

# Ashamed of the Gospel

## When the Church Becomes Like the World

### Lesson #3 The User-Friendly Church

Read chapter Two and answer the following questions from pages 57-78.

- 1) What type of environment are church growth experts telling Pastors to provide?
- 2) How are Pastors today counseled in how and what to preach?
- 3) What happens to a local church when the “user-friendly” philosophy is applied?
- 4) What is the fall out to a preoccupation with unbelievers in a local church?
- 5) How is Scripture being compromised in the market-driven churches?
- 6) What is at the heart of the user-friendly church?
- 7) What doctrine is carefully skirted in user-friendly churches?
- 8) What is the downfall when a marketing plan is applied to the local church?

9) What must a faithful Pastor stress in light of the advances in modern communications?

10) What kind of message did Peter and John deliver in **Acts 4:2**?

11) “It is the \_\_\_\_\_ of faithful church \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the churches \_\_\_\_\_.”

12) When a church carefully and consistently exercises church discipline, what does it communicate to the unregenerate?

13) “The \_\_\_\_\_ of God was a central \_\_\_\_\_ in the early church. Believers and \_\_\_\_\_ alike were \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Him.”

14) What areas in the church is the user-friendly philosophy down-grading?

15) What two major doctrines do market driven leaders usually begin to question?

16) What verses would you use to destroy the false teaching of Conditional Immortality, Annihilationism or No Hell doctrines?

17) When you downplay God’s wrath, what are you really doing to evangelism?

18) What is the answer against the “Market Driven” church philosophy?