

The Call to Minister



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A - The Call to Train

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“Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people”

Matthew 9:35

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i- He Shows them His work

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- i- He Shows them His work
- ii- He answered their questions
- iii- He taught them God's word

1. The Call to Minister



B - Pastor's Role in the Church

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“ And He Himself gave some *to be* apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, ¹² for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, ”

Ephesians 4:11-12

1. The Call to Minister



B - Pastor's Role in the Church

i- To Teach

ii- To Train

iii- To Mentor

iv- To Counsel

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C - The Member's Role in the Church

i- To Serve

ii- To Minister

2. The Call to See



“ But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest truly *is* plentiful, but the laborers *are* few. ”

Matthew 9:36-37

2. The Call to See



A- To Open our Eyes

i- Stop Focusing on just ourselves

ii- Stop staring at our phones and mobile devices

ii- Take out our headphones

iv- Get out of our houses

2. The Call to See



B - To see the Opportunity

i- To the ministry around us

ii- To the service around us

iii- To the lost around us

iv- To the helpless and hurt around us

3. The Call to Pray



“Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest
to send out laborers into His harvest”

Matthew 9:38

3. The Call to Pray



A – Not about us

i- Not our wants

ii- Not our needs

3. The Call to Pray



B - Prayer helps us

- i- Understand the need
- ii- Gain compassion
- iii- Desire to help

4. The Call to Act



“And when He had called His twelve disciples to *Him*, He gave them power *over* unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease”

Matthew 10:1

4. The Call to Act



“So they went out and preached that *people* should repent. And they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick, and healed *them*.”

Mark 6:12-13

4. The Call to Act



A - Failure to Act is disobedience and sin

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“Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do *it*, to him it is sin.”

James 4:17

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A - Failure to Act is disobedience and sin

i- Failure to follow revelation with prayer

ii- Failure to follow prayer with action

4. The Call to Act



B - Idolatry is cause for failure

- i- For what reason may we disobey God?
- ii- What are we spending our time doing?
- iii- We are obeying our idol rather than God



Make me a servant
Humble and meek,
Lord let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayers of my heart always
be,
Make me a servant,
Make me a servant,
Make me a servant today.