

Net Mending – The Church’s Responsibility

- 1) Net mending is the responsibility of every Pastor.
 - a) The Pastor is to _____ the Saints... Eph 4:12
 - i) For the work of ministry.
 - ii) For building up of the Body of Christ.
 - b) The Pastor is to fully _____ his congregation. Luke 6:40
 - i) The Pastor is a coach.
 - ii) He sees the problems in his team and prepares them to win.
 - c) The Pastor is a _____ of his congregation. Mark 1:19
 - i) His people are like fishing nets with holes.
 - ii) Mended people, like nets, can fulfill what they were created to do.
- 2) Net mending is the responsibility of _____ Christian.
 - a) Brothers should be involved in _____ brothers. Galatians 6:1-2
 - i) It is a brother-to-brother activity.
 - ii) It is to be done lovingly and gently.
 - iii) It is to be done with attentive diligence to one’s self.

- b) Brothers should be involved in bearing the _____ of another brother.
 - i) It is a brother’s responsibility to help others bear their burdens.
 - ii) It is one way of fulfilling the Law of Christ. Luke 10:25-28
- 3) Net mending is _____ in the parable of the Good Samaritan.
 - a) Jesus is describing a Good Neighbor. Luke 10:29-30
 - b) Those who should have been the Good Neighbor - weren’t. Luke 10:31-32
 - c) The person you would never expect was the Good Neighbor. Luke 10:33-36

Make It Real

- We need to understand our responsibility to net-mend.
- We need to study the Word and grow in our ability to net-mend.
- We need to be a good neighbor, gently and lovingly engaging people who have spiritual holes.
- We need to obey what Jesus commanded (Luke 10:37), “Go and do likewise!”.