PENSA INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES' CONFERENCE - RWANDA

DISCHARGING THE DUTIES OF YOUR MINISTRY





OUTLINE













Scripture Engagement:



But you, be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill

your ministry.

2 Timothy 4:5

Colossians 4:17

And tell Archippus, "Pay attention to the ministry you have received in the Lord, so that you can accomplish it."

Colossians 4:17

And say to Archippus, "Take heed to the ministry which you have received in the Lord, that you may fulfill it".

THE CONTEXT OF MINISTRY:



Depravity outside the church



The Spirit of seduction and the doctrine of devils in the Church.



Timothy's task (and ours) is to work against these forces, and still have inner capacity and tenacity to serve God's mission.

The Nature of Ministry

The ministry is a specific service or assignment given to us by the Lord.

God plants the seed of that assignment into our spirit, and uses all of our circumstances to prepare us to fit that assignment.

as to ... that assignment.

God has predestined purposes, but it appears that God has not predestined personalities. There is a substitution bench (Rev. 3:11)

We can "realize" the assignment out of a personal conviction or through another vessel of God to us.

"Guard therefore what you have so that no man take away your crown" (Rev 3:11).

DO NOT SHIFT FROM YOUR PLACE. IF YOU HAVE SHIFTED, MAY MERCY DRAW IN BACK IN IJN

THE CALL

GENERAL CALL

There is a general call to young men and women to be in the dimension of the prophetic—seeing visions and forth-telling. (Joel 2:28ff)

Creativity, Innovation and Power to do newthings.

SPECIFIC CALLINGS

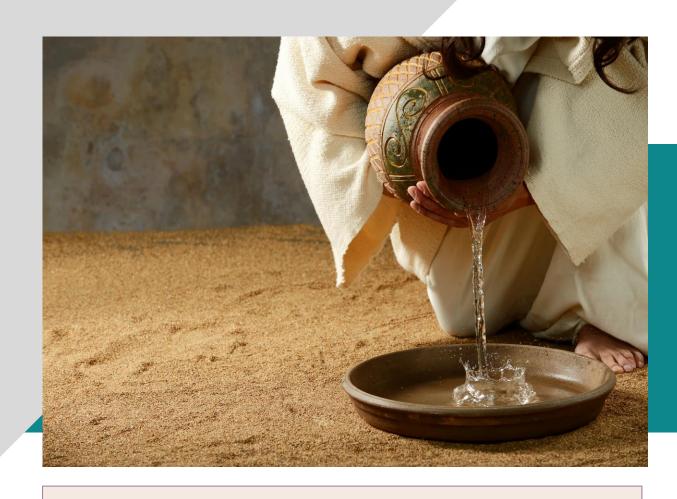
Specific ministries may be fulltime or not.

If God is calling you to fulltime ministry, bi-vocational will still not be adequate.

The stanza 3 of MHB 157 reads:

Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store, from each idol that would keep us, saying, 'Christian, love me more.'

Serving Faithfully for Maximum Impact and Greater Rewards



The concept of being "as Servants of Christ" helps you to focus on pleasing Christ your Master, and not people



The concept of being "as stewards or trustees of the mysteries of Christ"—One who holds the knowledge, authority and keys of the Kingdom to use them not for personal aggrandizement/ proving a point, but on behalf of the interest of the Kingdom

HELPFUL BEATITUDES

Pay attention

Explore other areas within the vision that you can be resourceful at, and engage for space to be able to serve.

Understand and practice the protocols of ministry

Find creative ways to fulfill it.

Know your limits and stay within

Digest your assigned roles in the vision

Do not seek human praise and recognition

Study the entire vision of leadership.

KINGDOM REWARDS

As far as Matthew 25 is concerned, there are three related concepts:

Kingdom living

: Vrs 1-13

The ten virgins

Kingdom

business: Vrs

14:30

The talents

Kingdom

rewards: 31-

46

Goats and Sheep.

A millennial Position

Mark 10: 28-30; Matthew 19:27-30; Luke 19:16ff

The rewards Jesus is mentioning in the text are all political appointments during the millennial rule to take charge of cities.

Our rewards shall cause us to be kings and priests.

Some will supervise others.

The degree you get depends on your faithfulness and service.

SOME SPECIFIC ACTIONS

Aggressive study of God's word and developing a lifestyle of Prayer

-Evangelizing indigens and emerging generations in the nations using all workable approaches.

Make use of "virtual is real" by using technology to reach the unreached.

Research the core doctrines of our faith and contextualize them without dilution for today's Christian living.

Build spiritual depth and convicting content into media ministry in a way that makes it trigger spiritual growth and maturity, not just entertainment.

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SOME SPECIFIC ACTIONS

Be students of adult culture and church culture.

Give yourself wholly for a lifelong service to God's mission. Do not retire after your PENSA duties. Endure to the end

Be missionaries to local churches in your localities where you can make great impact in leadership, service, music, ushering, Sunday school /Chn Min leadership etc.

Conclusion

■ Whatever assignment God gives, He supplies an accompanying grace to fulfill it.

☐ You need to strengthen that grace through the spiritual disciplines and devotional practices. MHB 157 by Cecil Frances Alexander, an Irish woman hymn writer in 1852

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild restless sea; day by day his sweet voice soundeth saying, 'Christian, follow me.'

Stanza 2:

As of old, Apostles heard it by the Galilean lake, turned from home and work and children, leaving all for His dear sake

Stanza 3:

Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store, from each idol that would keep us, saying, 'Christian, love me more.'

Stanza 4:

In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease, Still He calls, in cares and pleasures,

That we, love Him more than these.'



Stanza 5:

Jesus calls us: by thy mercies,
Saviour, make us hear thy call,
Give our hearts to thine
obedience
Serve and love thee best of all.







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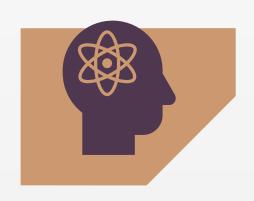
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