

## **Function of the Church** *Volume 2 - Unit 4*

### **I. A Recruitment and Training Center - *The Great Commission***

A. Make Disciples

B. Baptize Them

C. Teach Them (cf. II Timothy 3:16-17) - Ephesians 4:7-16 - Equipping the saints for the work of the ministry

1. The "cadre"
2. The saints
3. The ministry
4. The growth
5. The unity in love

### **II. A Worship and Praise Center** (I Corinthians 14:26, Ephesians 5:19-20, Col 3:16)

### **III. A Center for Meeting Material Needs** (Acts 4:34f., 6:1-7, 11:27-30, Romans 12:13, II Corinthians 8-9, Philemon 4:10f.)

### **IV. A Center for Spiritual Encouragement, Restoration and Discipline**

A. Encouragement (Hebrews 10:25, I Thessalonians 4:18, Romans 12:15)

B. Restoration (Galatians 6:1, II Timothy 2:25)

C. Discipline (I Timothy 5:19-20, 6:3-5, Titus 1:10-13, I Corinthians 5, I Tim 1:20)

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE - Matthew 28:19-20 – “Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the age.”