

## LESSON ELEVEN

### **The Effect of the Gospel— Making Sinners Sons of God to live the Church Life**

- I. Newly saved people are like newborn babes, who need much care and shepherding; within 72 hours, we need to visit, care, shepherd, or invite them for a love feast, followed by continual shepherding, including:**
  - A. Encouraging and accompanying them to pray for their families, friends, etc.
  - B. Encouraging them to build up the habit of reading the Bible and having morning revival regularly.
  - C. Encouraging and accompanying them to visit their friends and preach the gospel to them.
  - D. Encouraging and helping them to open their homes for home meetings, love feasts for friends, preaching the gospel in the homes, etc.
  - E. Encouraging them to testify for the Lord and strengthening their faith.
  - F. Helping them establish the habit of pursuing the truth and meeting regularly.
  - G. Holding systematic new believers' perfecting trainings for them.
  - H. Bringing them into the foretaste of a corporate God-man living.
  
- II. Newly saved people are fresh gospel preachers and members of the Body who desire to function; we need to bring them into the building up of the Body practically by:**
  - A. Encouraging them to actively invite people to their homes for meals and gospel preaching.
  - B. Encouraging them to coordinate and participate in some services that take care of people, such as serving the children, young people, young working saints, etc.
  - C. Encouraging them to coordinate and participate in some services that take care of affairs, such as serving in the bookroom, kitchen, cleaning, maintenance, transportation, etc.
  - D. Encouraging them to be blended in the Body by visiting other churches, attending conferences and trainings, etc.
  - E. Helping them have the proper understanding of financial offerings and practice it.
  
- III. After people are saved for a while, they need to learn to take care of other newly saved ones and become shepherds to function normally in the church life, including:**
  - A. Building up a normal life style and pursuing a regular living.
  - B. Learning to serve the new ones by following the points under Roman numeral one, for example.

- C. Serving in the new believers' perfecting training.
- D. Opening their homes to practice the corporate God-man living or moving into a home where such living is practiced.
- E. Preaching the gospel fervently and leading others to do the same.