

What the Bible says

Lesson 16

1. Find a passage in the lesson which shows that Christ gave His followers a command to forgive or to retain sins against sinners: _____
2. The sins of _____ sinners are forgiven; the sins of _____ sinners are to be retained.
3. The "Keys" are the authority to _____ the Gospel, announce _____ to penitent sinners, _____ children and adults, and give the _____ to confirmed members of the church.
4. Whom do churches call to administer the Keys for them? _____
5. The term "pastor" means _____
The term "minister" means _____
6. Read 1 Corinthians 14:34, 35 and 1 Timothy 2:11-14 and mark the statements which are correct:
 - _____ Women are to do no work in the church at all.
 - _____ Only men are to have authority over men in the church.
 - _____ Women are not to serve as pastors, officers, or voters in the church, for in all of these they would be taking authority over the men in some way.
 - _____ Women are permitted to serve by teaching children or other women the Word of God.
 - _____ God compares the position of women in the church to the husband-wife relationship of Adam and Eve and Christian homes ever since.
 - _____ Women must never make any sound in the church, including singing.
 - _____ The Apostle Paul was evidently a male chauvinist and these passages no longer apply today in our liberated society.
 - _____ The Word of God never changes, also in regard to these verses on the role of women in the church. That Word also praises many faithful women for their works.