

- The church has been assigned the work of evangelizing – preaching and teaching the word of God
 - Began with instructions to the apostles:
 - Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:15
 - Acts 1:8
 - The church is the pillar and ground of the truth
 - 1 Timothy 3:15
 - The local church sending men to preach and teach
 - Acts 11:22-24
 - Acts 13:1-3
 - The local church having fellowship, sharing, in the preaching of the gospel by supporting men who preach the gospel
 - 1 Corinthians 9:1-15
 - It is good that the church support a preacher where he is working
 - Verses 11-12

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 - A church may help spread the gospel in other areas by supporting preachers in other places
 - 2 Corinthians 11:8-9
 - More than one church supporting a preacher
 - Philippians 1:3-5; 4:15-20
 - When a church had fellowship in the preaching of the gospel, the money was sent directly to the preacher
 - Christians individually also have a work to do in this
 - Acts 8:4
 - Matthew 5:13-16