

## A. The Purpose of the Church

### 1. Four Essentials Of A New Testament Church

#### Acts 2: 42-47

“And they were continually devoting themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

And everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles.

And all those who had believed were together, and had all things in common;

and they began selling their property and possessions, and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need.

And day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart,

praising God, and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.”

#### a. Instruction

The \_\_\_\_\_ that does not \_\_\_\_\_ does not \_\_\_\_\_.

#### b. Worship

\_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_ response to a \_\_\_\_\_ revelation.

#### c. Expression

It's not only expression \_\_\_\_\_ the body, it's also expression \_\_\_\_\_ the body.

#### d. Fellowship

The purpose of fellowship is to \_\_\_\_\_ the saints to function in the \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. Evangelism Encircles the Essentials

Evangelism is a \_\_\_\_\_ outgrowth of a group of people who are \_\_\_\_\_ according to \_\_\_\_\_ specifications.

### 3. Two Forms of the Church

- Gathered primarily for \_\_\_\_\_.
- Scattered primarily for \_\_\_\_\_.

## B. The Role of the Pastor

### 1. Equipping Saints for the Work of Service.

#### Ephesians 4:11-12

“I fear for you, that perhaps I have labored over you in vain.

I beg of you, brethren, become as I am for I also have become as you are. You have done me no wrong . . .”

### 2. Three Marks of Pastor-Teacher Effectiveness

#### a. Unity

The emphasis in the New Testament is not to \_\_\_\_\_ the unity. It's made. It's to \_\_\_\_\_ it.

#### b. Maturity

Maturity is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the game.

#### c. Conformity

It's conformity to \_\_\_\_\_.