

1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-11

- True or False** ▶ In order to be an elder (or, pastor) , one must meet the qualifications that God has ordained.
- Yes - No** ▶ According to the Bible, can a woman be a pastor (elder)?
- True or False** ▶ An elder must be able to teach the word of God as well as rebuke those who teach false doctrines.
- Yes - No** ▶ Do the words “preacher” and “pastor” refer to the same office? (cf. Eph. 4:11)

Philippians 1:1; 1 Timothy 3:8-13

- Yes - No** ▶ Is there another office in the local church known as a deacon?
- True or False** ▶ Like elders, deacons must also meet certain qualifications as revealed by God.
- _____ ▶ The word “deacon” means _____.

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Lesson 6 In Spirit And In Truth

IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH

Acts 2:41-42; Romans 12:1-2

- Yes - No** ▶ Did the Christians in Acts 2 serve God by continuing in the “apostles’ doctrine (teaching)”?
- Yes - No** ▶ Am I as a Christian permitted to live as I choose or to serve God as I want?
- True or False** ▶ We should follow the example of the Christians in the Bible as to how we are to serve and worship God today. (cf. Phil. 4:9) (*reasonable - rational, logical*)

1 Peter 2:1-2; 2 Timothy 2:15

- Yes - No** ▶ As a Christian, must you continue to study God’s word that you may grow?
- True or False** ▶ All who study the Bible must be sure to “rightly divide” or “handle accurately” (NASV) the word of God.

Titus 2:11-14; Galatians 6:7-9

- Yes - No** ▶ As a Christian, are you permitted to live in an ungodly manner or as you choose?
- True or False** ▶ I must live a godly, spiritual life in order to reap eternal life in the end.

- Yes - No** ▶ If I help or support a man who is not teaching the “doctrine of Christ”, do I become a participant in his evil work?

2 Timothy 2:15-18; Titus 2:1

- True or False** ▶ Part of a preacher’s work includes “shunning (avoiding) profane and vain babblings.”
- Yes - No** ▶ Is it right for a preacher to specifically identify the name of a false teacher as well as the doctrine that he preaches?

Titus 1:4-5; Acts 14:23

- True or False** ▶ According to the New Testament, a plurality of elders were to be appointed in every church.

Acts 20:17, 28-31; 1 Peter 5:1-3

- Yes - No** ▶ Were the elders of each congregation given the responsibility to “feed” (pastor) and “oversee” that congregation?
- True or False** ▶ The oversight of elders is limited to that local “flock,” or church, which is among them.
- Yes - No** ▶ Would God be pleased if we changed the organization of the church from that which He has revealed?
- Yes - No** ▶ Will it please God if we add a Pope to the organization of the church, or if the elders of one church try to oversee the work of another church?

_____ ▶What three things am I to do as I sing to others?

Yes - No ▶Can a mechanical instrument of music accomplish any of the things that God wants me to do when I sing?

True or False ▶The New Testament does not authorize Christians to use mechanical instruments of music in worship to God.

2 Timothy 4:1-5; 2 John 9-11

True or False ▶Preachers are charged with the responsibility of preaching the word of God.

_____ ▶What three things are to be done “with all longsuffering and doctrine”?

Yes - No ▶Did Paul warn Timothy that some would not want to hear his preaching, but would turn from the truth unto “fables”?

True or False ▶A man who does not abide in the “doctrine (teaching) of Christ” loses his fellowship with God.

Hebrews 10:24-25

Yes - No ▶Is it God’s will that I assemble together with other Christians?

Yes - No ▶Will I be pleasing God if I choose to forsake the assembling together of the saints?

True or False ▶Assembling together with other saints is one way to provoke or stir each other to love and good deeds.

1 Thessalonians 5:17; Philippians 4:6-7

True or False ▶A Christian is to pray to God on a regular and continual basis.

_____ ▶Our requests to God in prayer are to be accompanied with _____.
(*careful - anxious*)

Matthew 26:26-29; Luke 22:19-20

Yes - No ▶Did Jesus use both “bread” and “fruit of the vine” for the Lord’s Supper?

True or False ▶Jesus taught that the “bread” was a symbol of His body and the “fruit of the vine” a symbol of His blood.

1 Corinthians 10:16-17; Acts 20:7

Yes - No ▶Is the idea of “breaking bread” ever used to refer to the Lord’s Supper or Communion?

Yes - No ▶Did the Christians at Troas meet upon the First Day of the Week to observe the Lord’s Supper or “break bread”?

Yes - No ▶Would it please God if we used potato chips and Coke for the Lord’s Supper, or observed it on a different day (ex.-Thursday)?

1 Corinthians 11:20-29

Yes - No ▶Was Paul pleased that the Corinthians had turned the Lord’s Supper into a common meal?

_____ ▶Paul said that if I am hungry, I should eat at _____.

True or False ▶Paul said I should proclaim (or show) the Lord’s death, through the Lord’s Supper, until He comes.

_____ ▶The man who does not observe the Lord’s Supper properly eats and drinks _____ to himself.

True or False ▶God expects me to remember Christ’s death on the cross by eating the Lord’s Supper on the first day of every week.
(drunken - to have drunk much, not necessarily intoxicated)

1 Corinthians 16:1-2; 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

Yes - No ▶Were the Christians in Corinth commanded to take up a collection upon the first day of the week, the same day that Christians in Troas had met to observe the Lord’s Supper?

_____ ▶God loves a _____ giver.

True or False ▶The New Testament commands that Christians give a “tithe”, or ten percent, of their income to the Lord.

1 Corinthians 9:11-14; Acts 11:27-30

True or False ▶The New Testament authorizes preachers to be supported financially so that they may preach the gospel.

Yes - No ▶Did churches in the first century send money to aid other Christians who were in need?

Yes - No ▶Do these verses provide authority for churches to fund recreational or social activities for people today?

Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16

Yes - No ▶Does the Bible teach that you are to sing and make melody “in your heart to the Lord”?