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interactive apostolic ministry training

Class 201—Leadership in the New Testament Church, 1

Session 6 Notes: Pastures, Pits, Prisons & Prickly Places

He chose David His servant and took him from the sheep pens; from tending the sheep He brought him to be the shepherd of His people Jacob, of Israel His inheritance.

And David shepherded them with integrity of heart; with skillful hands he lead them.

Psalm 78:70-72

Course Outline:

- How leadership works in the church
- God's call on leaders
- The heart qualities of leaders
- God's preparation of leaders
- The progression of leaders
- The functions & duties of leaders
- The skills of leaders

My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when He rebukes you, because the Lord disciplines those He loves, and He punishes everyone He accepts as a son. Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as sons. For what son is not disciplined by His father? If you are not disciplined (and everyone undergoes discipline), then you are illegitimate children and not true sons . . . No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who are trained by it. Heb 12:5-11

The Principle of Preparation:

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Leader's Salvation	Leader's Call	Leader's Preparation	Leader's Ministry
Ministry seed planted	Ministry sprouts	Ministry plant tested	Ministry bears fruit

"Preparation is a lifetime process, with most leaders going through several major cycles, and numerous minor cycles" Damazio, p 135.

The Places of Preparation:

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Gen 31:38-41
1 Sam 17:34-37

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Gen 37:17b-28

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The Purpose of Preparation:

“So that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.” 2 Tim 3:17

1. To purify us

2. To prove us

3. To produce faith

Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. And perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. James 1:2-4

4. To position us