

## **MORNING WORSHIP**

**27 June 2010**

Title: **"FEED MY LAMBS"**

Text: **John 21**

### **(I) THREE SPECIAL COMMANDS BY JESUS**

- 1. Feed My Lambs (John 20:15)**
- 2. Tend My sheep (John 20:16)**
- 3. Feed My sheep (John 20:17)**

### **(II) MANY MINISTRIES ENTRUSTED**

- 1. Preaching**
- 2. Teaching**
- 3. Making Disciples**
- 4. Baptising people who believed (Matthew 28:19-20)**
- 5. Bearing witness (Acts 1:8)**
- 6. Laying the foundations of the church (Ephesians 2:20)**
- 7. Feeding of the little lambs (John 20:15)**

### **(III) DEVELOPING AN EFFECTIVE MINISTRY TO CHILDREN**

#### **1. Multi-level Ministry**

##### **a) Family**

- i) Parents**
- ii) Grandparents**
- ii) Other Caregivers**

##### **b) Pastoral**

- i) Friendship**
- ii) Intercession**
- iii) Counsel**

- c) Those who have a gift of ministry to children
  - i) Sunday School teaching ministry
  - ii) Children's Choir
  - iii) Special ministries like Junior Camp/ Family Camp

## **2. Content of Ministry**

- a) Giving them milk so as to ensure growth (**1 Peter 2:2**)
- b) Special ways of ministering to children
  - i) As a mother (**1 Thessalonians 2:7**)
  - ii) As a father (**1 Thessalonians 2:11**)
- c) Special efforts to be made (spiritual children in mind)
  - i) Writing to them (**1 John 2:12, 13**)
  - ii) Encouraging them (**1 Timothy 1:2; 2 Timothy 2:2; Titus 1:4**)

## **(IV) FEED MY LAMBS**

### **1. If children are not fed properly:-**

- a) They will go astray
- b) They will never grow up to be good and strong children of God
- c) They will not likely take their place to serve in the Kingdom of God

### **2. If children are fed properly**

- a) They can become great servants of God
- b) They can bring untold blessings to many
- c) We walk in obedience to our Master the Lord Jesus Christ