

QUESTIONS FOR STUDY AND DISCUSSION

1. God's Word is the foundational means of grace through which we are transformed to be like Christ. Based on Ephesians 4:11-16, what does the teaching and preaching of God's Word accomplish in the receptive heart of His people. Can you name one way your life is being transformed by His Word?
2. God is the master sculptor of our life. One of His instruments is a trial, times of difficulty. Can you identify a trial in your life that has enabled you to help someone else?
3. Often God may give us a burden to serve in a particular area of His kingdom. Read Romans 15:20-31. Of what two great burdens does Paul speak? Do you sense a burden of God to serve in a specific way? Many works of God start with a person taking a single step toward a burden God has placed on their heart. Read John 1:40,41. How was the Church effected by this acted upon burden?
4. One of the major ways we can minister to others is through our spiritual gifts or gift. How would you define a spiritual gift? When are spiritual gifts given? In 1 Peter 4:10, 11, Peter speaks about these gifts. He gives two categories. What are they? What is the best way to know your gift or gifts?

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- I. What's a Church to do?
- II. What Am I To Do?
 1. How is _____ changing my life?
 2. How has God _____ equipped me for His service?
 3. What _____ has God's sovereign hand used to mold my life?
 4. What specific _____ has God placed in my heart?
 5. What natural _____ has God blessed me with?
 6. What _____ was I given at conversion?