

**PRELIMINARY STUDIES FOR:
“SENDING OUT”
OCT. 20-21, 2006**

Friday, October 20th

7:00 p.m. Session #1

- 1) **Autonomy of the Local Congregation**
- 2) **Acts 13: 1-5**
- 3) **“Christ’s Church” booklet (Jay Wilson) pg. 9-10, 17-20, 34, 36-38.**
- 4) **Differences: 1st Century Church vs. Last Century Church**
 - a) **The Miraculous Spiritual Gifts vs. Completed Scriptures**
 - b) **“Prepared Elders” vs. an Interim Presbytery**

8:00 p.m. Session #2

- 1) **Romans 10: 14-15**
- 2) **Fasting and Prayer - Matthew 17:21**
- 3) **Laying on of Hands**
 - a) **Hebrews 6:1-3**
 - b) **“The Elementary Teachings about the Christ” (Bill Compton) *attached**
 - c) **O.T./N.T. Examples: Numbers 27:15-23, Deuteronomy 34:7-9, Numbers 8:5-15, Acts 6:1-6, Acts 13:3, I Timothy 4:14-16, II Timothy 1:6-7, I Timothy 5:21-22**

Saturday, October 21st

9:30 a.m. Session #3

- 1) **Definitions:**
 - a) **Ambassadors- II Corinthians 5:18-20**
 - b) **Evangelists - II Timothy 4:5, I Corinthians 9:14-16, Acts 18:11, 20-23**
 - c) **Apostles/Missionaries - Matthew 10:1-5, Luke 6:12-16, Luke 9:1-5, Acts 1:21-25, Jude vs. 17, Acts 14:4, 14**
 - d) **Helpers - Acts 13:5, Acts 18:1-5**
- 2) **Responsibilities of Those Who Are Sent Out**
 - a) **Sound Doctrine: Titus 2:1, 7-10**
 - b) **Blameless lives: Colossians 1:22, I Thessalonians 5:21-22**
 - c) **Accountability To Those Sending Out - Acts 14:26-28**

10:45 a.m. Session #4

- 1) **Responsibilities of Those Sending Out:**
 - a) **Oneness of purpose and mission: Agreement of expectations**
 - b) **Prayer**
 - c) **Financial support**
 1. **Congregational**
 2. **Individual**
 - d) **Physical Support - Helpers**
- 2) **Decisions Before the Helena Congregation:**
 - a) **If and How to Send Larry Out.**
 - b) **What does Laying on of Hands Accomplish?**
 - c) **What Will Prayer and Fasting Accomplish?**
 - d) **A Timetable for Sending Larry Out.**
 - e) **How Will You Specifically Support Larry (Financially and Otherwise) in Sending Larry?**
 - f) **Write down a Statement of your responsibilities to Larry and Larry’s to you.**

Note: This handout was sent to Christ’s Church in Helena, MT as a study outline before the actual seminar so people would be prepared ahead of time.—Steve Compton