

The church as an extension of God's Concern for the Church
Galatians 6:1

Introduction:

I. The concern of the church for the spiritual needs of the church.

II. The concern of the church to meet the material needs of the church.

Meet the material needs of the teachers. 6:6

1 Corinthians 9:14 So also the Lord directed those who proclaim the gospel to get their living from the gospel.

A. Recognize the true value of sound teaching.

1. *Sound teaching is a gift from God.*

Ephesians 4:11;

“For God so ordained it that His people should be fed and nourished by the exposition of his truth through the lips, lives and personalities of his human servants.” It is for the lack of this ... that the needs of men and women are not met.: Sinclair Ferguson

Col.1:25; 2 Tim 1:11 Paul and the ministry of the word

2 Tim. 2:15; 4:1–2 Timothy and the ministry of the word.

2 Tim.3:16–17 The man of God and the ministry of the word.

2. *Sound teaching is God means for salvation.*

Romans 10:6–17

3. *Sound teaching is God's means for sanctification.*

Romans 10:17; 15:15–16; 16:25a; Col.1:24–25, 28; 2 Peter 1:1–4

4. *Sound teaching is God's means for church growth.*

Acts 2:37–42;

Acts 13:44-49

Ephesians 4:16

B. *Recognize the value of compensating sound teaching.*

1. Calls upon the ministers of the word of God to not be distracted. 2 Timothy 2:1–4

2. Calls upon the ministers of the word of God to not be lazy. 2 Timothy 2:15

3. Calls upon the ministers of the word of God to not be greedy. 1 Timothy 1:6–11a;