

# Life in the Father's House

## A Member's Guide to the Local Church

### Lesson #3 "Choosing a Good Church"

Read Chapter Three and answer the following questions from pages 53-71.

**Acts 2:42** "And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers."

- 1) What are the three biblical marks that characterize a good local church?
  
- 2) What does the phrase "continually devoting" mean in **Acts 2:42**?
  
- 3) List the six characteristics of Peter's message in **Acts 2**.
  
- 4) Why do people seek teachers who will tell them what they want to hear?
  
- 5) What is meant by having a "God-centered focus"?
  
- 6) What should be the governing attitude in the life of the church?
  
- 7) "All things \_\_\_\_\_ primarily for the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, rather than for \_\_\_\_\_ benefit. And that includes the \_\_\_\_\_, which was \_\_\_\_\_ predominately for His \_\_\_\_\_ and not for our \_\_\_\_\_."

- 8) List the five ways in which a man-centered church works in contrast to a God-centered church.
- 9) How can we have genuine, Biblical, loving concern for the needs of others?
- 10) How did the early church develop close relationships?
- 11) What reason motivated the early church to give sacrificially to one another?
- 12) What is to be our concern with those outside of the body of Christ?
- 13) Why is church discipline important in the life of the church?
- 14) "... no matter how \_\_\_\_\_ a group of people \_\_\_\_\_ themselves a \_\_\_\_\_, it means \_\_\_\_\_ if they are not \_\_\_\_\_ as a church, \_\_\_\_\_ to God's instructions."