



# ***The Simple Church***

## **Chapter 8 -- Ministry in the Simple Church**

For each of the chapter sections, list what you gained from the readings. It might be a scripture reference or a spiritual thought that particularly impressed you.

### **THE MINISTRY OF EVANGELISM**

(Supply the needed verses for the following statements.)

Evangelism means to teach every person. \_\_\_\_\_

The church is to make know the manifold wisdom of God \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus came to seek and save the lost. \_\_\_\_\_

Christians are to teach publicly and privately. \_\_\_\_\_

Evangelism turns the world upside down! \_\_\_\_\_

### **THE MINISTRY OF EDIFICATION**

(Supply the needed verses for the following statements.)

If your spiritual gift is teaching--use it! \_\_\_\_\_

Teaching is building up the body against false doctrine. \_\_\_\_\_

The goal of teaching Christ is to be spiritually mature. \_\_\_\_\_

Christians are to let the word dwell in them richly. \_\_\_\_\_

Teach is such a way so that those taught can teach also. \_\_\_\_\_

Learn the "milk" of the word before the "meat" of it. \_\_\_\_\_

### **THE MINISTRY OF BENEVOLENCE**

(Supply the needed verses for the following statements.)

Family is to take care of its own family. \_\_\_\_\_

Do good unto all people, especially Christians. \_\_\_\_\_

If you receive spiritual blessings, give material blessings. \_\_\_\_\_

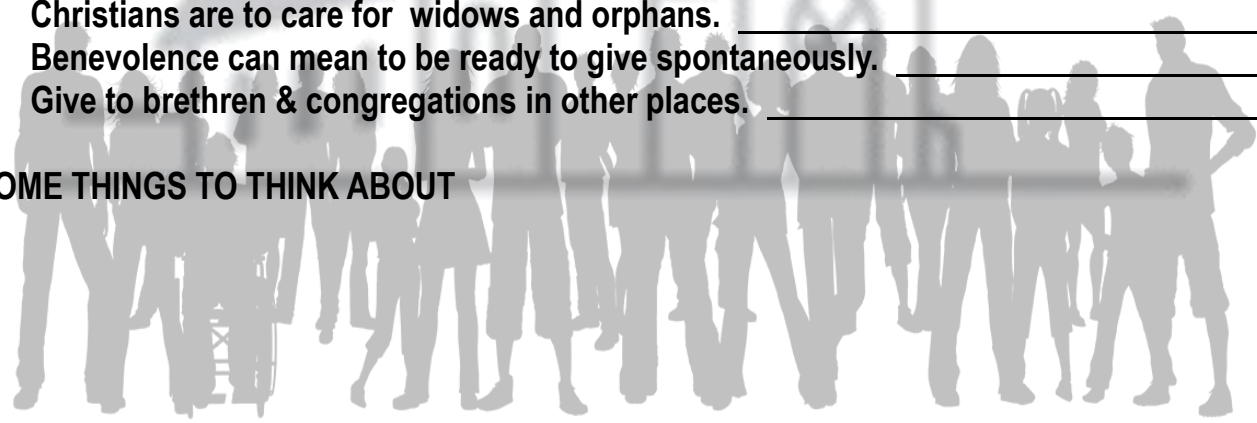
Christians are to care for widows and orphans. \_\_\_\_\_

Benevolence can mean to be ready to give spontaneously. \_\_\_\_\_

Give to brethren & congregations in other places. \_\_\_\_\_

### **SOME THINGS TO THINK ABOUT**

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### **THE MINISTRY OF EVANGELISM**

Evangelism means to teach every person. Mt. 28:18-20; Mk. 16:15; Ac. 8:4

The church is to make know the manifold wisdom of God Ephesians 3:10

Jesus came to seek and save the lost. Luke 19:10

Christians are to teach publicly and privately. Acts 5:42

Evangelism turns the world upside down! Acts 17:6

### **THE MINISTRY OF EDIFICATION**

If your spiritual gift is teaching--use it! Romans 12:7

Teaching is building up the body against false doctrine. Ephesians 4:11-15

The goal of teaching Christ is to be spiritually mature. Colossians 1:28

Christians are to let the word dwell in them richly. Colossians 3:16

Teach is such a way so that those taught can teach also. 2Timothy 2:2

Learn the "milk" of the word before the "meat" of it. Hebrews 5:12-14

### **THE MINISTRY OF BENEVOLENCE**

Family is to take care of its own family. 1Timothy 5:16

Do good unto all people, especially Christians. Galatians 6:10

If you receive spiritual blessings, give material blessings. Galatians 6:6

Christians are to care for widows and orphans. James 1:27

Benevolence can mean to be ready to give spontaneously. Acts 2:44-45; 4:32-35

Give to brethren & congregations in other places. Acts 11:27-30

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### **MATCHING TEST**

Based on this lesson and the scriptures discussed, match the following phrase or central idea on the left with the appropriate Scripture reference on the right.

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|-------|---|------------------|
| _____ | 1. Jesus said to go into _____ with the gospel.                                       | A. "Meat"        |
| _____ | 2. Jesus said that the one who _____ and is baptized will be saved.                   | B. True          |
| _____ | 3. Jesus came to seek and _____ the lost.   | C. All people    |
| _____ | 4. First century Christians were accused of turning the world _____ with the gospel.  | D. Upside down   |
| _____ | 5. True or false: The word edification means to build up.                             | E. Lord's Day    |
| _____ | 6. Teaching helps one move from "milk" to _____.                                      | F. Save          |
| _____ | 7. Benevolence may be extended to _____.  | G. Forgiveness   |
| _____ | 8. The Lord's Supper is to be observed every _____.                                   | H. Believes      |
| _____ | 9. What virtue did Jesus want His followers to practice at least seventy times seven? | I. Hospitality   |
| _____ | 10. "Do not neglect to show _____ to strangers,"                                      | J. All the world |



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### MATCHING TEST (Answers)

Based on this lesson and the scriptures discussed, match the following phrase or central idea on the left with the appropriate Scripture reference on the right.

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