

Transitioning Leaders

Lecture Outline

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- I. Jesus Christ Prepared the Next Generation of Leaders.
 - A. Our Lord is a master developer of the next generation (Mark 3:13-14).
 - B. The Lord said, "I will develop you to catch people."
- II. Paul Prepared the Next Generation of Leaders.
 - A. Charge to All Elders (Acts 20:27)
 - B. Vision for All Elders (2 Tim. 2:2)
 - C. Elders must think of the future.
- III. Timothy Prepared the Next Generation of Leaders (2 Tim. 2:2).
 - A. Their character – faithful
 - B. Their ability to teach
 - C. Continuing process
 - D. Be mentors
- IV. Elders Must Prepare the Next Generation of Leaders (Eph. 4:11-12).

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II. A V_____ and C_____ to Training Future Leaders

A. Understand the plan.

1. Be fruitful and m_____y.
2. We are in the b_____s of training next generation

B. “Be the m_____” (1 Tim. 4:15)

1. Be both able and willing to develop others.
2. “Leadership is influence.”
3. Mentoring relationships
4. Leaders must keep on growing.

III. A S_____y and Plan for Training Future Elders

A. Develop an eye for people and p_____.

B. Cast a v_____ for the individual.

C. Build r_____ with potential elders.

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IV. A S_____y and P_____n for Training Future Elders (cont.)

D. Provide education and resources for p_____ elders.

E. Bibles and b_____.

F. Open doors for potential elders.

1. E_____ meetings.

2. Opportunities for ministry.

V. Conclusion

An eldership must have a personal vision for growth.

- R_____ the Bible and praying consistently.
- L_____ to sermons and Bible expositions through downloads, MP3 etc.
- S_____ -term missions trips.
- F_____ schooling.
- S_____ your commute: get a seminary level education during the commute.
- We are to be m_____ of the Word and people of prayer.
- As an individual always be thinking, "How can I be progressing in my Christian life, not resting in the past success?"