

## Handy Guide to Maturing Churches



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### Two Authorities

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Treasurer—2 Corinthians 8:19-21



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### Five Functions—Acts 2:38-47

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