

Authority: Use of Lord's Treasury. Lord's Supper.

First, a few general questions on worship.

1. What is worship, and what does it mean to worship God?
2. Is worship confined to a certain time or place?
3. Can we perform acts of worship however we see fit?

Use of the Lord's treasury –

Give explanatory answers to the questions below. Utilize scriptures to show how we determine authority to do or not do these things with the Lord's treasury.

1. Is it okay for one church to send money to another church?
2. Is it okay to send funds to a non local preacher?
3. Is it okay to help Christians who are financially "in need?"
4. Is it okay to help non Christians who are financially "in need?"
5. Is it okay to pay the elders?

6. Is it okay to provide funds to set up/run/support an institution – school, homeless shelter, other?

7. Is it okay to own a church building and song books?

8. Is it okay for the building to have a gymnasium or a kitchen?

9. Is it okay to fund spiritual events, such as a gospel meeting, vacation Bible school?

10. Is it okay to fund non spiritual events, such as a softball league?

11. Is it okay to give to political or social causes?

Lord's Supper

Again, as you answer the questions below, consider how they relate to the idea of authority.

1. What is the purpose of the Lord's Supper?

2. When are we to partake of the LS?

3. Who is the LS for?

4. Is there a right or wrong way to partake?

5. What do the emblems represent?

6. What are some abuses of the Lord's Supper?