching in Corinth, his tentmaking work was subsidized by the contributions of the \_\_\_\_\_ churches, and thus, he said that he \_\_\_\_\_ other churches in order to preach to the Corinthians.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ churches learn to rely on the crutch of outside help when they do not support their own \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ the funds continue to come from outside the local church to support the work of the local church, the less the church \_\_\_\_\_ over a long period of time.
13. From its very \_\_\_\_\_, the mission minded \_\_\_\_\_ church sent support to evangelistic efforts outside its location in order to support Paul in his work in Thessalonica.
14. Being a financially independent church has more to do with an \_\_\_\_\_ of mind than the actual possession of \_\_\_\_\_.
15. After the \_\_\_\_\_ of the churches in Macedonia, they were zealous to reach out in all of Macedonia with the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord.

### Discussion:

16. What does long-term support of a local church from outside have a tendency to do in reference to the self-initiative of the local church?

## Chapter 33 & 34

### *Growth-Oriented Churches*

### *Commitment To Struggle*

Fill in the blanks:

#### Answers

strongholds, himself, responsibility, family, before, reward, sounded, glorify, disciple, commitment, world, discipleship, fundamentals, tribulations, Thessalonica, new, hate, tower, cost, Ephesus, loss, strange, trials, suffer, Philippians, Jesus, cross, flesh, rejoiced, Paul, built, joy, count, Asia, foundation, principle, saw, Christian, kingdom, suffers

### Chapter 33

1. The church in \_\_\_\_\_ was growth-oriented because from its beginning the word of the Lord was \_\_\_\_\_ forth from the church, not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place.
2. While Paul taught in the school of Tyrannus in \_\_\_\_\_, all \_\_\_\_\_ heard the word of the Lord.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of teaching the gospel to others is a principle that Jesus taught in Matthew 28:19,20 and \_\_\_\_\_ in 2 Timothy 2:2.
4. Paul exhorted the \_\_\_\_\_ that they must do the things that they had learned, received, heard and \_\_\_\_\_ in him.
5. After the initial response to the gospel, it is the responsibility of the teacher to teach the \_\_\_\_\_ of the faith to \_\_\_\_\_ converts.
6. Paul laid the \_\_\_\_\_ of teaching in Corinth, though others \_\_\_\_\_ on his foundation.
7. If the work of an evangelist endures, he shall receive a \_\_\_\_\_, however, if it is burned, he will suffer \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The evangelist must take heed that the foundation upon which he builds a church is \_\_\_\_\_, and not \_\_\_\_\_.

Discussion:

9. Why are churches growth oriented when they are built on the foundation of Jesus?

### Chapter 34

1. \_\_\_\_\_ was taught not only by Jesus, but it was also a founding \_\_\_\_\_ upon which early churches were constructed.
2. Individuals were taught to count the \_\_\_\_\_ of discipleship \_\_\_\_\_ they were baptized.
3. The evangelist must understand that not everyone can become a \_\_\_\_\_ simply because not everyone is willing to pay the cost of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. If one is not willing to consider Jesus above his \_\_\_\_\_ relationships, then he cannot be a \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.
5. If one is not willing to \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus as Jesus suffered for him on the \_\_\_\_\_, then he cannot be a Christian.
6. As one counts the cost before building a \_\_\_\_\_, so must one \_\_\_\_\_ the cost of discipleship before he becomes a Christian.
7. One principle that Paul taught in the newly established churches was that through many \_\_\_\_\_ we shall enter the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
8. Jesus taught His disciples that the world would \_\_\_\_\_ them because He had chosen them out of the \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The Christian's warfare is not according to the \_\_\_\_\_, for the weapons of his warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Christians should not think that it is a \_\_\_\_\_ thing that they be grieved by various \_\_\_\_\_.
11. James said that if anyone \_\_\_\_\_ as a Christian, he should not be ashamed, but should \_\_\_\_\_ God in his sufferings.
12. When the apostles were mistreated by the Jews in Jerusalem, they \_\_\_\_\_ and counted it with \_\_\_\_\_ to suffer for the name of Jesus.

Discussion:

13. What benefit is there in suffering for the name of Jesus in preaching the gospel?

## Chapters 35 & 36

### *Feeding The Sheep*

### *Revisiting Churches*

Fill in the blanks:

#### Answers

faith, temple, trickery, spiritually, build, house, ministry, formerly, first, taught, publicly, nurtured, previous, time, sheep, faith, strengthened, revisit, teach, doctrine, train, feed, faith, rebuke, joy, commanded, every, invest, equip, exhort

## Chapter 35

1. Jesus exhorted Peter to \_\_\_\_\_. His \_\_\_\_\_ when he was restored after his denials of Jesus.
2. While Paul stayed in Ephesus, he taught both \_\_\_\_\_ and from house to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The early Christians in Jerusalem did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ in the \_\_\_\_\_ and in \_\_\_\_\_ house.
4. When Paul and Barnabas revisited churches that they had established on their first missionary journey, they \_\_\_\_\_ the souls of the disciples and exhorted them to continue in the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. It is the responsibility of the evangelist to convince, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and teach the church.
6. Once one has been baptized in obedience to the gospel, Jesus' instruction is that such a person must be \_\_\_\_\_ to observe all things that He had \_\_\_\_\_ the apostles.
7. Paul told Timothy that the things that he had learned from him he should commit to \_\_\_\_\_ men who would be able to \_\_\_\_\_ others also.
8. It is important that the evangelist spend \_\_\_\_\_ with new converts in order to \_\_\_\_\_ his life in theirs.
9. It is the responsibility of the local church to \_\_\_\_\_ the saints for the work of the \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Christians must grow in the faith in order that they not be tossed to and fro by every wind of \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of men who deceive.
11. Evangelists must know how to both \_\_\_\_\_ and organize the disciples into a self-edifying group of disciples who can continually \_\_\_\_\_ themselves up in the Lord.

### Discussion:

12. What responsibility does the local congregation have in reference to its equipping of the saints?

## Chapter 36

1. New babes in Christ must be \_\_\_\_\_ and tenderly cared for in order that they grow into \_\_\_\_\_ healthy individuals.
2. When he determined to go on his second missionary journey, Paul said to Barnabas that they must go back and \_\_\_\_\_ the churches that were established on the \_\_\_\_\_ missionary journey in order to see how they were doing.
3. When Paul went on his missionary journeys, he made it a point to revisit those churches that he had \_\_\_\_\_ established on \_\_\_\_\_ missionary journeys.
4. John had no greater \_\_\_\_\_ than to hear that those he had converted were faithfully walking in the \_\_\_\_\_.

### Discussion:

5. What benefit is there in revisiting a church that one has formerly established?

## Chapters 37, 38, 39 & 40

***Meditation Time***  
***Furlough Time***  
***Personal Study Time***  
***Special People Emphasis***

### Fill in the blanks:

#### Answers

personally, healthy, cities, word, Antioch, mission, parchments, customary, responsibility, special, unbelievers, wife, Timothy, apostles, grow, impact, alone, knowledge, time, twelve, solidarity, grandmothers, stayed, love, pray, strengthen, leadership, youth, growth, preach, Philippi, fasting, long, faithful, trained, Troas, all, Asia, meditate, attention

## Chapter 37

1. The early evangelists entrusted the \_\_\_\_\_ of God to the newly established churches, and thus, expected the church to base their spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ on the word.
2. In order for the word of God to have an \_\_\_\_\_ on our lives, we must take time to \_\_\_\_\_ on its teachings.
3. David said that he \_\_\_\_\_ the law of God, and thus, meditated on it \_\_\_\_\_ day.
4. On several occasions in Jesus' ministry, He went to a \_\_\_\_\_ place in order to \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Though the crowds that sought Jesus wanted Him to stay with them, He said that there were other \_\_\_\_\_ to which He must \_\_\_\_\_ the kingdom of God.
6. When Paul, Silas, Timothy and Luke went to the city of \_\_\_\_\_, they went to a \_\_\_\_\_ place where many people in the city went to pray.
7. In order to be by himself, Paul walked \_\_\_\_\_ from the city of \_\_\_\_\_ to Assos.

**Discussion:**

8. What is the benefit of taking time to be alone in order to study and pray?

## Chapter 38

1. When Paul and Barnabas returned from their first missionary journey, they went to \_\_\_\_\_ of Syria where they stayed with the disciples for a \_\_\_\_\_ time.
2. When Paul and Barnabas completed their evangelistic work among the \_\_\_\_\_, they returned to Antioch of Pisidia, Iconium, Lystra and Derbe in order to be with and \_\_\_\_\_ the brethren.
3. An evangelist should take \_\_\_\_\_ away from the demands of church planting in order to be with his \_\_\_\_\_ and children.

**Discussion:**

4. What is the advantage of removing oneself from his regular location of work in order to refocus his life?

## Chapter 39

1. From a \_\_\_\_\_ Timothy was taught to be a student of God's word because his mother and \_\_\_\_\_ continually taught him the word of God.
2. Even while in prison, Paul asked \_\_\_\_\_ to bring to him his books and \_\_\_\_\_ in order that he might continue his studies.
3. \_\_\_\_\_, prayer and Bible study are essential ingredients in the life of a spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ evangelist.
4. It is the responsibility of every Christian to \_\_\_\_\_ in the grace and \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus in order not to be tossed to and fro in a world of false doctrine.

**Discussion:**

5. In your opinion, explain the necessity of continually studying the Bible.

## Chapter 40

1. Jesus made a \_\_\_\_\_ effort to select those whom He would instruct to accomplish His greater \_\_\_\_\_ of world evangelism.
2. After a period of time in His ministry, Jesus called the general assembly of disciples who were following Him, and from them He chose \_\_\_\_\_ whom He also called \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Choosing another disciple or disciples with whom to give special \_\_\_\_\_ and training was a common method of \_\_\_\_\_ training by Jesus and the early Christian evangelists.
4. Paul instructed Timothy to impart to \_\_\_\_\_ men those things that he had been \_\_\_\_\_ taught by him.
5. The evangelist must realize that sometimes it is not his personal \_\_\_\_\_ to evangelize a certain region, but he must evangelize the region through those he has personally \_\_\_\_\_.
6. All \_\_\_\_\_ heard the word of the Lord when Paul \_\_\_\_\_ for two years in Ephesus teaching in the school of Tyrannus.

**Discussion:**

7. In what way is the evangelist to reach outside his personal area in order to preach the gospel to other regions?

## Chapters 41 & 42 *Training On The Job* *Personal Letters*

**Fill in the blanks:**

**Answers**

John Mark, circulated, job, Timothy, imitate, masses, personally, communicated, movement, Barnabas, Corinth, foreign, Titus, Secundus, evangelism, national, feel, encouragement, example, Christ, missionary, written, means, region, Crete, children, elect, see

## Chapter 41

1. Jesus trained men on the \_\_\_\_\_ as He both instructed them through teaching and by setting an \_\_\_\_\_ of behavior.
2. By selecting a few chosen disciples, Jesus saw His immediate disciples as the \_\_\_\_\_ by which He would reach the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. When an evangelist goes into a \_\_\_\_\_ region to establish the church, he must also select \_\_\_\_\_ residents through whom he will establish the church and reach the masses of the region.
4. It is not the goal of the evangelist to establish a church for which he will preach, but to establish a church through which he will start a \_\_\_\_\_ of establishing churches throughout a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. In order to be trained with more than intellectual knowledge of the word of God, a student must \_\_\_\_\_ his teacher in action

- and \_\_\_\_\_ the intense emotion of the teacher for the lost.
- Paul asked the Corinthians to \_\_\_\_\_ him as he also imitated \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A key leader that Paul disciplined for evangelistic work was \_\_\_\_\_, who at one time he left in \_\_\_\_\_ in order to set things in order for continued church growth.
  - After Paul and \_\_\_\_\_ separated for the second missionary journey out of Antioch, Barnabas took \_\_\_\_\_ and went to the region of Cyprus.
  - At one time, Gaius, Aristarchus, \_\_\_\_\_, Timothy, Tychicus and Trophimus were with Paul on his \_\_\_\_\_ journeys.
  - Evangelists must be \_\_\_\_\_ involved in the work of \_\_\_\_\_ in order to set an example to others as to what they also must do.

**Discussion:**

- What is the advantage of training evangelists on the job in one's work of evangelism?

## Chapter 42

- John personally wrote unto the \_\_\_\_\_ lady and her \_\_\_\_\_.
- Paul wrote to \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ in order to give him instructions concerning his work as an evangelist.
- The advantage of writing is that that which is \_\_\_\_\_ can be copied and \_\_\_\_\_ throughout a great region.
- Through the medium of correspondence, much \_\_\_\_\_ and exhortation can be \_\_\_\_\_ to churches.

**Discussion:**

- What is the advantage of writing letters of exhortation to those churches that are struggling to grow in the faith?

## Chapters 43, 44, 45 & 46

### *Sending Messengers*

### *Entrusting To The Word of God*

### *Locally Established Foreign Churches*

### *Roving Evangelists*

**Fill in the blanks:**

#### Answers

evangelists, establishing, temple, foreign, Jerusalem, personal, communicate, house, doctrine, visitors, Epaphroditus, Tychicus, preaching, Pentecost, refugees, model, hindrance, Rome, Onesimus, grace, move, further, Titus, interpreters, messenger, sold, evangelists, strengthening, fellowship, allowed, other, understand, God, mystery

## Chapter 43

- \_\_\_\_\_ took the Philippian letter to the church in Philippi and \_\_\_\_\_ took a letter to Paul's friend Philemon.
- The personal \_\_\_\_\_ was able to bring not only the letter but also the loving \_\_\_\_\_ of the sender.
- The personal messenger of \_\_\_\_\_ was to take a \_\_\_\_\_ message of Paul to the church in Ephesus.

**Discussion:**

- Why do you think it is a good idea to keep in contact with churches that you have established?

## Chapter 44

- When Paul saw the Ephesian elders for the last time, he entrusted them to \_\_\_\_\_ and to the word of His \_\_\_\_\_.
- When a church is established, the disciples must be \_\_\_\_\_ to be their own \_\_\_\_\_ of the word of God.
- Diotrephes became a \_\_\_\_\_ to the spiritual growth of the church because he did not allow the local members to \_\_\_\_\_ with other evangelists.
- Paul wrote the Ephesian letter in order that the Ephesians might \_\_\_\_\_ his knowledge of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

**Discussion:**

- Why is it important that all Christians be entrusted to the word of God?

## Chapter 45

- Locally established \_\_\_\_\_ churches are the work of converting expatriates or \_\_\_\_\_ who are either voluntarily or involuntarily in a host country.
- On the day of Pentecost in A.D. 30, many foreign \_\_\_\_\_ were converted who had come to Jerusalem for the Passover and \_\_\_\_\_ feasts.

3. The church grew rapidly throughout all the \_\_\_\_\_ Empire because of the Jews who were converted in \_\_\_\_\_ when they journeyed there for the Passover and Pentecost feasts.
4. In order to keep the new converts in Jerusalem that they might receive \_\_\_\_\_ instruction, the resident Christians of Jerusalem \_\_\_\_\_ their possessions and goods in order to support the new converts.
5. The Jerusalem Christians taught every day in the \_\_\_\_\_ and from house to \_\_\_\_\_ in order to find those who were receptive to teaching.

**Discussion:**

6. Why was it advantageous for the apostles to stay in Jerusalem for a period of time after the establishment of the church in A.D. 30?

## Chapter 46

1. God's method of evangelizing the world rests primarily in the hands of \_\_\_\_\_ who are to go throughout the world \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel.
2. Once \_\_\_\_\_ set things in order in Crete, it is assumed that he would move on to \_\_\_\_\_ areas where he would both evangelize and again set things in order.
3. The early evangelists were on the move \_\_\_\_\_ new churches and \_\_\_\_\_ established churches.
4. Timothy stayed in Ephesus for a period of time in order to charge some not to teach another \_\_\_\_\_, after which he was to \_\_\_\_\_ on to other areas, which thing he did.
5. The evangelist must remember that he is setting a \_\_\_\_\_ of evangelism for other \_\_\_\_\_ to follow.

**Discussion:**

6. What is the work of an evangelist in reference to where he is to be located or to go?

# FINAL REVIEW EXAM

## Multiple choice:

1. \_\_\_\_ What did Jesus say would be the identification mark of those who were truly His disciples?  
(A) They would preach the truth, (B) They would love one another, (C) They would baptize for remission of sins, (D) They would worship in spirit and truth
2. \_\_\_\_ What was the "rod" about which Paul spoke when he wrote to the Corinthians?  
(A) The preaching of a stern sermon, (B) The writing of a stern letter of rebuke, (C) The authority to inflict physical punishment as a Christ-sent apostle, (D) His public debate with false teachings in Corinth
3. \_\_\_\_ In Romans 1 what obligation did Paul feel toward Greeks and barbarians?  
(A) Love, (B) Financial support, (C) Debt, (D) Encouragement
4. \_\_\_\_ What does the extremity between the environment from which Jesus came and this world manifest concerning His sacrifice?  
(A) His knowledge of the truth, (B) The sacrifice He made for man, (C) His messiahship, (D) His sonship
5. \_\_\_\_ What gave Jesus the right to give a universal command to evangelize the world?  
(A) His sacrifice, (B) His teachings from God, (C) His universal authority, (D) His universal love
6. \_\_\_\_ Who was terrified when Paul reasoned concerning the judgment to come?  
(A) Agrippa, (B) Felix, (C) Drusilla, (D) Herod
7. \_\_\_\_ In Matthew 28:19, to every what did Jesus command His disciples to go?  
(A) Ethnic group, (B) Village, (C) City, (D) Country
8. \_\_\_\_ What must Christians realize concerning those who do not obey the gospel?  
(A) They have no hope, (B) They will suffer eternal destruction, (C) They will be lost, (D) All the preceding
9. \_\_\_\_ Which one of the following reasons did Paul give in 2 Corinthians 5 for persuading men to obey the gospel?  
(A) Knowing the terror of the Lord, (B) Being a member of the true church, (C) His own faith in God, (D) His knowledge of the gospel
10. \_\_\_\_ What influence does indifference and lethargy in society often have on the church?  
(A) They have no affect, (B) Lack of commitment, (C) Motivation to be evangelistic, (D) Motivation to believe
11. \_\_\_\_ Who wrote that he had been crucified with Christ?  
(A) Matthew, (B) James, (C) Peter, (D) None of the preceding
12. \_\_\_\_ Into what did the early evangelists say the disciples would enter if they endured tribulations?  
(A) Christ, (B) The body of Christ, (C) The kingdom of God, (D) Greater spiritual awareness
13. \_\_\_\_ Which church financially supported Paul when they were less than six weeks old as a congregation?  
(A) Antioch, (B) Corinth, (C) Jerusalem, (D) Philippi
14. \_\_\_\_ What manifested the extent to which the early Christians were willing to go in order to maintain fellowship with one another?  
(A) Willingness to be persecuted for Christ, (B) Enduring tribulations to preach the gospel, (C) Selling their lands and houses to give to one another, (D) Regularly assembling together
15. \_\_\_\_ What did Jesus tell His disciples to do to those who were not receptive to their preaching?  
(A) Give them a second chance, (B) Shake off the dust of their feet against them, (C) Pray for them, (D) Curse them in the name of Jesus
16. \_\_\_\_ What did Jesus promise those evangelists would receive who had left family and possessions in this life to serve Him?  
(A) The right to preach, (B) The honor of the disciples, (C) Exaltation by the church, (D) A spiritual family who would share their lands and houses with them
17. \_\_\_\_ Which one of the following **is not** a reason why we should financially support missionaries?  
(A) They have gone forth for the sake of Jesus' name, (B) They are not taking contributions from their audiences, (C) They are usually poor and need our help, (D) We must be fellow-workers for the truth
18. \_\_\_\_ Because of his commitment to finish his course, to what extent did Paul say he was willing to go?  
(A) Die for Christ, (B) Preach to the Gentiles, (C) Give up his job, (D) Be bound for Christ

19. \_\_\_\_\_ What was the first thing Paul preached when he went into a city to establish the church?  
(A) The church, (B) Old Testament law, (C) The gospel, (D) Eternal hell
20. \_\_\_\_\_ What illustration did Jesus give to teach that one must count the cost of discipleship?  
(A) Parable of the talents, (B) Parable of the fig tree, (C) Teaching of a man building a tower, (D) Teaching that the laborer is worthy of his hire
21. \_\_\_\_\_ What did Paul call it when a local church did not support their own local preachers but depended on the support of other churches?  
(A) Robbing other churches, (B) Benevolence, (C) Evangelism, (D) Church fellowship
22. \_\_\_\_\_ Why did the Holy Spirit forbid Paul at one time not to go into Asia and Bithynia?  
(A) It was not the right time or method to evangelize these areas, (B) The Spirit knew these areas were not receptive, (C) Paul was physically unable to do such, (D) It was dangerous for Paul to enter these areas
23. \_\_\_\_\_ To the elders in what city did Paul say he worked with his hands in order to support himself?  
(A) Antioch, (B) Rome, (C) Philippi, (D) Ephesus
24. \_\_\_\_\_ What must we remember when we are not able to accomplish our plans because of difficulties?  
(A) Our plans were not to be, (B) We failed to plan adequately, (C) God uses Satan's efforts against our plans to accomplish His good, (D) God caused the plans to fail
25. \_\_\_\_\_ What type of missionary seeks self-support in a country in order to evangelize that country?  
(A) Church-supported missionary, (B) Vocational missionary, (C) Apostle-sent missionary, (D) Church-sent missionary
26. \_\_\_\_\_ For what is the Philippian church known in reference to their early establishment as a church?  
(A) Their commitment to the truth, (B) Their warm fellowship, (C) Their trials, (D) Their support of evangelists
27. \_\_\_\_\_ As an evangelist the New Testament states that Paul often supported himself by doing what?  
(A) Carpentry, (B) Building houses, (C) Making garments, (D) None of the preceding
28. \_\_\_\_\_ From where must the initial motivation come for an evangelist to go forth to evangelize the world?  
(A) From the church, (B) From the heart of the evangelist, (C) From the elders, (D) From the spiritual growth of a church
29. \_\_\_\_\_ Who did Paul and Silas convert in Berea?  
(A) Idol worshippers, (B) Prisoners, (C) Some prominent women, (D) Some Pharisees
30. \_\_\_\_\_ What is usually the result of extended foreign support of a local church over several years?  
(A) Spiritual growth of the local church, (B) Dependency of the local church on the foreign support, (C) Apostasy of the local church, (D) None of the preceding
31. \_\_\_\_\_ What does the word *propempo* mean?  
(A) To share in joint partnership, (B) To proclaim the gospel message, (C) To financially provide for one who is an evangelist, (D) The propagation of the truth
32. \_\_\_\_\_ Why did the widow with two coins give both coins to Jesus?  
(A) She was commanded to, (B) She gave in response to the free grace of God she received, (C) She gave, knowing that she would reap greater physical blessings, (D) She was intimidated to do so
33. \_\_\_\_\_ In Luke 14 which one of the following did Jesus say one must do before he can be a disciple?  
(A) Sell all his possessions, (B) Bear his cross, (C) Learn the gospel, (D) Love his fellow believers
34. \_\_\_\_\_ What did John state that we must do in order to be fellow workers for those who went forth to preach?  
(A) Preach at home, (B) Support evangelists, (C) Pray for evangelists, (D) Fast for evangelists
35. \_\_\_\_\_ All Asia heard the word of God because Paul taught for two years in what school?  
(A) School of Gamaliel, (B) School of Tyrannus, (C) School of Antioch, (D) School of Troas
36. \_\_\_\_\_ What was one of the sins of Diotrephes?  
(A) He committed fornication, (B) He was a reviler, (C) He became an idolater, (D) He would not receive evangelists
37. \_\_\_\_\_ In what passage did Jesus send out His disciples two by two?  
(A) Matthew 10, (B) Mark 10, (C) Luke 10, (D) John 10
38. \_\_\_\_\_ Who was a refugee, but still carried out the work of preaching the gospel?  
(A) Silas, (B) Aquila, (C) Gaius, (D) Trophimus

39. \_\_\_\_\_ Who did Paul say he was zealous to also remember when he went on his missionary journeys?  
(A) Pharisees, (B) Poor, (C) Gentiles, (D) Jews
40. \_\_\_\_\_ As an evangelist, what responsibility did Titus have toward Zenas and Apollos?  
(A) To accompany them to Rome, (B) To financially make it possible for them to go to Paul, (C) Send letters of recommendation for them, (D) None of the preceding
41. \_\_\_\_\_ Of what two evangelists is it said they "risked their lives" in order to preach?  
(A) Paul and Silas, (B) Paul and Timothy, (C) Barnabas and John, (D) Barnabas and Paul
42. \_\_\_\_\_ While Paul worked in Corinth, the churches of what area made up what he lacked for living expenses?  
(A) Judea, (B) Syria, (C) Macedonia, (D) Asia
43. \_\_\_\_\_ In order to evangelize provinces, Paul concentrated on evangelizing what?  
(A) Key cities, (B) Nations, (C) Villages, (D) Prisons
44. \_\_\_\_\_ Why did Paul say he worked night and day in Thessalonica?  
(A) In order to preach, (B) In order not to be a burden to the church in Thessalonica, (C) In order to help the poor, (D) In order to help Titus and Timothy in Asia
45. \_\_\_\_\_ Which one of the following **was not** a characteristic of the Philippian church when they first began supporting Paul?  
(A) Rich in possessions, (B) Economically poor, (C) Small in membership, (D) Young in the faith
46. \_\_\_\_\_ What was Paul's primary reason for being financially free from the support of the church?  
(A) That he might save the more, (B) That he be able to support others, (C) That he might support the poor, (D) That he might boast of his own support
47. \_\_\_\_\_ Who did Paul say should be given double pay if they labor well among the brethren?  
(A) Preachers, (B) Missionaries, (C) Evangelists, (D) Bishops
48. \_\_\_\_\_ What is the advantage of going as a team?  
(A) Strength in times of trial, (B) Individual talents can be focused, (C) Rapid learning of the culture, (D) All the preceding
49. \_\_\_\_\_ To what Roman province was Paul called by a vision to go to in order to preach?  
(A) Achaia, (B) Galatia, (C) Macedonia, (D) Judea
50. \_\_\_\_\_ Out of what did Paul say the Philippian church give?  
(A) Their strength, (B) Their faith, (C) Their riches, (D) Their poverty
51. \_\_\_\_\_ What was the key religious center in which the temple of Diana was located?  
(A) Rome, (B) Philippi, (C) Athens, (D) Ephesus
52. \_\_\_\_\_ During his missionary travels, for what reason did Paul go into the synagogues?  
(A) For fellowship with fellow Jews, (B) To preach the gospel, (C) To pray, (D) To reaffirm his Jewish roots
53. \_\_\_\_\_ In what city did Paul publicly preach to Stoics?  
(A) Corinth, (B) Ephesus, (C) Rome, (D) Athens
54. \_\_\_\_\_ What was the center of philosophical and religious debate and discussion among the Athenians?  
(A) Temple of Diana, (B) The synagogue, (C) The Areopagus, (D) The market place
55. \_\_\_\_\_ To whom does the fruit of a supported evangelist go?  
(A) His supporters, (B) Himself, (C) The newly converted church, (D) His preaching companions
56. \_\_\_\_\_ What type of religious people are usually hostile to the preaching of the gospel?  
(A) Sincere people, (B) Traditionally bound people, (C) Truth seekers, (D) All the preceding
57. \_\_\_\_\_ To what area did the Holy Spirit not allow Paul to personally go and preach?  
(A) Rome, (B) Spain, (C) Judea, (D) Asia
58. \_\_\_\_\_ To what people did Jesus preach who rejected Him because He was from that area?  
(A) Jerusalem, (B) Samaria, (C) Jericho, (D) None of the preceding
59. \_\_\_\_\_ What does the Greek word *koinonia* mean?  
(A) One sent forth, (B) Joint participation, (C) Financial support, (D) To announce news

60. \_\_\_\_\_ Before we judge a people to be unreceptive, what must we do?  
(A) Reconsider our methods of work, (B) Reconsider ourselves, (C) Consider that enough time has not yet been spent in preaching the gospel, (D) All the preceding
61. \_\_\_\_\_ When one is disfellowshipped, what affect does such have on the church?  
(A) Relieves the church of Christian responsibilities toward the unfaithful, (B) It satisfies those who would have vengeance on the unfaithful, (C) It manifests an attitude of unforgiveness in the church, (D) All the preceding
62. \_\_\_\_\_ What was characteristic of the preaching and teaching of the disciples in Jerusalem?  
(A) They taught daily in the temple, (B) They taught from house to house, (C) They took every opportunity to preach, (D) All the preceding
63. \_\_\_\_\_ What is the time called when one takes away from his immediate local work in order to have a change of environment for rest?  
(A) Mission trip, (B) Furlough, (C) Meditation time, (D) Retirement
64. \_\_\_\_\_ About what did Paul speak when he spoke to Felix and Drusilla?  
(A) The history of Israel, (B) The messiahship of Jesus, (C) Righteousness, self-control and the judgment, (D) Eternal life
65. \_\_\_\_\_ What is the church to do with those who are conducting themselves in teaching and behavior so as to divide the church?  
(A) Disfellowship, (B) Allow to explain their position, (C) Mark, (D) Reject as an unbeliever
66. \_\_\_\_\_ What evangelist was stoned because he preached that Jesus was the Messiah of Israel?  
(A) Trophimus, (B) Silas, (C) Stephen, (D) Aristarchus
67. \_\_\_\_\_ What is it called when one recognizes the cultural traits of another culture and seeks to adapt to those cultural traits in order to preach the gospel?  
(A) Identification, (B) Separation, (C) Provincialism, (D) Evangelism
68. \_\_\_\_\_ Who did the apostles in Jerusalem exhort Paul to remember as he went about preaching?  
(A) The poor, (B) Their own challenge of preaching to the world, (C) The needs of fellow evangelists, (D) His mission to the Gentiles
69. \_\_\_\_\_ Why did Jesus often go to solitary places during His earthly ministry?  
(A) To pray, (B) To preach, (C) To study, (D) To personally meet with his apostles
70. \_\_\_\_\_ What is the advantage of preaching the gospel through mass media?  
(A) More people can be reached, (B) Truth-seekers can be found, (C) Preaching can take place over a greater area, (D) All the preceding
71. \_\_\_\_\_ To what did Paul commend the Ephesian elders that was able to build them up?  
(A) The Holy Spirit, (B) The Scriptures, (C) Their preachers, (D) Their faith
72. \_\_\_\_\_ What are the advantages of Christians meeting in small groups both for evangelism and worship?  
(A) Closer bond of fellowship, (B) Greater knowledge of members of one another's needs, (C) Quicker acceptance of visitors into the group, (D) All the preceding
73. \_\_\_\_\_ To the church in which city did Paul say he labored day and night?  
(A) Antioch, (B) Thessalonica, (C) Corinth, (D) Berea
74. \_\_\_\_\_ In what locations does the New Testament specifically state that the early Christians met to worship?  
(A) In church buildings, (B) In the homes of members, (C) In the synagogues, (D) All the preceding
75. \_\_\_\_\_ At the feet of what person did Paul study in Jerusalem?  
(A) Philo, (B) Gamaliel, (C) Barnabas, (D) Peter
76. \_\_\_\_\_ The households of what two people made up the church in Philippi when it was first established?  
(A) Priscilla and Aquila, (B) The jailor and Lydia, (C) Lydia and Gaius, (D) Lydia and Claudius
77. \_\_\_\_\_ Who did Paul tell Timothy to personally train in order that they might train others?  
(A) Converted Pharisees, (B) Converted Rabbis, (C) Faithful men, (D) Jewish teachers
78. \_\_\_\_\_ What is an advantage of a household conversion?  
(A) Each member of the household comes to know Christ, (B) The entire household can be an encouragement to one another to remain faithful, (C) Each member can have a closer relationship with God in prayer, (D) None of the preceding

79. \_\_\_\_\_ Which of the following **is not** a reason why an evangelist should travel in the company of at least one other evangelist?  
(A) He will have too much trouble determining what to do, (B) Two heads are better than one, (C) The testimony of two is greater than one, (D) They can encourage one another.
80. \_\_\_\_\_ What is the advantage of learning the language of a local culture?  
(A) It is the door to learning the culture, (B) It aids in communicating the gospel to another culture, (C) It helps one to identify with a culture, (D) All the preceding
81. \_\_\_\_\_ What was the most common place of assembly for the Christians in the first century?  
(A) The synagogue, (B) The temple, (C) Their homes, (D) Church buildings
82. \_\_\_\_\_ When Paul stayed at any particular location for any period of time, what did he do?  
(A) He sought support from foreign churches in order to minister to a local church, (B) He established himself in the work of making tents, (C) He had fellow evangelists support him, (D) He demanded that the newly established church support him
83. \_\_\_\_\_ What is the primary purpose of a group of Christians who meet in a Christian home for a Bible study and fellowship to which they can invite their non-Christian friends?  
(A) Fellowship, (B) Benevolence, (C) Evangelism, (D) Entertainment
84. \_\_\_\_\_ Who did Paul tell not to get involved in the affairs of this life in order that he please God as an enrolled soldier?  
(A) Barnabas, (B) Timothy, (C) Silas, (D) Aristarchus
85. \_\_\_\_\_ When a local church is indigenous, which one of the following is it?  
(A) Self-supporting but dependent upon others for preaching, (B) Self-supporting and self-governing, (C) Self-governing and self-propagating in its own area, (D) Self-supporting, self-governing and self-propagating
86. \_\_\_\_\_ Why did the evangelists entrust great responsibility into the hands of the newly established churches?  
(A) Because they had to go on to other places, (B) In order that the churches spiritually grow, (C) Because they had designated elders in the churches, (D) All the preceding
87. \_\_\_\_\_ When Paul and Barnabas returned through Asia on their first missionary journey, what did they do in the newly established churches?  
(A) Designated deacons, (B) Organized the churches, (C) Preached the meat of the word, (D) Designated elders in every church
88. \_\_\_\_\_ What did the apostles do because they were inspired by the Holy Spirit?  
(A) Directed all affairs of the church, (B) Established committees in order that their desires be carried out, (C) Commissioned others to accomplish their desires in everything, (D) Deliver all truth to the church
89. \_\_\_\_\_ Why did Paul identify with the cultures of the people to whom he went?  
(A) In order to adjust to the demands of traveling, (B) So that he would better communicate the gospel to the lost in that particular culture, (C) For the purpose of simply learning another culture, (D) In order to show respect to the cultures to which he went
90. \_\_\_\_\_ To what church did Apollos go with a letter of recommendation from the brethren in Ephesus?  
(A) Jerusalem, (B) Philippi, (C) Troas, (D) Corinth
91. \_\_\_\_\_ The church in what city sent Paul and Barnabas on Paul's first missionary journey to Asia Minor?  
(A) Jerusalem, (B) Antioch of Pisidia, (C) Antioch of Syria, (D) Samaria
92. \_\_\_\_\_ Who said to a crippled man that he did not have silver or gold?  
(A) Paul, (B) Timothy, (C) James, (D) None of the preceding
93. \_\_\_\_\_ Whose responsibility is it to evangelize the area around a local church?  
(A) The local church, (B) An evangelist supported by other churches, (C) The local preacher, (D) The elders of the church
94. \_\_\_\_\_ For what reason is the evangelist sent forth?  
(A) To build church buildings, (B) To baptize, (C) To organize brethren to do the Lord's will, (D) To preach the gospel
95. \_\_\_\_\_ Why was Titus left in Crete by Paul?  
(A) To establish new churches in the island, (B) To refute the false attacks of those opposing the church, (C) To organize the newly established churches and appoint elders in every city, (D) In order to take a rest from his labors
96. \_\_\_\_\_ Why are some not able to be disciples of Jesus?  
(A) They count family relationships greater than a commitment to Jesus, (B) They are not willing to totally commit themselves to Jesus, (C) They love their houses and lands more than Jesus, (D) All the preceding

97. \_\_\_\_\_ In what city did Paul demand that the city officials come and publicly escort them out of the city because they had unjustly beaten them as Roman citizens?  
(A) Thessalonica, (B) Ephesus, (C) Philippi, (D) Antioch
98. \_\_\_\_\_ When one suffers as a Christian, what is he to do?  
(A) Glorify God, (B) Retaliate, (C) Rebuke, (D) Resist
99. \_\_\_\_\_ How should faithful Christians react when they are enduring trials and persecution?  
(A) They should consider it to be a result of their Christian living, (B) They should consider it strange because Christians should be at peace with all men, (C) They should stop doing that which brings about persecution, (D) They should take the persecutors to court
100. \_\_\_\_\_ What usually happens to undisciplined churches?  
(A) They become indifferent to false teachings, (B) They condone those who lead a sinful life, (C) They grow cold in their fear of God, (D) All the preceding