SESSION XIV

THE PASTOR AS BISHOP— PRACTICAL IDEAS FOR YOUR MINISTRY

1.	Learn to yourself. (See Appendix, Page 84)
2.	your ideas. Ideas are fragile and powerful at the same time.
3.	Help others to
	At Bill Bright's funeral, Bailey Marks said that Bill Bright had five questions:
	• To the lost: "Have you personally experienced God's love and plan for your life?
	• To the saved: "Have you discovered the Spirit-filled life?"
	• To college students: "Are you willing to go anywhere and do anything for Jesus Christ?"
	• To businessmen: "Are you using your influence for Jesus Christ?"
	• To staff: "What can I do to help you?"

4.	Learn to
	Never do anything you can get another to do. It is better to get ten to work than to do the
	work of ten. You do the major things and delegate the minor.
	• Evaluate
	• Eliminate
	• Delegate
	What's left is
5.	Manage
	Schedule back-to-back appointments. Keep notes of your counseling.
	• Schedule counseling around times when you must be at the church anyway.
	• Learn to counsel on the spot. Don't do it standing up. Sit down face to face.
	Prescribe reading assignments or activities.
6.	Pray early and your day.
	Time is like money. You can't spend for everything you want.
	If I don't know my priorities, everyone I meet will set them for me.
7.	Don't manage things and don't try to spiritualize
	things.
8.	If there are drop-in visitors who spend too much time, take them with you on a ministry
	assignment.
9.	Handle most mail and paperwork only

10.	Have periodic times of planning—a "" conference.	
	Don't plan each event as it presents itself. Put the big rocks in first.	
11.	 Try to return your calls at an time back to back. Have the secretary answer some. Have an associate answer others. Move up the agenda when talking. A greeting and then ask this question: "How may I help you?" or "What can I do for you?" 	
12.	Don't whine, don't complain, and stop making	
13.	. Pay the	
	"The bitterness of poor quality lingers long after the sweetness of cheap price has been forgotten."	
14.	Pass the, as well as the praise, on to Jesus.	
15.	Pray with people on the, so you won't forget.	
16.	Learn to say, "," gracefully.	
17.	Make to yourself. "The weakest ink is better than the strongest memory."	

18.	Learn to be	Think of	being on time as late.
19.	Learn to	your time.	
	• Drive and listen to	o tapes or CDs.	
	Carry reading materials with you.		
	• Sign certificates d	uring phone calls.	
20.	, don't pile materials. Have someone to do filing for you.		
21.	. Have your secretary prepare you for personal conferences and phone calls that are scheduled.		
22.	Do the things that you dis	like	"If you have three frogs to swallow,
	swallow the big one first."		
23.	Learn to	read. Twenty perce	ent of the book has the real content.
24.	Be more careful about tak	ing	_ commitments rather than one-time
	commitments.		
25.		is half done.	
	Procrastination is a form	of disobedience.	
26.	Stay balanced between		_ and
	Which wing of a bird is the most important?		
27.	Be	, keep your mind o	open to new experiences.
	Learn something from eve	ery acquaintance and	experience.

28.	Aim for	Quality produces quantity.
29.	Develop the	of your ministry and let God develop the
30.	Strong	will give you great confidence.
31.	If you don't want it	, don't say it.
32.	Keep your people Soldiers in the barracks may bic stay unified because they need o	er and fight with one another, but soldiers on the battlefiel
33.	Never be behind closed doors al wife or family member.	one with another other than your

SESSION XIV—NOTES & THOUGHTS:	

APPENDIXKEEPING PACE

Keeping Pace Spiritually

P raise I praise You that You've given Yourself for me.
A cceptance I accept that You've given Yourself to me.

C ontrol I place myself under Your control that You might live Your life through me.

E xpectation I expect that it's going to be a great day as I live my life with You.

Keeping Pace Personally

P osture I need to stand straight.
A ttitude I need to be positive.
C ountenance I need to look pleasant.
E nthusiasm I need to project vitality.

Keeping Pace Socially

P raise Find something to compliment.

A cceptance Greet with enthusiasm.
C oncern Ask about their situation.
E ncouragement Leave them with a blessing.

APPENDIX ANSWER KEY

Introduction

Session I: elder, shepherd, bishop, maturity, ministry, management, genuine experience, glowing enthusiasm, godly example, fade away, strive for

The Pastor as Elder

Session II: blameless, character, undivided, hide, fear, emotional, heart, intellectual, mind, volitional, will, negative, self-willed, uncontrolled temper, uncontrolled appetites, violent, greedy, positive, hospitable, good, self-controlled, upright, holy, disciplined

Session III: choice, right choices, wrong thing, praying, preaching, evaluate, eliminate, delegate, family, faithfulness, love

Session IV, Part One: at home, equality, faith, roles, privilege, responsibility, equals, covenant, contentment, little, bitterness, hellish, human, heavenly, communication, disintegrate, skills, self-centered, bitterness, distractions, fear, insecurity, roof, walls, busyness, sensitive, self-centeredness, put right, fun, plans, four dates, God, kids, yourself, mate, romance, courtship

Session IV, Part Two: leadership, example, firm, fun, fair, family worship, house of God, prayer

Session V: avoid sexual sin, Spirit, own marriage, priority, flesh, unexpected, undetected, unprotected, wife, other women, consequences

The Pastor as Shepherd

Session VI: guards, guides, grows, pulpit, convicts, corrects, constructs, confidence, consistency, courage, content

Session VII: topical, textual, expository, introduction, exposition, conclusion, proposition, sermon, text, word, experience, passage, theme, pertinent, value, fear, life, positive, receives, practical, needs, pointed, inform, transform, knowledge, lives, provocative, plain, simple, persuasive, material, lesson, commandment, sin, blessing, truth, topics, texts, quotations, illustrations, outline, conclusion, application, introduce, notes, manuscript

APPENDIX ANSWER KEY

Session VIII: house, windows, known, unknown, literally illustrate, punctuate, motivate, skyscraper, mindbender, sleep inducer, plan, alive, alert, read, enlightenment, enjoyment, enrichment, devotional, doctrinal, practical, enablement, ears, eyes, cathedrals, leadership, creative, logical, heat, light, different, ideas, imagination, solutions, creative, your own ideas, unusual, words, write, people, authors

Session IX: faultless, dirty, full, touch, task, preach, hear, fit, fashionable, forceful, fresh, fitting

Session X: courageously, clearly, concisely, convincingly, cooperatively, consistently, creatively, compassionately, convictionally, celebratively

The Pastor as Bishop

Session XI: procedural, body, head, manifested, ministering, motivating, organism, mutual, pastor, responsibility, authority, deacon, growth, problems, solutions, testimony, Spirit-filled, wisdom, deacon, may not, greater, committee, discover, develop, deploy, congregationally

Session XII: world, flesh, devil, external, internal, infernal, gloriously given, legally lost, righteously regained, was, did, dominion, personally possessed, under and over

Session XIII: natural, positional, entrepreneurial, spiritual, message, ministry, personal, purpose, persuasion, virtues, integrity, spirituality, humility, charity, values, vision, insight, hindsight, foresight, valor, objective, goals, strategies, plans, individuals, your own family, build, lead, learn, love, lead, look, A, B, movers, leaders, not known to you

Session XIV: pace, treasure, grow, delegate, yours to do, counseling, prioritize, spiritual, management, one time, big rocks, appointed, excuses, price, criticism, spot, no, notes, punctual, stretch, file, first, speed, ongoing, well begun, discipleship, evangelism, creative, excellence, depth, breadth, preparation, repeated, challenged, women

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