

Thus far . . .

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Go and make disciples.

Ben H.

**GLORIFY GOD
EXPAND THE KINGDOM
MAKING DISCIPLES**

Availability

Worship

Submission

Obedience

Spirit Power



**The church is not a social club, a
political force or a welfare
agency.**

Instead the church exists
primarily to glorify God through
the proclamation of the gospel,

To win people to Jesus Christ,
and then instruct them in the
principles of the New Testament.

In brief . . .

God is glorified by
EVANGELIZATION
EDIFICATION

GEELL

Glorify God

Edify the saints

Evangelize the world

Lead with scripture

Listen with patience

Learn together

GEELL

-when a group Gels, the people in it start to form a good relationship with each other working together effectively.

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Making disciples out of Christians.

Sheldon B.

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We need to love the un-loveable. “Was I kind”?

Moses said “I can’t, send someone else”

Ex 4

Isaiah said, “I am undone . . . here am I, send me”

Is 6

The difference was perspective –

In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple.

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Navigating ministry without shipwreck.

Rodney S.

Nautical theme – Navigational aids

Left to our senses – we may be 7 or 15 degrees off.

Nautical Aid(s)

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Must have an anchor that holds – *Jesus is within the veil.*

Must cultivate characteristics of Jesus in us:

- personal devotional life (not just for ministry to others)
- personal integrity
- personal holiness
- protecting our marriages
- caring for our children (keeping our callings in correct priority)
- guiding our homes
- tent making (providing for our families)
- testimony
- sacrifice
- local servant body (harmony in diversity)
- team work

Bon Voyage!

This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest war a good warfare;

Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck:

Of whom is Hymenaeus and Alexander; whom I have delivered unto Satan, that they may learn not to blaspheme. 1 Tim 1:18-20

Holding --

-faith – *persuasion* - maintain biblical convictions

-good conscience – *co-perception* maintain relationship
with your servant body

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POLITICAL

1 Kings 3:1

Gehazi

GREED

2 Kings 5:20

Jonah

BITTERNESS

Jonah 4

Solomon

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1 Kings 3:1

These are murmurers, complainers, walking after their own lusts; and their mouth speaketh great swelling words, having men's persons in admiration because of advantage.

Gehazi

GREED

2 Kings 5:20

For a bishop must be blameless, as the steward of God; not selfwilled, not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, not given to filthy lucre;

Jonah

BITTERNESS

2 Kings 5:20

Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled;

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Preparation and Preaching

Tim D.

Dixie laughed!

Now Abraham and Sarah were old and well stricken in age; and it ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women.

Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, **Gen 18:11-12**

We all laugh!

With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible.

Unitedly,

plural ministry

Prepare,

personal preparation

The message,

sermon preparation

To deliver,

sermon delivery

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“Feed the lambs, and us sheep will get something too”

Preparation

Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine

1 Tim 4:13

Study the Word of God – the God of the Word

Preaching

Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. 2 Tim 4:2

Preparation and preaching

- apply oneself** - to reading, study the Word
- accept it** - always be ready, be bold but kind
- audience aware** – distill your studies to digestible food

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Mentoring within the ministry

Vince T.

Mentoring

What is it?

What are its benefits?

What does it look like?

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Mentoring

- it's the biblical model
- both mentor and protégé is blessed
- transmission and promotion of doctrine
- pastoral care
- generational connectedness
- builds long-term vision of Church
- skill development
- serving together
- an excuse to visit Culver's

Mentoring disciplines:

- humility
- care
- commitment
- approachable
- discipline
- wisdom
- confidentiality
- listening
- communication

I don't have time for_____.

Because I am too busy doing _____.

Which contributes to the advancement of the gospel in the following way _____.

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- the strength of grace** – is correct attitude for teaching others
- select faithful men** – they will commit to others

Elders – second degree – first degree

Guide me O thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land:
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
Hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more.

**Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing streams do flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through,
Strong deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside,
Bear me through the swelling current,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee.**

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