



## LESSON 6

### Magnify Your Local Church

#### THINK & PLAN:

- Think about the local church you attend or are in charge of.
- Picture the number of children there on any given Sunday.
- Divide them into two groups in your mind—those who are too young to read and write, and those who have begun their formal schooling.
- Determine if you have any young people (ages 13-19) who are regular attendees, your children or children of other saints in your congregation.
- Consider the adults in your care. Do you have any new converts—people who have not yet received the Holy Ghost, or who are asking questions about baptism?
- Separate the new/untrained adults from the deacons, support people, and prayer warriors.
- How are you going to meet the needs of each group in your local church?
- Do you have anyone who can help you teach them, or must you somehow meet their needs on your own?
- Are there any older young people, or perhaps your wife, who will be able to work with the small children?

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- Now that you have actually divided your congregation into smaller groups, develop a plan for their Christian education needs.
  - Begin by writing goals for each group.
  - If you do not have help, the place to start is by training someone to help with this great task of training/teaching others.
  - Write your goals/needs on paper and begin praying over them on a regular basis.
  - Do not allow the great need to hinder your determination to begin now!