

Teach Your Children to Love the Church

Lecture Twelve

I. Why We Should _____ the Church

A. The Church was purchased with the _____ of Christ

B. Christ's blood is _____

II. Why We Should _____ the Church

A. We love the church because Christ _____ the church

B. We love the church because Christ is the _____

C. We love the church because it demonstrates our love for _____

D. Loving one another in the church body produces _____

III. Why We Should Submit to the _____ of the Church

A. God has _____ elders to oversee the church

B. Biblical elders demonstrate personal _____

C. Elders shepherd and _____ the flock

D. Elders will give an _____ as to how they shepherded the flock

IV. Why We Should Invest Our _____ in the Church

A. It is the pillar and support of the _____

B. We have been given a spiritual _____ for building up the body

C. The church is _____

D. We ought to follow the apostle Paul's _____

V. Our families should fit into the proper _____ of the church

A. Parental _____ for an elder

1 Tim 3:4-5 [He must be] one who manages his own household well, keeping his children under control with all dignity 5 (but if a man does not know how to manage his own household, how will he take care of the church of God?)

B. Mother's _____ your children

Tit 2:3-4 NASB95 - 3 Older women likewise are to be reverent in their behavior, not malicious gossips nor enslaved to much wine, teaching what is good, 4 so that they may encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children,

C. Do not _____ your children to anger

Eph 6:4 NASB95 - 4 Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

VI. Practical Ways to _____ your life in the church

A. Meet Pressing _____

Tit 3:14 NASB95 - 14 Our people must also learn to engage in good deeds to meet pressing needs, so that they will not be unfruitful.

B. Practice the _____

Rom 12:10-13 NASB95 - 10 [Be] devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor; 11 not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; 12 rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer, 13 contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality.

C. _____ one another in love

Gal 6:1 NASB95 - 1 Brethren, even if anyone is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; [each one] looking to yourself, so that you too will not be tempted.

D. _____ for one another

Eph 6:18-19 NASB95 - 18 With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints, 19 and [pray] on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel,

E. _____ one another

Eph 4:31-32 NASB95 - 31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. 32 Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

F. Prioritize _____ Sunday church services

Heb 10:24-25 NASB95 - 24 and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, 25 not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging [one another;] and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

G. _____ one another

Col 3:16 NASB95 - 16 Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms [and] hymns [and] spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.