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Lesson Title:

**The Partnership of Ministry**

**Introduction:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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“The methods we use are not as important as the people we choose.”

**I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Partnership**

Acts 2:46-47

“46 And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart,

47 Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.”

A. Walk in the \_\_\_\_\_.

Galatians 5:16

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

B. Walk with the \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Corinthians 3:9

“9 For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building.”

**II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Partnership**

A. Exalting \_\_\_\_\_

Colossians 1:18

“18 And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.”

B. Reaching\_\_\_\_\_

C. Enhancing\_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 27:17

“17 Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.”

### III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Partnership

A. Through a commitment to \_\_\_\_\_

Titus 1:15

“15 Unto the pure all things are pure: but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled.”

B. Through understanding role and \_\_\_\_\_

Genesis 3:4-6

“4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

6 And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.”

### IV. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Partnership

A. In ministry\_\_\_\_\_

B. In leadership \_\_\_\_\_

C. In ministry \_\_\_\_\_

## V. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Effective Partnership

A. Clear training \_\_\_\_\_

B. Shared philosophy and \_\_\_\_\_

## VI. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Partnership

A. Personal \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 16:18

"18 Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall."

B. Outside \_\_\_\_\_

Five ways to alleviate concerns:

1. Pray for the leader.
2. Communicate.
3. Be willing to change schedules or projects.
4. Have a true servant's heart.
5. Be patient.

C. Dreaming outside the \_\_\_\_\_ will of God

## VII. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Partnership

A. Every team member must be \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 16:3-4

"3 Greet Priscilla and Aquila my helpers in Christ Jesus:

4 Who have for my life laid down their own necks: unto whom not only I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles.”

B. Every policy must be \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Every soul must be seen \_\_\_\_\_.

D. Every activity must have a \_\_\_\_\_.

E. Every partner must seek \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Corinthians 3:13

“13 Every man’s work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man’s work of what sort it is.”

**Conclusion:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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