Outline #9 The Church as a Place of Learning

1. Learning to love as Jesus loved
   a) John 13:34 What command did Jesus give to His disciples, and through them to His church?
   b) What important lesson was Jesus teaching through the story recorded in Luke 10:30-37
   e) How can our churches become places where we learn how to love?

2. Learning to reflect the light of Jesus
   a) John 1:6-9 Who is this true Light?
   b) John 8:12 What promise did Jesus, the Light of the world, give to His followers?
   c) Matthew 5:14-16
   d) When did you first learn that Jesus wants you to let His light shine through you to those around you?
   e) How is Jesus calling you to reflect His light in your circle of influence?

3. Learning to be disciples
   a) Jesus commanded His followers to “make disciples of all the nations” (Matthew 28:19). How does a person make a disciple for Jesus?
   b) What lessons can we learn from the instruction given by Jesus to His first disciples? Matthew 10:5-8
   c) How can we maintain a healthy balance as disciples of Jesus? Mark 6:30-32
   d) What important lesson can we learn from Paul’s ministry in Thessalonica? 1 Thessalonians 2:6-8
   e) Why is the church an important place to learn how to be a disciple of Jesus?
   f) Who has helped you to more fully understand what it means to be a disciple of Jesus?

4. Learning more of God’s truth
   a) Nicodemus was a well-educated religious leader. What important lesson did he still need to learn from Jesus? John 3:1-15
   c) Why is the Bible an essential resource as we seek to learn more of God’s truth? John17:17
   d) What promise did Jesus give to those who were longing to learn more of God’s truth? John 16:13
   e) Who has helped you learn more of God’s truth?