

# ICG Bible Correspondence Course

## Lesson Twenty-nine – Ministry of the Church – Questions and Answers

1] The Intercontinental Church of God provides an ordained ministry in accordance with the example and procedures of the early Church as outlined in the New Testament. True or False? **(True)**

2] Which items apply? Ministers are...

- a. elders in the faith
- b. ordained by God
- c. give spiritual guidance
- d. give leadership to the local congregations
- e. act as servants of God
- f. spread the gospel
- g. all of the above **(g)**

3] God, through Christ, entrusts the ministry with the...

- a. responsibility of governing the church
- b. serving the spiritual needs of its members
- c. preaching the gospel to the world
- d. all of the above **(d)**

4] A minister's primary responsibility is to minister to the spiritual needs of his congregation. True or False? **(True)**

5] Which of the following items apply? How does a minister build a congregation that is committed and dedicated to the preaching of the gospel and who look forward to the Kingdom of God?

- a. by preaching
- b. by teaching
- c. by giving encouragement to those in trials
- d. by offering advice and counsel in areas of his professional competence
- e. by performing religious ceremonies (including funerals and marriages)
- f. all of the above **(f)**

6] The Church recognizes that a minister's personal example is one of his strongest and most effective methods of cultivating the growth of true Christianity in the local church. True or False? **(True)**

7] The shining light of his own spiritual life will be the minister's greatest tool for constructing God's spiritual temple which is the Church. True or False **(True)**

8] Which of the following items does NOT apply? A minister...

- a. will deal in a positive, helpful, encouraging and loving manner with his congregation
  - b. polices the life of the member
  - c. dictates the members faith
  - d. is a helper in the member's joy
  - e. lords it over the member's life
- (b, c and e do not apply)**

9] A minister is the intercessor between the member and God. True or False? **(False)**

10] A minister is one who helps build the Christian's own personal relationship with his Creator. True or False? **(True)**

11] When circumstances demand, the minister must fulfill his responsibility by administering spiritual discipline. True or False? **(True)**

12] Which of the following items apply? A minister's responsibilities include:

- a. to serve the nonbelievers as well as the believer
  - b. to serve both the physically and spiritually needy
  - c. aiding the community during a local disaster or emergency
  - d. to bestow encouragement and compassion to lonely and forgotten widows, orphans, indigent and ill persons.
  - e. all of the above
- (e)**

13] Though an effective minister will be sensitive to the needs of all humanity, he will always save his greatest efforts and energies for his own congregation. True or False? **(True)**

14] The ministry of the church is chosen by...

- a. the CEO of the corporate organization
  - b. the Board of the church
  - c. by recommendation of the ministry and by their majority vote
  - d. by God
- (d)**

15] God indicates whom He desires to become His spiritual servant by causing the person's life to express the fruits associated with the ministry. True or False? **(True)**

16] The New Testament gives no indication as to how a church is to be governed. True or False? **(False, see 1 Corinthians 12 and Ephesians 4)**

17] The qualifications for deacon and deaconess are outlined in...

- a. 1 Timothy 2:8-13
  - b. 1 Timothy 3:8-13
  - c. 2 Timothy 2:8-13
  - d. 2 Timothy 3:8-13
- (b)**

18] The basic responsibility of the deacon and deaconess is to serve the physical needs of the congregations so the ministers may attend to more pressing spiritual needs. True or False? **(True)**

19] Deacons and deaconesses are to be people of faith and full of the Holy Spirit. True or False? **(True)**

20] Jesus said, "whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister (servant); and whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant (slave)." True or False? **(True)**