

Session 3 / Establishing a Pastoral Discipleship

A pastoral discipleship is a discipleship that reproduces pastoral leadership.

I. Who are the Pastors Disciples?

Key point: Pastors and leaders should be _____ men with a leadership calling.

- As leaders in our church are developed in the context of ministry, pastors and elders should be prepared to select certain men for pastoral level investment.

- What should we be looking for?

1. **Faithfulness** (Prov 20:6)

2. _____. (Acts 18:24)

3. **Spiritual Growth** (Ti 2:7; 1 Cor 3:1-4)

4. _____ (Luk 16:9-12; Mat 25:14-28)

5. **Respected** (Acts 16:1,2)

6. **Gifting** (1 Tim 3:1-7)

II. What is Required in a Pastor's Investment?

1. _____

- Building close relationships might not always be convenient but it is necessary.

2Ki 2:6 And Elijah said unto him, Tarry, I pray thee, here; for the LORD hath sent me to Jordan. And he said, [As] the LORD liveth, and [as] thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee. And they two went on.

- Living life together, one following another, is necessary for pastoral discipleship. (Luk 5:9-11)

Key point: Pastoral discipleship requires an up-close example.

- What to expect?
 - a. Lots of _____
 - b. Lots of _____

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2. Risk Taking

Key point: Giving away ministry primes disciples for caring like a _____. (Jhn 6:8-14)

- We need them to have oversight of people (1 Pet 5:2)
- We need to _____ the pulpit
- we need to encourage personal vision

3. Proper _____

- What should we expect from these relationships? What does growth look like?
 - a. We should expect it to be continuous.
 - b. We should expect it to be _____.
 - c. We should expect it to be accountable.
 - d. We should expect _____.
 - e. We should expect growth. (Jhn 1:8)
 - f. We should expect leaders that reproduce leaders. (2 Tim 2:2)

4. _____

1Co 4:15 For though ye have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet [have ye] not many fathers: for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel.

- We coach and father by...
 - Spending time with them
 - Listening to them
 - Sharing friendship with them
 - Teaching them a more perfect way
 - Walk and weep with them in their valley seasons
 - Provide measured and constructive feedback

Conclusion:

The discipleship lessons are not enough to shepherd our flocks to be everything God has called us to be and do.

A pervasive discipleship requires a level of _____ that we must plan for and expect.