

ORD 103 – Pastoral Ministry

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1. What are six characteristics essential to one becoming a great pastor?
 - a.**
 - b.**
 - c.**
 - d.**
 - e.**
 - f.**

2. What is critical to the success of your mission?

3. In what three ways are we to reflect the holiness of God?
 - a.**
 - b.**
 - c.**

4. What determines a minister's legacy?

5. What tips does the author suggest in order to maximize ones health?
 - a.**
 - b.**
 - c.**
 - d.**
 - e.**
 - f.**

6. We cannot succeed as pastors without what?

7. When as pastor you become the subject of complaint, what must remain your focus?

8. In order to be effective in fulfilling our task of reaching those who haven't heard the good news, we must learn what skills?
 - a.**
 - b.**
 - c.**

d.

e.

9. What things might one expect as a result of living a consecrated life?

a.

b.

c.

10. Of what is the minister's apparel a reflection?

11. What should never be said concerning a minister's actions?

12. What are some of the symptoms we face due to personal difficulties?

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

13. What does the author contend is just as bad as disobeying God?

14. How are we encouraged to conquer doubt?

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

15. What was C. S. Lewis' definition of hope?

16. Of what is integrity the result?

a.

b.

c.

d.

17. What is the most vital issue any leader must settle?

18. After serving Christ, what is the highest priority of a minister?

19. What is the main thing your children need from you?
20. Why should we be willing to give someone a second chance?
21. What can you give your child that will help them believe in themselves?
22. In what two ways do we teach our children?
 - a.
 - b.
23. List four habits necessary to keep a good financial footing.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
24. What should we do to let our family know our love for them and that they matter to us?
25. What good rule of thumb should pastors and their spouses follow should they both not feel the same tug of a pastoral opportunity?
26. What takes precedence over performance and achievement where family members are concerned?
27. The author encourages you to develop a personal style that does what?
28. Good listeners pay attention to what?
29. What might one look for other than works to recognize the presence of a problem a family member might have?
30. What determines our experience in most areas of life?

31. What three sources of bitterness are we encouraged to release?
- a.**
 - b.**
 - c.**
32. In the author's 90 minute daily routine of personal interaction with congregants, how many are contacted and in what way are they contacted?
33. What will have a more lasting impact on your congregation than your preaching or administrative skills?
34. What ministry, according to the author, is best positioned to expand the number of "doors" people may enter our churches?
35. How should the pastor respond to news of a death in the church?
36. What information should you gather in preparation for a funeral?
- a.**
 - b.**
 - c.**
 - d.**
37. What is a minister strongly encouraged to do prior to performing a wedding ceremony?
38. What are the two tensions in planning a worship service?
- a.**
 - b.**
39. Extra people on the platform usually means what regarding attendance?
40. What may be necessary for you as a pastor to attract outsiders to your church?
41. If first impressions are important what might you consider where your facilities are concerned?
- a.**

b.

c.

42. Is it better to do things by yourself or cooperate with others?

43. After securing a chairperson for our hospitality committee what other three key positions might we want to fill?

a.

b.

c.

44. List the important headings to be considered in a job description for the hospitality committee?

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

f.

45. How might we encourage excellence and heighten team morale within the hospitality committee?

a.

b.

c.

46. Who is the worship leader in the church?

47. What must be included in our vision for the future?

48. What four characteristics should mark communication from your church?

a.

b.

c.

d.

49. What facts should you familiarize yourself with where hospital protocol is concerned?

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

50. How long does the author say a visit should last?

51. Where does revival begin?
52. What is the ultimate test of sincerity?
53. List four suggestions the author gives to follow when people leave the church due to broken relationships.
- a.**
 - b.**
 - c.**
 - d.**
54. How does mobilizing volunteers affect our service?
55. Which is more important tasks or people?
56. What is the source of your power for leadership?
57. How do great leaders feel about who gets the credit for success?
58. What are great leaders willing to do that little people are not?
59. Name an essential ingredient for successful leadership?
60. Rather than seeing teams as a threat how should we consider them?
61. Why are some volunteers reluctant to volunteer again?
62. What question does the mission of the church answer?

63. How should the vision be expressed?
64. What three characteristics govern the goals we set?
65. What statement of Jesus governs the priority of opportunities we have?
66. What two ideals should any activity fulfill?
67. What determines the strength of your leadership team?
68. Give a definition for chain theory Paul practiced.
69. What three aspects of the church organization does every leader need to keep on course?
a.
b.
c.
70. Give two differences between problem-solving teams and ad-hoc teams.
a.
b.
71. What is one of the easiest ways to tarnish the integrity of the church?
72. List several sources of reading material the author suggests for leaders.
a.
b.
c.
d.
73. After reading chapter 50, what other L word describes a leader?
74. What does the text suggest one do in order to have spiritual authority to lead on God's behalf?

- a.**
- b.**
- c.**
- d.**

75. What two traits are necessary for spiritual leadership?

76. What is as important as instruction in learning to lead by following?

77. How does the author describe effective followers?

78. How does all change begin?

79. What areas must be considered in determining costs of change?

80. How can one determine what they can afford to risk?

81. In accepting the inevitability of change what must the leader be willing to accept for the greater good of the Kingdom?

82. How does one effectively delegate?

- a.**
- b.**
- c.**
- d.**

83. Why do people achieve greatness?

84. What is a defining quality for successful leadership?

85. Define a mentor.

86. How do effective mentors encourage potential leaders?
87. In building a team, who do you look for?
88. What three laws govern return on investment in the Kingdom of God?
a.
b.
c.
89. Who has the greatest chance for survival in the ministry?
90. Where do we need to be positioned in order to lead?
91. What is necessary in a ministers preaching for it to make a difference?
92. In a biblically illiterate culture, what method of preaching might best suit the times?
93. Where does change need to occur for people to be more Christlike?
a.
b.
c.
d.
94. What does the author suggest you use to reinforce your words?
95. What is the most effective way to communicate the gospel?
96. What does the author mean when he states that stories are transferable?
97. What fact must we make clear in preaching about stewardship?

98. What purpose does an agenda serve for a board or committee meeting?

a.

b.

99. What may not be expressed but is the underlying agenda of every meeting?

100. How do we stay abreast of current trends in the information age?

a.

b.

c.