

1. It should be building the company
2. It should be training others (in some capacity to some end)
3. It should be reaching to the intended need or class
4. It should be propagating the faith and the teaching behind it.

III. Conclusion: There are folks who resent any sort of program but you will see plenty of evidences for programs proper in the Scripture whether in the missionary interest, Paul's methods, etc. The difficulty we may face is that we may forget it is not the program that does what is needed, it is the people in it. Our aim should be to have the best program with the most gifted persons able to work in that area. But with no programming at all...in an assembly no one would know how to prepare the emblems for the Lord's remembrance or what to do with money that was given to it! So don't be afraid of the programs, just make sure they are operated under the practical authority of the Scripture:

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## **5. BRISTOL (sometime) THE BELIEVER'S PERSONAL BLESSINGS**

*An Introductory Note:* As you can see I am not sure of the year of this ministry and I may have already made some errors in other years. Please don't become too discouraged with this. In this week at Bristol the other speaker was Ernie Woodhouse, a friend who migrated from England to New Jersey and from there to Florida. My notes indicate that I was feeling especially thankful for some answered prayers at the time that related to personal circumstances and I was rejoicing at how good the Lord is to us in very intimate ways. So I decided to put it into a series. Unfortunately I cannot discuss it very fully in this recording of the messages...they tended to be emotive with too many stories, but I can recap the main ideas and hope anyone reading this can follow from there. By personal blessings I mean what one knows as an individual...in your own life and different from the blessing of rain, for example, that just falls on everyone. All of these personal blessings are available to every believer but in the practical realm they must be claimed in obedience to the Word of God and trust of an absolute nature in what the Lord has told us. Some of the blessings are