

5 ASCENSION GIFTS IN THE CHURCH

ABOUT THE BOOK:

This book concentrates on how to mature the church as directed by Jesus Christ. The church is not a business of just a few appointed contractual religious experts or career pastors, but it is a business for all of us. Christians must participate actively in church affairs and not just being dormant, cheering crowd or idle spectators as in a game of football. The book prepares the church to be the light and salt of the world as the original purpose and not just an institution or conduit for cheap prosperity gospel manipulated by false and fake ministers. Leaders must serve and not control people and should display authority and not dictatorship. Leadership is servant hood influence which is Spirit led to transform individuals, cities and communities. God did not appoint church leaders to do the work on behalf of the brethren but He intended that every Christian should be an active worker. It was never God's thought that the majority of the believers should devote themselves exclusively to secular affairs and leave the critical church matters to a group of spiritual specialists. This is a serious, sad and terrible abnormality.

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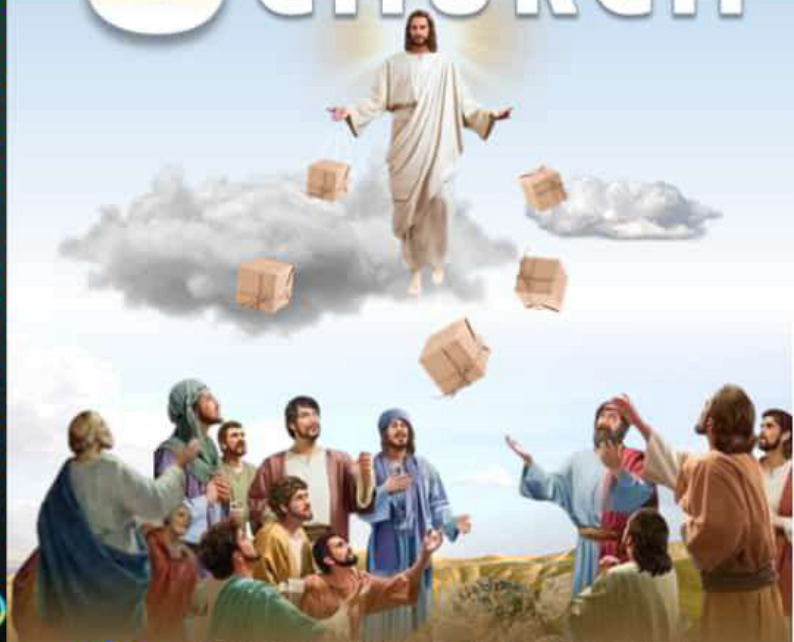
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