

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION / Putting Principles into Practice**

### **Introduction and table of contents**

The goal of this Christian Education Ministry manual is that anyone in any church or ministry in any culture can apply the principles herein. You will therefore find more assessments and questions about your situation than specific “how to lists” for you to follow. Principles cross cultures. Specific forms and means have a more limited application.

From church to church and culture to culture you will find variables that do not find root in biblical absolutes but play a big part in who you are and how you do ministry. As long as they do not contradict God’s Word, they need to be figured into the equation. Scripture must always be the lens through which you view your cultural bents. Consequently, a manual such as this will better serve the general church populace by focusing on principles that can be applied in any situation. It is up to you to personalize the form from these principles take in your specific situation.

You will have the best Christian Education Ministry you can have when it most fits your specific situation based on your God – given assets. Rather than regret what you do not have, take what you do have and in the power of God, use it to His glory. At the same time, look to Him to provide the means to grow and be even more effective in what you do.

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