

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL BODIES OF ELDERS

Re: *Instructions for Our Christian Life and Ministry Meeting*

Dear Brothers:

We have received many positive comments regarding the new format of our midweek meeting. Along with this letter, a revised version of *Instructions for Our Christian Life and Ministry Meeting* (S-38) has been released. Direction has been provided on the following topics:

- **Par. 3:** Use of workbook artwork. How to present the Digging for Spiritual Gems part.
- **Par. 4:** Use of time allotted for student presentations. Assignment of assistants. How to present return visit and Bible study parts.
- **Par. 5:** Qualifications of Congregation Bible Study conductors. How to abbreviate the study when needed.
- **Par. 6:** Making announcements.
- **Par. 7:** Assigning counsel points.
- **Par. 9:** Auxiliary classes during circuit overseer's visit.
- **Par. 10:** Reviewing convention programs.
- **Par. 11:** Meetings during week of Memorial.
- **Par. 13:** Use of ministerial servants as chairmen. Extent of chairman's comments between parts.
- **Par. 16:** Rotation of counselor for auxiliary classes.

At the next midweek meeting, the chairman should inform the congregation of the instructions appearing in the last two sentences of the "Return Visit" bullet and the last six sentences of the "Bible Study" bullet in paragraph 4. Thereafter, the revised version of *Instructions for Our Christian Life and Ministry Meeting* should be posted on the information board. In view of these revisions, the May 16, 2012, and March 2, 2009, letters will no longer be cited in *Index to Letters for Bodies of Elders* (S-22).

Please be assured of our warm Christian love and best wishes.

Your brothers,

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c: Circuit overseers