

## **Fundamental Principle #3**

### **Bible Verses for Lesson 3**

### **(NASB)**

#### **Bible references for text of lesson:**

Acts 2:41 "So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls."

Acts 6:2-6 "So the twelve summoned the congregation of disciples and said, 'It is not desirable for us to neglect the word of God in order to serve tables. [2] Therefore, brethren, select from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may put in charge of this task. [3] But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.' [4] The statement found approval with the whole congregation; and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch. [5] And these they brought before the apostles; and after praying, they laid their hands on them." [6].

Acts 20:7 "On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul began talking to them, intending to leave the next day, and he prolonged his message until midnight."

Acts 20:28 "Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood."

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#### **Bible references for Questions**

1. 1 Corinthians 14:26, 40 "What is the outcome then, brethren? When you assemble, each one has a psalm, has a teaching, has a revelation, has a tongue, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification. [26] . . . But all things must be done properly and in an orderly manner. [40]"
2. No new Bible verses
3. Acts 2:38, 41-42 "Peter said to them, 'Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. [38] . . . So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls. [41] They

were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." [42]

1 Corinthians 6:11 "Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God."

Ephesians 5:26-27 "so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, [26] that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless." [27]

4. No new Bible verses.
5. Romans 16: 3-15 "Greet Prisca and Aquila, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus, [3] who for my life risked their own necks, to whom not only do I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles; [4] also greet the church that is in their house. Greet Epaphroditus, my beloved, who is the first convert to Christ from Asia. [5] Greet Mary, who has worked hard for you. [6] Greet Andronicus and Junias, my kinsmen and my fellow prisoners, who are outstanding among the apostles, who also were in Christ before me. [7] Greet Ampliatus, my beloved in the Lord. [8] Greet Urbanus, our fellow worker in Christ, and Stachys my beloved. [9] Greet Apelles, the approved in Christ. Greet those who are of the household of Aristobulus. [10] Greet Herodion, my kinsman. Greet those of the household of Narcissus, who are in the Lord. [11] Greet Tryphana and Tryphosa, workers in the Lord. Greet Persis the beloved, who has worked hard in the Lord. [12] Greet Rufus, a choice man in the Lord, also his mother and mine. [13] Greet Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas and the brethren with them. [14] Greet Philologus and Julia, Nereus and his sister, and Olympas, and all the saints who are with them." [15]
6. Acts 14:23 "When they had appointed elders for them in every church, having prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed."

2 Corinthians 8:19 "and not only this, but he has also been appointed by the churches to travel with us in this gracious work, which is being administered by us for the glory of the Lord Himself, and to show our readiness."

7. 1 Timothy 3:1-13 "It is a trustworthy statement: if any man aspires to the office of overseer, it is a fine work he aspires to do. [1] An overseer, then, must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, temperate, prudent, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, [2] not addicted to wine or pugnacious, but gentle, peaceable, free from the love money. [3] He must be one who manages his own household well, keeping his children under control with dignity [4] (but if a man does not know how to manage his own household, how will he take care of the church of God?), [5] and not a new convert, so that he will not become conceited and fall into the condemnation incurred by the devil. [6] And he must have a good reputation with those outside the church, so that he will not fall into reproach and the snare of the devil. [7] Deacons likewise must be men of dignity, not double-tongued, or addicted to much wine or fond of sordid gain, [8] but holding to the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience, [9] These men must also first be tested; then let them serve as deacons if they are beyond reproach. [10] Women must likewise be dignified, not malicious gossips, but temperate, faithful in all things. [11] Deacons must be husbands of only one wife, and good managers of their children and their own households. [12] For those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves a high standing and great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus. [13]
8. Titus 1:5-9 "For this reason I left you in Crete, that you would set in order what remains and appoint elders in every city as I directed you. (5) namely, if any man is above reproach, the husband of one wife, having children who believe, not accused of dissipation or rebellion. (6) For the overseer must be above reproach as God's steward, not self-willed, not quick-tempered, not addicted to wine, not pugnacious, not fond of sordid gain, (7) but hospitable, loving what is good, sensible, just, devout, self-controlled, (8) holding fast the faithful word which is in accordance with the teaching, so that he will be able both to exhort in sound doctrine and to refute those who contradict. (9)
9. No new Bible verses.
10. 1 Corinthians 16:2 "On the first day of every week each one of you is to put aside and save, as he may prosper, so that no collections be made when I come."

