



Advanced Ministry Class

Lesson 15

Practical Studies About the Ministry

2 Timothy 2:2

*And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses,
the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach
others also.*

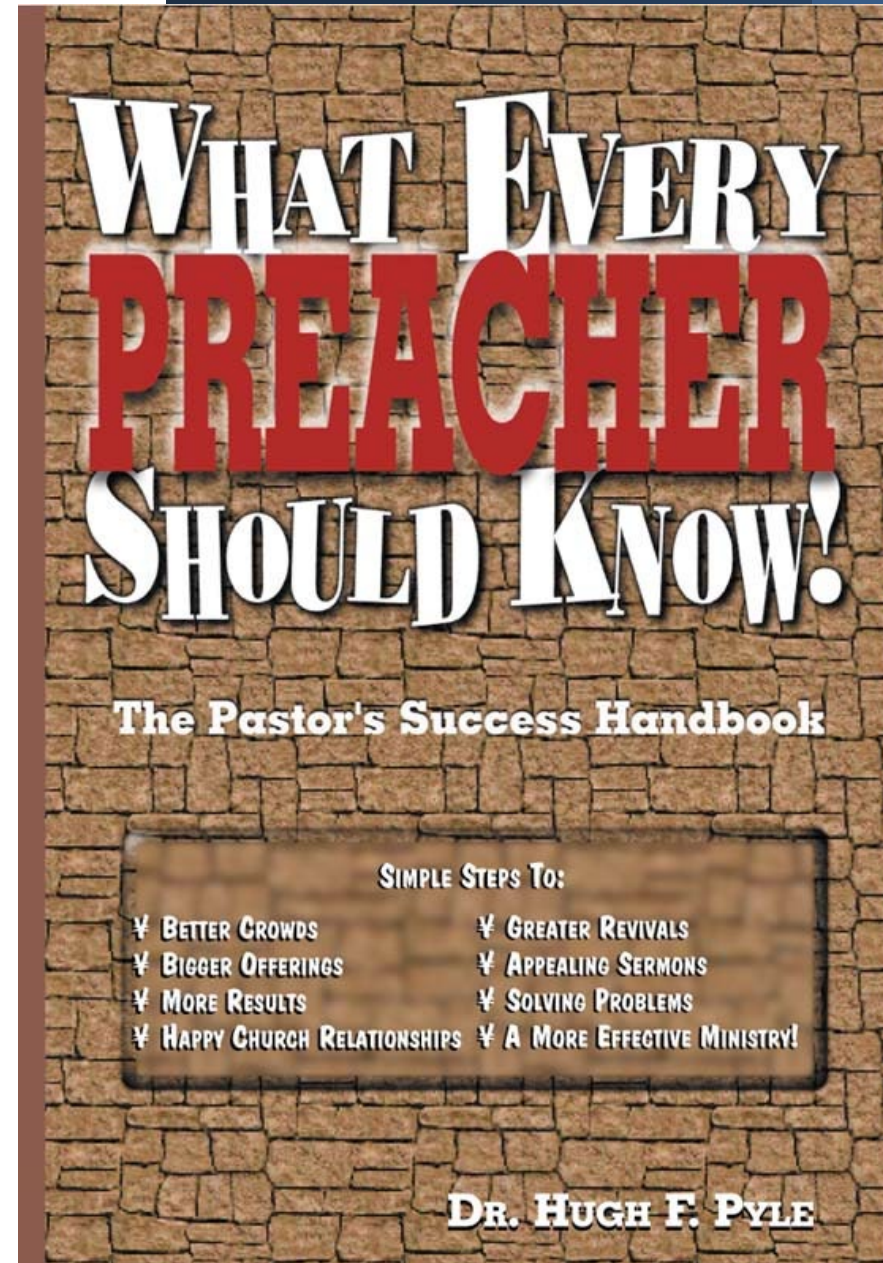
*What Every
Preacher
Should Know*

Dr. Hugh F. Pyle (Dec. 30, 1918 – May 3, 2010)

had over 65 years experience in the ministry, pastoring and building strong evangelistic churches in Florida, plus conducting revival crusades and Bible Conferences in hundreds of churches in 44 states, Canada, the Bahamas and the Virgin Islands.

He was often a featured speaker at such schools as Pensacola Christian College, Tennessee Temple University, Bob Jones University, Massillon Baptist College, Landmark Baptist College, Crown College, and others, in addition to addressing many Pastor's Conferences and great numbers of Christian High Schools across the nation.

Dr. Pyle authored over 40 books and booklets and wrote a regular *News & Views* column for the *Sword of the Lord*. His dramatized Bible stories for children kept them fascinated and added to the crowds for his campaigns. He was also known for his "Good Ship Courtship" talks to teens, and Family Life Conferences for the whole family.



~Squeezing the Most Out of a Day~

• Master Yourself

- **Ecclesiastes 10:18** *“By much slothfulness the building decayeth; and through idleness of the hands the house droppeth through.”*

• Master Your Time

- *Schedule / Organize / Plan*

- *“Get Up Early”*

- ✓ **Genesis 21:14** *And Abraham rose up early in the morning,*
- ✓ **Genesis 28:18** *And Jacob rose up early in the morning,*
- ✓ **Exodus 24:4** *And Moses... and rose up early in the morning,*
- ✓ **Joshua 7:16** *So Joshua rose up early in the morning,*
- ✓ **Judges 6:38** *And it was so: for he (Gideon) rose up early on the morrow,*
- ✓ **1 Samuel 17:20** *And David rose up early in the morning,*
- ✓ **Job 1:5** *And it was so, ... that Job sent and sanctified them, and rose up early in the morning,*

~Who's In Charge?~

-YOU ARE-

NOT... The World-The Flesh-The Devil

NOT... The Board-The Critics-The People

• *Delegation*

• *Collaboration*

• *Cooperation*

- **These are “Acts of faith” similar to the way God chooses to work with us.**
- **Expressions of Christian humility.**

~Consider~

✓ **The Designed Inefficiency of God**

If God wanted to accomplish things as efficiently as possible, He would act through well-ordered divine interventions or only through the most powerful and able among us. But God is seldom efficient.

God often chooses the least likely candidate for a task.

✓ **Paradoxical Logic**

The paradoxical logic is that the designed inefficiency of God ultimately is not inefficient at all

~Consider~

✓ **No One is Indispensable**

Most of us hate to let go of tasks because we imagine no one else can do them quite as well as we can.

✓ **Deliberate Incompetence**

Involves choosing to stay silent, even when you know the answers to questions, creating space for others to step forward and offer solutions.

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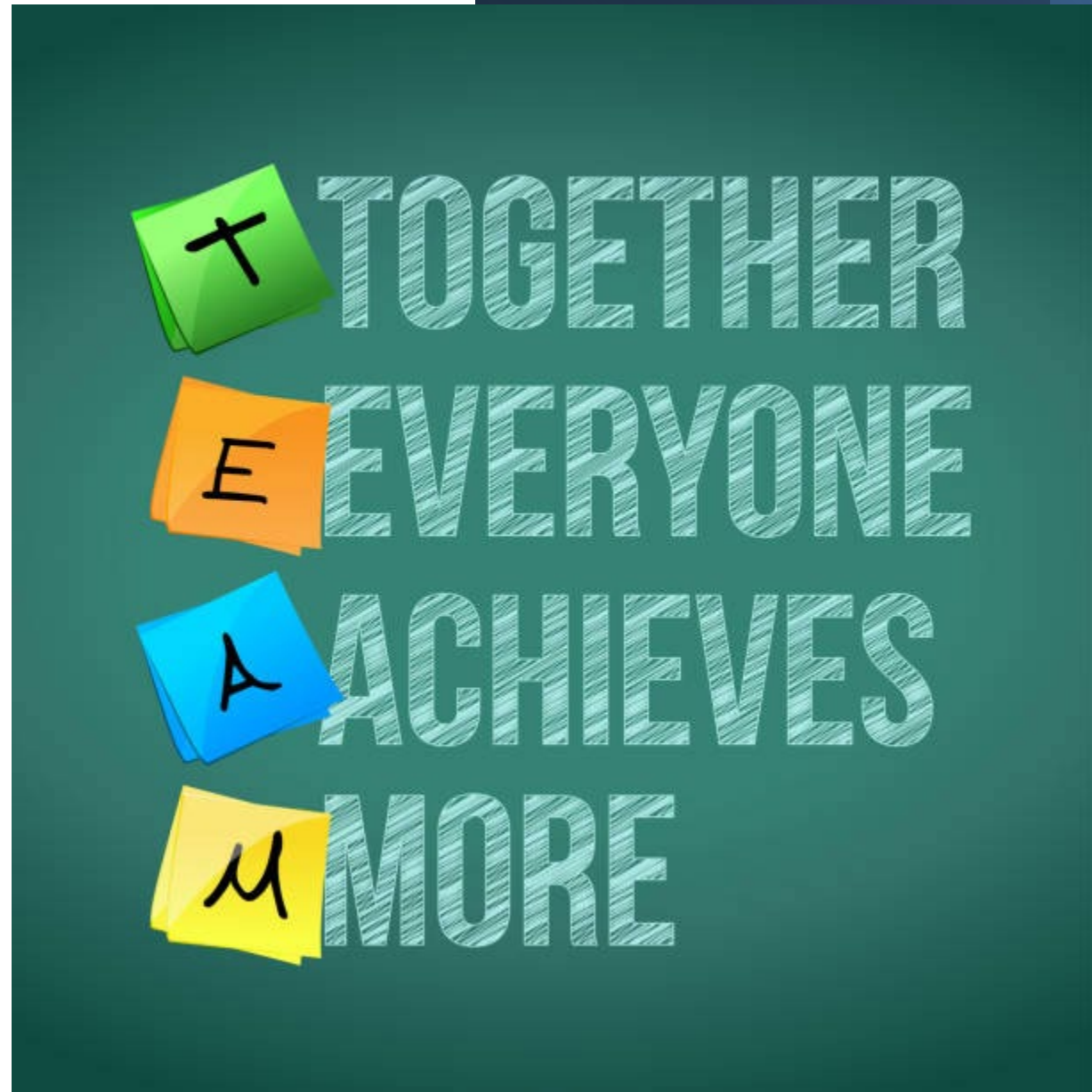
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“TEAM”

- *Grounds*
- *Nursery*
- *Hospitality*
- *Shut-Ins*
- *Flower*
- *Music*
- *Finance*
- *Visitation*
- *Youth*



“Learn To Delegate!”

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