



and some pastors and teachers, {12} for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, {13} till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;"



3. _____ which is the result of his faithfulness,



(2 Timothy 2:2) "And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also."

4. _____ which is his method,

(1 Timothy 1:3) "As I urged you when I went into Macedonia; remain in Ephesus that you may charge some that they teach no other doctrine,"

(1 Timothy 1:18) "This charge I commit to you, son Timothy, according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you may wage the good warfare,"

(1 Timothy 3:15) "but if I am delayed, I write so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, .."

(1 Timothy 4:6) "If you instruct the brethren in these things, you will be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished in the words of faith and of the good doctrine which you have carefully followed."



5. But he could be a _____,



(Jeremiah 23:1-2) "'Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of My pasture!' says the LORD. {2} Therefore thus says the LORD God of Israel against the shepherds who feed My people: 'You have scattered My flock, driven them away, and not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for the evil of your doings,' says the LORD."

(1 Timothy 3:1) "This is a faithful saying: If a man desires the position of a bishop, he desires a good work."

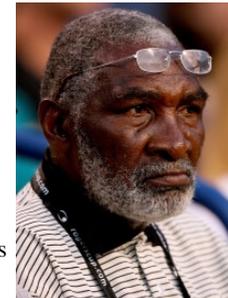


People

Spiritual Influence III- The Spiritual Grandfather

In reviewing how Jesus taught and lead we observe that there are three levels of service for any disciple:

1. The spiritual man/person– following
2. The spiritual father/parent-leading
3. The spiritual grandfather/grandparent-overseeing



Tonight in looking at the spiritual grandfather, we consider 5 characteristics of his life.

1. _____ which is his role,

Ezekiel 34:1-3



(John 21:15-17) ".. "Feed My lambs." {16} .."Tend My sheep." {17} .. "Feed My sheep."

(2 Peter 2:3) "By covetousness they will exploit you with deceptive words; ..."

2. _____ which is his responsibility, Ezekiel 34:4-6

(1 Peter 5:2-3) "Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; {3} nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock;"

(2 Timothy 2:2) "And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also."

(Acts 20:28-31) "'Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. {29} "For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. {30} "Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. {31} "Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears."

(1 Thessalonians 5:14) "Now we exhort you, brethren, warn those who are unruly, comfort the fainthearted, uphold the weak, be patient with all."

(Ephesians 4:11-13) "And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists,

