

Church Revitalization Conference Workbook Answer Key/Session 3

SESSION 3: The Key to Growth: Discovering and Developing Leaders

Paul moves from the **unity** of believers to the **uniqueness** of believers.

Grace is a **single-word**...

The nature of grace is **giving** not **getting**.

Grace is **unmerited, unearned** and **undeserved**.

Grace is God's **self** – motivated, **self** -generated and **sovereign** act of giving.

Grace **saves** us and **enables** us.

Identification: Seven Motivational Gifts

1. **Prophet...**
2. **Servant...**
3. **Teacher...**
4. **Exhortation...**
5. **Giving...**
6. **Ruling...**
7. **Mercy...**

I. **Church's Leaders**

- A. Jesus Christ is the Church's **head**...
- B. Apostles and Prophets- **foundation**...
- C. Evangelists- **good news**...
- D. Pastors/Teachers – those along with the evangelists are in place today for the **advancement**...

Pastor emphasizes the care, protection, and leadership of the man of God **for the flock**.

Teacher has to do with the **primary function**...

Words used to identify the pastor:

Pastor: **Shepherd**

Bishop: **Overseer**

Elder: **denotes an older person**

Elder emphasizes **who**...

Bishop speaks of **what**...

Pastor deals with his **attitude** and **character**

As an Elder, I am to set the **example**...

As a Bishop, I am to **guide**...

As a Pastor, I am to **feed**...

The Pastor/Teacher: God's Gift to His Church

"Remember" speaks of their **impression...**

"who rule over you" speaks of their **influence...**

"who have spoken the word of God to you" speaks of their **instruction...**

"whose faith follows" speaks of their **imitation...**

"considering the outcome of their conduct" speaks of their **integrity...**

II. The Leader's Responsibility

"Equip" – refers to that which is fit; made complete; restored to **original condition**.

Equipping results in **unity**.

Four Tools Used for Equipping

1. **Bible**
2. **Prayer**
3. **Testing**
4. **Suffering**

Paul **magnified...**

The basic idea of the word "equip" is that of putting a thing into the condition in which it ought to be: **usefulness**.

III. The Laity's (Leader's) Responsibility

- A. **Serving**
- B. **Edifying**
- C. **Unifying**
- D. **Understanding**
- E. **Maturing**

These Lead to Growth

1. **Doctrine**
 - a. **Anchored**
 - b. **Aware**
2. **Devotion**
- F. **Functioning**

None of us can do as much as **all** of us can do. As a body, we **belong** to each other, we **affect** each other, and we **need** each other.