INTRODUCTION

A. Studying the examples of those in the Old Testament is for our learning and admonition.

B. Romans 15:4 – “learning” – “teaching, instruction…” (Thayer, p. 144). “…was written for instruction…” (BGAD, p. 191)


DISCUSSION

I. OLD TESTAMENT EXAMPLES.

C. Gideon. Judges 8:1ff.
D. David.
E. Daniel.
F. Israelites.

II. NEW TESTAMENT EXAMPLES.

A. Simon Peter.
B. Stephen.
C. Paul.
D. 1st Century Christians.
E. Christian Today.

III. SUBMISSION TO AUTHORITY.

A. Matthew 7:21; Hebrews 5:8-9.
B. Christ = All Authority – Matthew 28:18.
C. Knee Will Bow / Tongue Will Confess – Romans 14:11.

IV. LIVE RIGHTEOUSLY IN AN EVIL WORLD.

D. Love Not World / Things Of World. 1 John 2:14-17.

V. TAKE GOD’S MESSAGE TO A “MESS” AGE!

A. Mark 16:15; Matthew 28:19.
C. All Will Give Account – Romans 14:12.

VI. RESTORE THE ERRING – (MIA / AWOL).

A. Galatians 6:1-2; Ephesians 4:31-32.
B. Faithfulness Is Required! Revelation 2:10; Matthew 10:22.
C. Some “HAVE” Departed. 2 timothy 4:1-4; Galatians 5:4; Acts 8.

VII. WORSHIP AS DESIGNED/REQUIRED.

A. John 4:23-24; Galatians 5:19
C. We Are Servants / Slaves Before Majesty. 1 Timothy 1:1; Romans 6; Psalms.
D. Five Authorized Elements. Sing, Pray, Give, Teach/Preach, Lord’s Supper.
VIII. I SPEAK THE TRUTH ABOUT OUR GIVING TO THE LORD.
A. Conscientious, Liberal Givers. Yet, On Any Subject, We Will Do Better When We Are Taught Better! No Doubt, Before This Study At This Time There were many.
B. Our Spirituality Shows In Our Checkbook – Our Money.
C. God Responds To Us According To How We Give To Him. 2 Corinthians 9:6-11.
D. Man Cannot Out Give God. 2 Corinthians 9:7-8; Ephesians 3:20.
E. Our Giving Is Individual. 1 Corinthians 16:1-2; 2 Corinthians 8-9
F. Our Giving Is Planned. 2 Corinthians 9:7 (“as he has made up his mind); 8:10 (beginning lies in the past as contrasted with the present. Plan our personal budget and give the what is left over is not according to God’s Word teaches.
I. Our Giving Is As Prospered. 1 Corinthians 16:1-2. Compare Your Giving To Your Prosperity. (Multiply what you give by ten, could you live on that amount?)

CONCLUSION
A. Lost: A Sinner Is Without Hope. Romans 3:10, 23; Ephesians 2:12.
E. Confess Jesus Christ. Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9-10.
G. In Christ, Saved – 1 Timothy 2:10, Added To His Church – Acts 2:47; Colossian 1:13.