Deeper Life Class #10

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1-13-15

1. Evangelist
   1. Proclaimer of the gospel is their purpose
   2. Matt 9:35-38 Jesus was moved with compassion about scattered sheep (people)
   3. Sets up the pastor and the teaching gift

Your spiritual gift

* + 1. Because without them there is no need for a pastor or teacher
    2. Evangelist 🡪 Pastor 🡪 Teacher
  1. Should always be a flow of evangelism in a church

Everyone begins here

* 1. Acts 8:5-8
     1. What if you just evangelize and then leave?
        1. People fall back

Evangelism

* + - 1. People go into false religion
    1. Not good with discipleship

“go ye unto all the world”

* 1. Danger of evangelism
     1. Lack patience
     2. Lack compassion
        1. Compassion moves evangelism but evangelists struggle with overly needy people
  2. Acts 21:8
  3. 2 Tim 4:1-5 Paul warns Timothy that the people won’t endure sound doctrine but tells him to keep evangelizing
  4. we find through evangelism what our spiritual gift is
     1. Surround yourself with the other gifts or you will lose elements and the church suffers and you can become arrogant

1. Pastor

Other gifts

* 1. Matt 9:35-38 “shepherd” used 16x in NT
  2. Eph 4:11 “pastor” translates to “shepherd” used 1x in NT

Your gift

* 1. Matt 9:35-38 compassion: tender affections from the heart
     1. See people’s needs
     2. Moved with compassion
  2. Jer 3:15 have the ability to feed the flock and feel secure spiritually
  3. John 10:11-13 warning about shepherds and intentions
     1. If the church leaders make the shepherd be a hireling through control and religion then it quenches the gift 🡪 any gift can be quenched
     2. Hireling flees when the wolf comes

1. Teacher
   1. Opens the understanding of God’s word to the people
   2. Clarifies the word of God
   3. Captivates the people
   4. Danger for the teacher
      1. Arrogance 🡪 their revelation is higher than God’s
      2. Has trouble with the supernatural
2. All 5 gifts must be a part of the church
   1. Each bring you something
   2. To find your gift you first must serve
      1. Then comes affirmation, confirmation, attraction to one gift