

## **Lecture 5: St. Louis & the Beginnings of Children For Christ**

**Review and Introduction:** Professor Barrs here finishes the review of the Schaeffer's ministry in Chester begun in the last lecture and begins to cover their ministry in St. Louis, especially their work with children.

*The Move to a New Pastorate (cont.)*

- A. Worked with wide range of people
  - B. Summer camp
  - C. Spending of the Lord's money
  - D. Commitment to the seriousness of prayer
  - E. Emphasis on urgency in prayer (*Tapestry*, page 225)—openness
  - F. Chastening (*Tapestry*, page 228)
- I. The Move to St. Louis, Missouri (September 1943)
- A. Use of their home
    - 1. Children's class
    - 2. Women's training class
    - 3. Jewish neighbors—Pamphlet: *Bible Believing Christians and the Jew* (1943)
    - 4. Wedding (*Tapestry*, pages 239-240)
    - 5. Edith's book *What is Family?*
  - B. Beginning of Children for Christ (1944)
    - 1. Home classes
    - 2. Released-time classes
    - 3. Open-air meetings
    - 4. Empire Builders
    - 5. Summer Bible School
    - 6. Summer Bible Camp
    - 7. Rallies
  - C. Growth of Children for Christ
    - 1. National by 1945
    - 2. International by 1948
  - D. Work closed in 1982