

Benevolence

16. James 1:27

Yes – No Does living a clean pure life exempt us from doing acts of benevolence?

What does pure religion require?

17. Matthew 5:16

Yes – No Do the good deeds of Christians bring glory to God?

Acts of Benevolence

Romans 12:13

Matthew 25:31-46

Yes – No Does Christ gage our actions towards him by how we treat others?

18. Acts 10:38

What example did Jesus leave us to follow?

Review

1. What three words summarize the work of the church?

2. Yes – No did Christians from Jerusalem consider evangelism to be of great importance?

3. How did they react when persecuted?

4. Our good works will cause others to _____

5. Yes – No Are you active in the work of the church?

6. What would you like to do to be involved?

Growing in Jesus

Lesson 11

The Work of the Church

What Is the Work of the Church?

1. Mark 16:15, 16

Yes – No Is it the work of the church to evangelize (take the gospel to) the world?

2. Ephesians 4:11, 12

Yes – No Is it the work of the church to edify (build up) the body of Christ?

3. Galatians 6:10

Yes – No Is it the work of the church to do acts of benevolence (good deeds) to all men?

The work of the church is summed up in the three words – “evangelism,” “edification,” “benevolence.”

Evangelism

4. Matthew 28:18-20

Yes – No Is this commonly referred to as the Great Commission?

Yes – No Do you also have a responsibility to teach the lost?

5. Acts 8:1-4

Yes – No Was the church in Jerusalem well received by all?

Yes – No Did many Christians have to flee from their homes?

Yes – No Did they keep their religion to themselves after they were persecuted?

Yes – No Was their first concern to build new homes?

6. Jude 3

Yes – No Should you contend for the faith?

7. 2 Corinthians 5:11-14

Yes – No If you are really concerned for the lost, will you tell them about Jesus?

8. Philippians 2:14-16

Yes – No Are Christians told to hold forth the word of life?

9. Romans 10:13-15

Yes – No Should the church send out men to teach the Word of God?

10. 1 Corinthians 9:16, 27

How did Paul feel about preaching the gospel?

11. 2 Timothy 2:2

What responsibility do faithful Christians have?

12. Acts 20:26, 27

How could we be guilty of the blood of others?

13. Romans 1:14-16

Yes – No Was Paul ashamed of the story of Jesus?

Yes – No Will feelings of shame keep you from telling others about your faith in Jesus?

Edification

14. 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Yes – No In addition to evangelism, do you have the responsibility to edify your brethren in the Lord?

Yes – No Is edification accomplished by encouraging one another in the Christian walk?

Yes – No Does coming together to worship God give us the opportunity to edify others and be edified?

15. Hebrews 3:12, 13

Yes – No If a brother falls into sin, is it none of our business?

Yes – No If we don't associate with brethren, can we exhort them?

Yes – No Is Sunday the only day we should exhort and help our brethren?