

The Role of Pastoral Leadership

1 Timothy 1:1-7

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Coaching is getting people to do what they _____ want to do, so they can become what they've always wanted to become. ~Tom Landry~

In many ways, being a _____ is like being a coach. A pastor is trying to convince both himself, and his hearers to submit to a _____ agenda and not a human one; to follow Jesus Christ and not be led by selfish ambition.

"The chief cause of failure and unhappiness is trading what we want _____, for what we want _____."

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Preach the _____: be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful _____.

2 Tim. 4:2

It was James Dobson who said, "One of the most important responsibilities of leaders is to create the right kind of _____. This happens when you make people aware of the gap between the way things are and the way _____ wants them to be."

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Somehow people need to be made aware of the next step in the sanctification process. Pastor's are heralders of God's Word, and thus are often engaging people at sensitive points in which the Lord is calling them to a deeper walk in the Spirit. This is not a _____ process, but it is critical to one's spiritual maturity.

A good pastor should never be mistaken for someone who needs to be _____. Rather, he is one who helps people discover/wrestle with truth and apply it to life.

Sometimes sermons are _____.

Until truth is discovered and _____, spiritual wealth will be not be found. Thus, the pastor is best pictured standing in the world with a shepherd's staff in one hand and the Word of God in the other.

"The goal of this command is _____" 1 Timothy 1:5a

"And we pray this in order that you may live a life _____ of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience."

~ Colossians 1:10-11