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Lesson Title:

Balancing Pastoral Priorities

Introduction: _____

I. The Priority of Prayer and _____

Galatians 5:16

This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

A. _____ Time

B. _____ Preparation

1. Long Range Planning

2. Weekly Study

What did this mean when written?

What is the historical context?

How does it apply?

Create a worksheet listing verse numbers.

Read commentaries.

Isolate the dominant truth of the text.

Organize your material around it.

Add appropriate illustrations.

Place the introduction into the message.

Add the conclusion.

C. The pressure for _____

D. The pressure to prepare _____

II. The Priority of Pastoral _____

A. _____

Hebrews 10:24

And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:

1. Encourage with Preaching

2. Encourage with Notes

3. Encourage with Meals and Hospitality

B. _____

Proverbs 11:14

Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety.

1. Focus on your pulpit ministry.

2. Find folks with expertise and solicit their help.
3. Train counselors.
4. Counsel your leaders.

C. _____

Acts 20:31

Therefore watch, and remember, that by the space of three years I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears.

1. Pray in the lobby.
2. Develop care groups in the Sunday school.
3. Have one pastoral staff member take point.
4. Distribute a hospital list three times a week.
5. Organize deacons into under-shepherds list.

D. _____

1. Confront with a purpose.
2. Confront with peace.

3. Confront with grace.

III. The Priority of Church _____

A. Long Range _____

Luke 14:28-32

For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it? Lest haply, after he hath laid the foundation, and is not able to finish it, all that behold it begin to mock him, Saying, This man began to build, and was not able to finish. Or what king, going to make war against another king, sitteth not down first, and consulteth whether he be able with ten thousand to meet him that cometh against him with twenty thousand? Or else, while the other is yet a great way off, he sendeth an ambassage, and desireth conditions of peace.

B. Staff _____

1. Meetings

2. Training

C. Soulwinning _____

1. Create master list of Sunday visitors.

2. Receive follow up list on Friday.

D. Sunday School _____

Acts 20:28

Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.

1. Curriculum Disbursement

2. Quality Control

3. Enrollment

4. Care

5. Teacher Training

E. Financial _____

1. Receive weekly reports.

2. Approve major purchases.

3. Present reports in monthly deacons' meeting.

4. Hire an auditing firm annually.

III. The Priority of _____

“Tarrying times are not idle times”

A. The _____ of Assessment

1. The Overall Roles of My Life
2. The Motivation of My Heart
3. The Pace of Ministry
4. Vulnerability in Ministry

B. The _____ of Assessment

1. The Scriptures - Psalm 139:23-24
2. The Holy Spirit - Romans 8:14
3. Your Members and Staff - Acts 6
4. Counselors - Proverbs 13:10

C. The _____ of Assessment

1. They are written.
2. They are shared.
3. They are implemented.

Conclusion: _____

