



God's Way of Taking Care of Needs:

The Mission of the Church:

1. _____ God
2. Make _____
3. _____ Disciples to _____
4. _____ of the church

A. God has always been concerned about the _____ of mankind

1. What does God expect the church to do in the area of helping needs?

B. There is a difference between the _____ Christian and the _____

- Matthew 18:15-17 _____ is not the same as _____/_____ which is not the _____
- 1 Corinthians 11:34 there is a difference in our _____ and our _____
- Acts 5:4 there is a difference in our _____ and the _____ money

C. From the very start the church took care of her _____ (Acts 2:44-45; 4:34-37)

D. Some needs were greater than what could be taken care of _____

Acts 11:27-30

Now at this time some prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. ²⁸ One of them named Agabus stood up and *began* to indicate by the Spirit that there would certainly be a great famine all over the world. And this took place in the *reign* of Claudius. ²⁹ And in the proportion that any of the disciples had means, each of them determined to send a *contribution* for the relief of the brethren living in Judea. ³⁰ And this they did, sending it in charge of Barnabas and Saul to the elders.

1. The need was something _____ their _____
 - P _____ responsibility (2 Thes 3:10)
 - F _____ responsibility (1 Tim 5:4, 16)
2. The church at _____ sent money to the church at _____
3. The money was for the _____ in need
 - Rom 15:25-27 among the _____
 - 2 Cor 8:1-5 support of the _____
 - 1 Cor 16:1-2 for the _____
4. **What about the needs of those who are not Christians?**
 - Luke 10:36-38 go and do thy _____
 - Matthew 25:31-40 I was hungry and _____

_____ gave me something to eat

- James 1:27 to visit _____ and _____ in their distress, and to keep _____ unstained by the world
- Galatians 6:10 As we have _____, let us do good to _____
- 1 Timothy 6:17-18 Instruct the rich...to be _____ and ready to _____

