

Sharing The Ministry

Text: Selected Passages

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Introduction

A. January is our “Month of *Personal* Commitment”

- 1) “Praying Through Our Leadership Transition” (1/7/24)
 - a. Prayers of Gratitude & Thanksgiving for the Past
 - b. Prayers of Intercession for Our Leadership Transition
 - c. Prayers for a Powerful Future
- 2) “A Commitment to God’s Word: Navigating Transition With Obedience, Unity & Courage” (1/14/24)

B. Today we consider our “Ministry Commitment”

- 1) Our need for salvation - *Eph. 2:8-9*
- 2) Our need for service – *Eph. 2:10*

C. The importance of understanding our roles...

I. The Role

A) Lessons from Pastor Moses & Wilderness First Assembly of God *Ex. 18:13-23*

B) Lessons from the Apostles and the Early Church *Acts 6:1-4*

C) Lessons from the Apostle Paul *Eph. 4:11-16*

D) The role of the pastor

1. Pray
2. Preach
3. Prepare others to serve and lead

II. The Role

A) Get Prepared (Equipped)

Eph. 4:12
Rom. 12:1
Rom. 12:5-6ab
Rom. 12:6, LB
2 Tim. 1:6

- Get to know the pastors who are here to equip you!

B) Prepare & Equip Others (Equipping)

2 Tim. 2:2, ESV
Ex. 18:21
Acts 6:1-4

III. The Role for ALL the

1 Pet. 4:10
Mark 10:45

Additional Reading

The Blessed Church: The Simple Secret to Growing the Church You Love by Robert Morris
Designed to Lead: The Church & Leadership Development by Eric Geiger & Kevin Peck