Study Guide for

REVOLUTION IN THE CHURCH

by Russell Burrill

1. For what purpose is the Holy Spirit given?
2. How was the outpouring of the Holy Spirit manifested in New Testament times?
3. What are the two basic functions of the priest in the Old Testament?
4. By virtue of what event has the priesthood of all believers been restored to the church?
5. What are the three implications of accepting the doctrine of the priesthood of all believers?
6. In what two places does ministry occur for the Christian?
7. In the New Testament church what was the role of the laity? of the clergy?
8. What kind of a congregation is produced by a clergy-dominated church?
9. Are clergy also laity?
10. Relate early Adventism's view of the clergy's job.
11. What did A.G. Daniells declare would happen to the SDA Church if it abandoned its itinerant clergy model?
12. According to Ephesians 4 what is the Biblical job description of the pastor?
13. If a pastor just nurtures a congregation, shouldn't it automatically become involved in soul winning? Why?
14. What is the only thing that will enable God's people to be overcomers?
15. What does Ellen White state should happen to a pastor who performs ministry rather than trains ministers?
16. Discuss the five steps involved in discovering one's spiritual gifts.
17. What are three basic approaches to spiritual gifts? Which one is the best approach and why?
18. How can the church today recognize every believer's call to ministry?
19. Define "lay ministry."
20. How would a "Lay Ministry Committee" function differently from a "Nominating Committee"?
21. List the five basic requirements to enter a lay ministry structure in the local church.
22. What steps would you follow in placing a person in ministry utilizing the lay ministry model?
23. Describe a lay training center as it would exist in a local church.
24. Describe the Adventist church of the future on the small group model from the Adventist church of today on the congregational model.
25. What were the three basic services early Adventists attended each week? What was the purpose of each service?
26. Describe the "social meeting" of early Adventism.

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