



INSTITUTIONALISM

“INSTITUTIONAL” VS. “NON-INSTITUTIONAL”

Institutions for Battered Women & Children

Institutions for Pregnant Women

Institutions for Orphaned Children

Institutions for Missionary Aid (schools, clinics)

DO WE USE THE LOCAL COLLECTION TO SUPPORT?



DO WE HAVE AUTHORITY?

FUNDS USED TO ASSIST NEEDY SAINTS

Acts 2:43-45; 4:32-35

Acts 6:1-2; 11:27-30

Romans 15:26; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2

2 Corinthians 8:1-5, 9; 1 Timothy 5:3-16

Philippians 4:14-20



DO WE HAVE AUTHORITY?

FUNDS USED TO SUPPORT WORKERS

Philippians 1:15-19

1 Corinthians 9:14

1 Timothy 5:9-12

Philippians 4:14-20

1 Timothy 5:17-18



DO WE HAVE AUTHORITY?

COMMANDS FOR COLLECTIVE WORK

1 Corinthians 14:26-40

Acts 3:42

Hebrews 10:25



ARGUMENTS ON THE OTHER SIDE

John 12:6; 13:29

Not NT Church

James 1:27

Addressing Individual Living. Not Collective

Galatians 6:10

Not collective. Speaking to 5:22-23



GO! AND DO GOOD!

Are we using our own money to assist and provide?

“Not doing a wrong thing does not cover for not doing a right thing!”

Acts 10:38 – “...he went about doing good...”





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