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Dear Sirs or Madame:

I am writing today concerning our church and the various Bible Studies we are involved in; and in future such Bible Studies. Heretofore, we have conducted these studies in homes or at the church facility or other places as the Lord provides a space for us to do them. We have several women who are passionate about teaching the Word to those who will participate.

We had a request from a dear friend who lives away from our area and is unable to physically come here for the Elijah Study by Pricilla Shirer that they are currently involved in. In fact, there are lots of requests for them to teach these studies by people who live away from our area.

I am asking if it is permissible to teach these studies, with or without videos, using a "Go To Meeting" service or similar group connection via Internet program when teaching these studies? There would be no "broadcast" via Facebook or Youtube or anything like that, no recording of copyrighted material, just a "go to meeting" connection that would allow a Bible Study participant to connect via Internet rather than having to come in person.

I do pray we can find a way to make something like this happen. It will broaden our spectrum of outreach on several fronts and allow some people to get in on these studies they otherwise will miss out on.

I do thank you for all you do and thank you for your time.

In Our Master's Joyful Service,

Ed Smith