Answers to Self-Tests

Lesson 1

- **1 b)** preach in open air services, then gather new believers for teaching.
- **2 a)** scripturally based on divine authority.
- **3 c)** John preaches at a village even after the heathen people have burned the new church building.
- **4 b)** in the church body.
- **5 a)** John allows every member to participate in church ministries according to his ability.
- **6 d)** hearing the Word of God.
- 7 False
- 8 False
- 9 True
- 10 False
- 11 True
- 12 True

- **1 b)** proclaiming the redemptive purposes of God to all peoples.
- **2 c)** they received the power of the Holy Spirit.
- **3 b)** proclaiming that the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus were in direct fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies.
- **4 e)** the statements in a) and b).
- **5 a)** the apostles did not reject anyone for his background, but presented salvation only by faith in Christ.
- **6 c)** All church functions were planned and directed by the head apostle, Peter.

- **7 c)** acceptable to those they lead.
- **8 b)** authorized delegates reported to the churches, or written reports sent to them concerning decisions made.
- **9 c)** A man should divorce his unbelieving wife.
- **10 d)** demonstrating that all disciples are co-laborers together for Christ.
- **11b)** combine partial scriptural truth with false teaching.
- **12a)** building a firm faith in the person and work of Jesus Christ.

- **1 c)** establish the church for future growth.
- **2** a) to build a self-supporting, self-propagating church.
- **3 b)** train local leaders, leave them in charge, then make occasional visits.
- **4 a)** promote growth of spiritual ministries and respect for its own leaders.
- **5 b)** have a basis of fellowship and prevent doctrinal error or controversy.
- **6 c)** restore the member to a right relationship with God.
- **7 c)** The pastor does not vary from his discussion list.
- **8 b)** prevent unworthy persons from becoming members.
- **9** True
- 10 False
- 11 False
- 12 False
- 13 True
- 14 True
- 15 True
- 16 False

- 1 True
- **2** False. All are commanded to evangelize and teach.
- 3 True
- **4** False. The first step is prayer.
- **5** False. All Christians should be involved.
- **6** True
- **7** False. Outdoor evangelism can be effective wherever it can be used.
- **8** False. Plans should be flexible.
- **9 c)** Plan prayer into all the work schedule.
- **10b)** bring hearers to a decision to confess Christ as their savior.
- **11a)** believers who are committed to Christ and brought together as a body for teaching and fellowship.
- **12b)** enlarged ministry and fellowship in the body of Christ

- 1 False
- 2 False
- 3 False
- 4 True
- **5** True
- **6** False
- 7 False
- 8 True

- **9** True
- **10c)** a guide for systematic giving to God's work.
- **11 b)** a finance committee oversees the use and safe keeping, the recording and correct reporting of the use of church funds.
- **12b)** Mary is happy to give regular offerings even though her income is small
- **13 a)** unlimited growth since it does not depend on outside resources.
- **14**d) to give greater skill in fund raising.

- **1 b)** to insure the stability, continuity and expansion of the ministry of the church.
- **2 c)** will cause discontent and limit the growth of the church.
- **3 b)** are specifically stated in Scripture and are applicable to all times and culture.
- **4 a)** workers who learn by doing the task.
- **5 a)** Every believer has a part in taking the gospel of Christ to the lost.
- **6 d)** spiritual preparation.
- **7 b)** faithfulness is a quality of character seen under all circumstances
- **8 b)** encouragement to exercise their gift of ministry and opportunities to do so.
- **9 c)** One can receive a Bible degree in less time at a short-term school.
- **10 a** 4) Of good reputation
 - **b** 5) Mature Christian
 - c 1) Self-controlled
 - **d** 5) Mature Christian
 - **e** 2) Hospitable
 - **f** 3) Not greedy

- 1 True
- **2** a) a set of unchangeable principles that guide the life of the church.
- **3** c) If the leadership team does not define what the church believes, someone else will.
- 4 True
- **5** True
- **6** c) we should seek God to find His will and participate in that.
- 7 True
- **8** c) after the planter has formed a core group of believers.
- 9 False
- **10b)** is effective as more cultures today are visual and technological.

- **1** The people did not give tithes and offerings to the church. The pastor was supported only by outside funds.
- **2** John dismissed the church board
- **3** The church had not grown in 20 years, and there was no outreach evangelism.
- **4** To give offerings to support the church; to take leadership in the church either in teaching or as board members.
- **5 b)** realized their need to change and to repent for unfaithfulness.
- **6 c)** sending members to other towns to collect money for the poor.
- **7 b)** lead them in specific prayer plans to attain measurable goals agreed upon by the church.
- 8 True

- **9** False
- 10 True
- 11 False
- **12** True
- 13 True
- 14 True