

Ashamed of the Gospel

When the Church Becomes Like the World

Lesson #11 “Carried About By Every Wind”

Read chapter Eleven and answer the following questions from pages 205-217.

Ephesians 4:12-14 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, 13 till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; 14 that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting,.

- 1) What have we learned in the last twenty plus years of pragmatism’s influence in the church?

- 2) What has made the church a laughing stock to the world?

- 3) How does the church today encourage “apostasy”?

- 4) What has worldly pragmatism done to the church?

- 5) What is the one lesson the author wants us to learn from this book? Why?

- 6) What must the church resist?

- 7) What is the relationship between the Word of God and regeneration? Support with Scripture.

- 8) “The doctrines of _____ sovereignty and _____ do not mean that the _____ will be saved whether they hear the _____ or not. Scriptures says _____ has ordained the _____ as well as the _____.”
- 9) What is the only thing that has the power to transform a sinner’s heart?
- 10) How do we make the Bible come “alive”?
- 11) The Word of God always accomplishes one of two ends. What are they?
- 12) What is a preacher to be concerned with when preaching?
- 13) Why have churches resorted to superficial nonsense in their churches?
- 14) What does **Hebrews 4:12** say the Word of God has the ability to do?
- 15) How are we to destroy the “strongholds” mentioned in **2 Corinthians 10:4-5**?
- 16) What is an absolute necessity in our sanctification?