



# Advanced Ministry Class

Lesson 20

## ***Practical Studies About the Ministry***

### **2 Timothy 2:2**

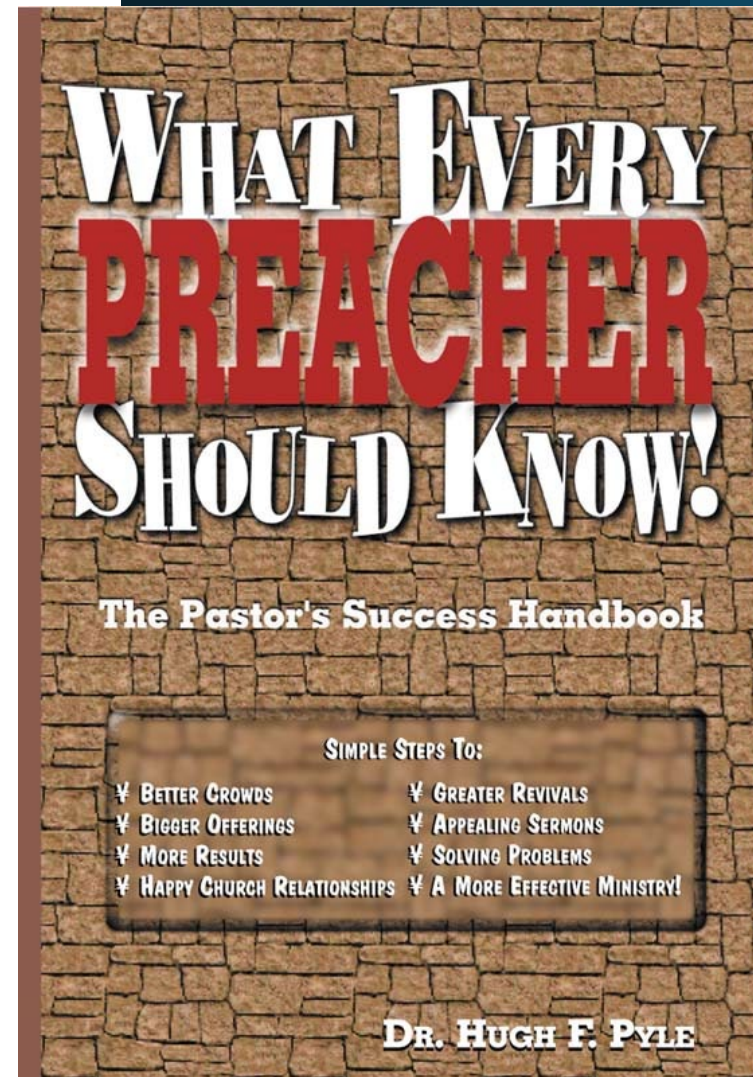
*And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses,  
the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach  
others also.*

*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.



*Marriage*  
*Divorce*  
*Remarriage*

# *Marriage*

*Whose  
Marriages  
Will You  
Perform?*

## *• Biblical Principles & Common Sense*

### *✓ Religious Distinctions*

- Christian vs. Non-Christian?*
- Catholic vs. Protestant vs. Jew?*
- One Denomination vs. Another?*

### *✓ Racial Distinctions*

- Ethnic Differences?*
- Cultural Differences?*

### *✓ Relationship Distinctions*

- Divorced Persons?*
- Remarried Persons?*

# *Marriage Counseling*

## • *Pre-Marital... 4 F's*

- ✓ *Foundations*
- ✓ *Finances*
- ✓ *Fellowship*
- ✓ *Fun*

## • *Married Couples... 3 C's*

- ✓ *Communication*
- ✓ *Capital*
- ✓ *Companionship*

**Proverbs 11:14** Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety.

**Proverbs 15:22** Without counsel purposes are disappointed: but in the multitude of counsellors they are established.

**Proverbs 19:20** Hear counsel, and receive instruction, that thou mayest be wise in thy latter end.

**Proverbs 20:5** Counsel in the heart of man *is like* deep water; but a man of understanding will draw it out.

**Proverbs 20:18** Every purpose is established by counsel: and with good advice make war.

# *~Other Matters~*

## *→ Dealing With Divorce*

- ✓ *It Happens... Saints & Sinners*
- ✓ *It Hurts... Husband / Wife / Children / Testimony*
- ✓ *It Heals... There is life after divorce*

### **Luke 4:18**

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; **he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted**, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,*

# ~Other Matters~

→ *Remarriage... Matthew 19 / 1 Corinthians 7*

• *Decide How You Will Handle This Based On...*

- *Biblical Principles*
- *Consistency*
- *Compassion*
- *Understanding*

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