



Advanced Ministry Class

Lesson 18

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.*

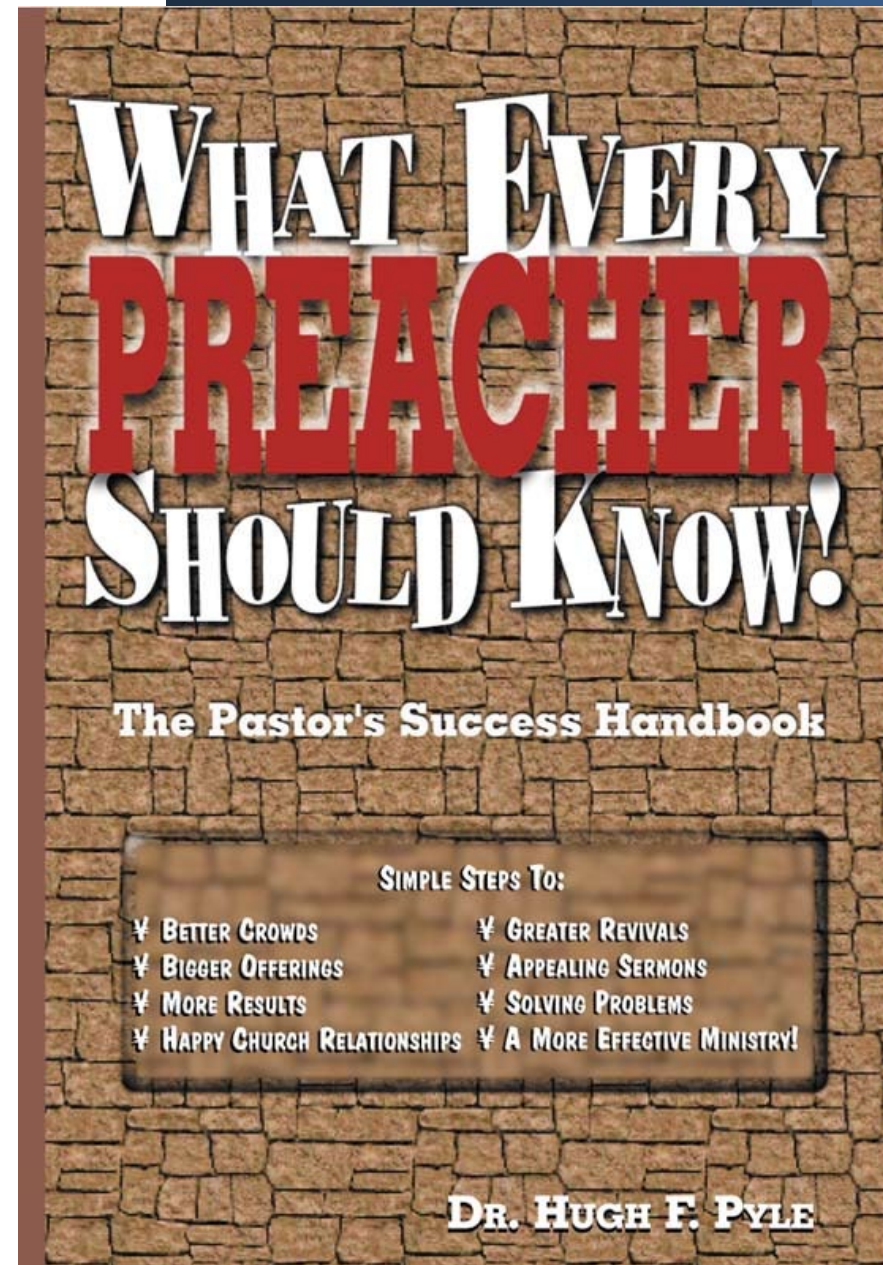
*What Every
Preacher
Should Know*

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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.



~Pastoral Leadership~

1 Timothy 3:15

But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.

- ✓ **Church Organization (Organizational Chart)**
- ✓ **Church Services (When, Where, Why, What, How)**
- ✓ **Church Activities & Programs (Youth, Music, etc.)**
- ✓ **Church Discipline (Explained, Exercised, Exceptions)**

~Some Good Ships~

Mark 4:36

And when they had sent away the multitude, they took him even as he was in the ship. And there were also with him other little ships.

1. Membership

2. Friendship

3. Partnership

4. Kinship

Membership

- *Salvation* → • *Belonging*
- *Identification* → • *Baptism*
- *Progression (Maturity)* → • *Behaving*

How Do You Become A Member?

What Responsibilities Does The Pastor Have?

Friendship

Membership deepens with **FRIENDSHIP**.

Through friendship we **grow** together.

Friendship is learning to **share**.

In the early church, all believers met and shared with each other.

Acts 2:44

And all that believed were together, and had all things common;

Growth in the local church happens as the members **choose to get together and share things.**

•Share our **Experiences**.

Proverbs 27:17

*Iron sharpeneth iron;
so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.*

•Share our **Hospitality**

1 Peter 4:9

Use hospitality one to another without grudging.

•Share our **Burdens**.

Galatians 6:2

Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

Romans 12:15

Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep.

Partnership

58 times in the New Testament there are references where we do something with one another.

- ✓ We serve one another.
- ✓ We love one another.
- ✓ We pray with one another.
- ✓ We work together with one another.

... As partners (*labourers*) who belong to God.

(1 Cor 3:9)

God has made us for MINISTRY and for a MISSION. We have work to do, and God wants us to do it together.

Partnership

Bible says of the Church, we are:

Romans 1:12 That is, that I may be comforted together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me.

Romans 6:5 For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also *in the likeness* of *his* resurrection:

Romans 8:17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with *him*, that we may be also glorified together.

Romans 15:30 Now I beseech you, brethren, for the Lord Jesus Christ's sake, and for the love of the Spirit, that ye strive together with me in *your* prayers to God for me;

1 Corinthians 1:10 Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and *that* there be no divisions among you; but *that* ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

2 Corinthians 6:1 We then, *as* workers together with him, beseech *you* also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain

Ephesians 2:5 Even when we were dead in sins, **hath quickened us together** with Christ

Ephesians 2:6 And hath **raised us up together**, and **made us sit together in heavenly places** in Christ Jesus:

Ephesians 2:21 In whom all the building **fitly framed together** groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord:

Ephesians 2:22 In whom ye also are **builed together** for an habitation of God through the Spirit.

Philippians 1:27 Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind **striving together** for the faith of the gospel;

Philippians 3:17 Brethren, be **followers together** of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample.

Colossians 2:2 That their hearts might be comforted, being **knit together in love**, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgement of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ;

Colossians 2:13 And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he **quickened together** with him, having forgiven you all trespasses;

1 Thess. 4:17 Then we which are alive *and* remain shall be **caught up together** with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

1 Thess. 5:10 Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should **live together** with him.

1 Thess. 5:11 Wherefore **comfort yourselves together**, and edify one another, even as also ye do.

2 Thess. 2:1 Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and *by* **our gathering together unto him**,

Kinship

- Kinship refers to your closest relationships.
- Kinship involves loving believers like family.

Ephesians 3:15

Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,

- Be devoted to each other like with brotherly love.

Romans 12:10

Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;

~Personal Matters~

- *Family... Your Wife and Children*

- *Work & Worship Together*

- *Pray & Play Together*

- *Ministry... Your Pastoring*

- *Stability... Your Own*

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