

Lesson Nineteen

What Does the Bible Teach Concerning Confession and the Ministry?

1. What is the ministry?

Mark 16:15 _____

Matthew 28:18-20 _____

John 20:22,23 _____

2. To whom has Christ given this power?

Matthew 18:17-20 _____

3. Which sins should be forgiven and which should not be forgiven?

1 John 1:8-10 _____

4. How should Christian congregations administer publicly the power of the ministry?

1 Corinthians 14:40 _____

5. Does this mean that the work of the ministry belongs only to pastors?

Ephesians 4:11,12 _____

6. What does the Bible teach concerning discipline in the church?

1 Corinthians 4:17-21 _____

Matthew 18:15-17 _____

1 Corinthians 5:13 _____

Matthew 18:18 _____

7. If a situation in a church ends in excommunication, what should the motives be for such action?

A) _____

B) _____

8. What do the Scriptures teach about confession?

Psalm 32:5 _____

Psalm 19:12 _____

Matthew 5:23,24 (James 5:16) _____

Do we have to confess our sins? _____

Do we have to confess our sins to a pastor? _____

What do we need to express when we hear someone confess sin? _____

Review

True/False

- 1) _____ Christ has given the power of ministry only to pastors.
- 2) _____ Every church needs a pastor.
- 3) _____ Christ has given to His church the power to forgive sins.
- 4) _____ Christ has given to His church the power to refuse forgiveness.
- 5) _____ There are some churches that do not need discipline.
- 6) _____ The process of excommunication was invented by the church.

What are three steps toward loving discipline in the church?

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____