

**Christian Ministry 3**  
**Moving Into a Ministry Lifestyle**  
**2011 Syllabus**  
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Date	Topic	Memory Verses	Homework
9/21	A Lifestyle of Self-Giving Love: The Big Picture	Matt. 16:25* Gen. 12:1-3** Matt. 28:18-20*	Complete the <i>Ministry to the Poor Assignment</i> . Read the article titled "Catch the Vision" and write a one paragraph summary of what you read.
9/28	Loving the World: Missions and the Poor	Matt. 24:14* Prov. 14:31* Ps. 140:12*	Study these passages on spiritual gifts: 1 Cor. 12; Rom. 12:3-8; Eph. 4:11-16; 1 Pet. 4:10,11. In your own words, answer the following questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are spiritual gifts?</li> <li>• To whom are they given?</li> <li>• Why are they given?</li> <li>• How should they be exercised?</li> <li>• What spiritual gift(s) might you have?</li> </ul>
10/5	Loving One Another: Spiritual Gifts <b>QUIZ #1</b>	1 Cor. 12:4-6**	Read Rom. 12-15. Identify and record all "one another" or "each other" phrases in these chapters. For each phrase, give an example of when you did this for someone else and/or when someone else did this for you.
10/12	Loving One Another: Encouragement & Admonition	Rom. 15:14* 1 Thess. 5:14* Heb. 10:24,25*	Provide a one or two sentence description of the key meaning of each of these verses as they apply to evangelism: 1 Cor. 3:6,7; John 12:32,16:8; Col. 4:2-6; Luke 15:3-10; 1 Cor. 2:1-5; Matt. 28:18-20; 2 Cor. 5:11,18-20.
10/19	Loving the Lost: Evangelism	2 Cor. 5:18-20* Col. 4:3-6**	Talk to a non-Christian and record their answers to the following questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do all religions basically teach the same thing? Why do you think that?</li> <li>• What does it mean to be a tolerant person?</li> </ul> Write a full paragraph response to each of these common objections to Christianity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Why should I regard the Bible as God's Word? What about all of the other scriptures?"</li> <li>• "How can your religion consign people to hell if they have never even heard about Christ?"</li> </ul> HINT: There are two distinct issues in this objection—God's judgment and whether he judges all people who didn't have access to the Bible.

10/26	Loving the Lost: Answering Objections <b>QUIZ #2</b>	1 Pet. 3:15*	Carefully read 2 Cor. 8,9 and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and describe in your own words several principles of Christian financial giving in this passage. (You should be able to identify at least 6 principles.)</li> <li>Explain briefly why each of these principles is important. (i.e., What good things happen if we observe these principles? What problems develop if we neglect them?)</li> </ul>
11/2	Loving Through Financial Generosity: Principles of Christian Giving	2 Cor. 8:7* 2 Cor. 9:6-11** 1 Cor. 16:2*	Complete the "Discerning Materialism" assignment.
11/9	Loving Through Financial Generosity: Resisting Materialism	1 Tim. 6:9* 1 Tim. 6:17-19**	See the assignment at the end of your notes for this week.
11/16	Staying On Course: Principles of Spiritual Guidance <b>QUIZ #3</b>	Rom. 12:2* Jn. 7:17* Matt. 13:12*	Study for the exam
11/23	<b>NO CLASS</b>		Happy Thanksgiving
11/30	<b>EXAM</b>		

\* = Memorize the book and chapter reference, exact verse quote, and its application.

\*\* = Know the book and chapter reference, general content of the verse, and its application.