

VI. What, then, Should be Our Emphasis Today?

- A. First of all: the Gospel...the saving message must be kept clear provide a welcome into the family of God.
- B. Consecration of God and commitment to His will as given in the Scriptures.
- C. Worshipping and serving appropriately according to the gifts and opportunities of the Spirit.
- D. Rejoicing that our privilege of knowing and enjoying God is not based on sex or societal statues...not on intelligence of human ingenuity. It is based on the finished work of Christ and we are all, as one people, encouraged to honor the Lord in the process of life. Some things are more masculine, some are more feminine, some duties may be similarly aligned and some privileges may also be ordered appropriately. But the Lord is the One we serve and men and women together comprise that glorious body called "the church".