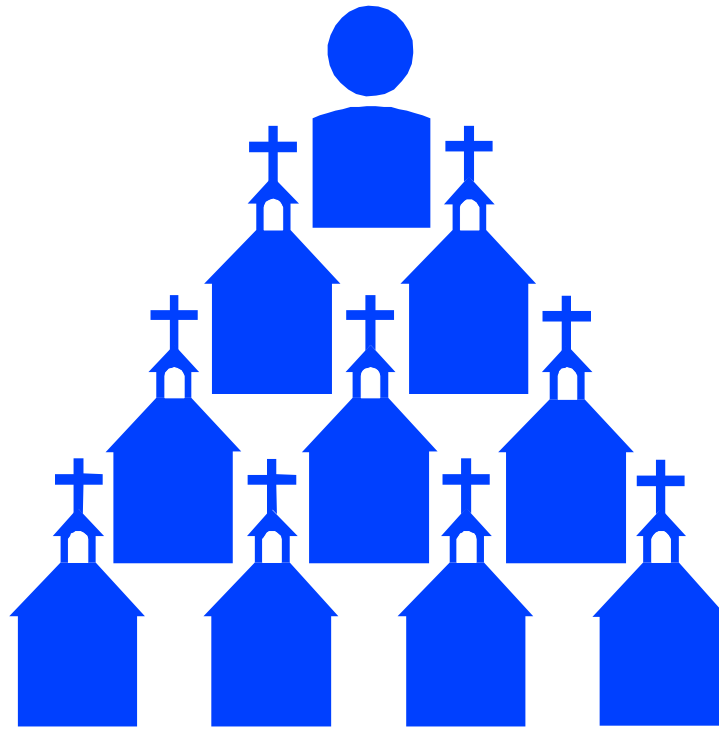


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A Study guide for Leaders in the Body of Christ

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INTRODUCTION:

Establishing “New Churches in these Last Days”, is similar to the start of the early church. The main difference is that the early churches that were established by the Lord, were meant to last for a long period of time.

Today, churches are being established by the Lord, for a short period of time. This is because if we are *truly* in the last days, then the need for churches will not continue, unless of course we will have churches during the Millennium.

If we do have churches during the Millennium, it will be much different, because Jesus will be here with us to oversee them personally. (Revelation 20:6)

Because of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in many countries, many churches are being started in homes, in small stores, buildings, or outdoors.

This was common in the early church, and is a direct result of the Evangelism that is going on in the ‘streets’ of the world.

The ‘Apostle/Messenger’ of today, does much Evangelism along with his main Call, which is to minister to Church Leaders. (2 Timothy 2:2)

The results are, that many small churches and home fellowships are formed.

The ‘Apostle/Messenger’, however, does not *plant* churches as many believe.

They spring up as a direct result of the *power* of the Holy Spirit in the Word spoken by the ‘Apostle/Messenger’, and through people seeing Signs and Wonders. (Acts 1:8) (1 Corinthians 12:12)

The same is true of ‘church growth’, it is not a goal of the ‘Apostle/Messenger’, but is a direct result of the ‘two-edged sword’ spoken through the mouth of the ‘Apostle/Messenger’.

(Hebrews 4:12) (Read the book “Apostle” by Timothy II)

The Evangelist will also Go, and preach the Gospel, and many churches will form as a result of his/her work. (2 Timothy 4:2-5)

It is time for all of the “Body of Christ” to be *concerned* about Evangelism, both at home and around the world.

Mark 16:15

15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO CONFIRM:

We need to know what ‘Confirm’ means, in order to understand some of the following Scriptures.

To confirm is to:

Make Firm - Establish - Make Secure - Stable - Strengthen.

I. FIRST, SOMEONE (THAT IS CALLED) MUST GO!

All of us are *responsible* for ‘World Evangelism’. However, not all are ‘Called’ to Go.

Acts 13:1-4

1 Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.

2 As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, **the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.**

3 **And when they had fasted and prayed, and laid their hands on them, they sent them away.**

4 **So they, being sent forth by the Holy Ghost, departed** unto Seleucia; and from thence they sailed to Cyprus.

II. THEN THEY MUST PREACH THE GOSPEL (TO THE CITIES):

Acts 14:21

21 And when **they had preached the gospel to that city**, and had taught many, they returned again to Lystra, and to Iconium, and Antioch,

III. THEN THEY MUST TEACH THE ‘NEW BELIEVERS’:

Acts 14:21

21 And when they had preached the gospel to that city, **and had taught many**, they returned again to Lystra, and to Iconium, and Antioch,

IV. THEN THEY MUST BE CONFIRMED AND EXHORTED:

Acts 14:22

22 **Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them** to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.

V. AND TO EXPECT ‘MUCH’ TRIBULATION:

Acts 14:22

22 **Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them** to continue in the faith, and **that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.**

VI. THEN LEADERS (ELDERS) MUST BE ORDAINED:

Acts 14:23

23 And when **they had ordained them elders in every church**, and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord, on whom they believed.

VII. THEN PRAY WITH FASTING AND TURN THEM OVER TO THE LORD:

You are no longer responsible for them.

Acts 14:23

23 And when they had ordained them elders in every church, **and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord**, on whom they believed.

VIII. THEN THE APOSTLE/MESSENGER WILL REVEAL WHAT HAPPENED:

They will reveal it to those that remain behind, because not everyone can Go to do the work. Many will stay behind and *pray* and *fast* and help *finance* the work of the ‘Messengers’.
(2 Corinthians 9:10)

Intercessory prayer is perhaps the most important work of the Lord, for it is necessary to help break the strongholds that exist in all parts of the world. (Romans 15:30 Colossians 4:12)
It also helps to put a hedge of protection about the workers in the field.

Acts 14:27

27 **And when they were come, and had gathered the church together, they rehearsed all that God had done with them**, and how he had opened the door of faith unto the Gentiles.

IX. THEN THEY RETURN AGAIN:

Acts 15:36

36 And some days after Paul said unto Barnabas, **Let us go again and visit our brethren in every city where we have preached the word of the Lord, and see how they do.**

X. TO CONFIRM THE CHURCHES:

Acts 15:41

41 And he went through Syria and Cilicia, **confirming the churches.**

XI. THEN THEY ARE ESTABLISHED AND WILL GROW:

When the churches are established, they will grow; you don’t need to teach ‘church growth’, it is a direct result of following the Lord’s plan!

Acts 16:5

5 **And so were the churches established in the faith, and increased in number daily.**

THE BASIC PRINCIPLES THEN, FOR ESTABLISHING NEW CHURCHES ARE :

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| 1. <u>GO & PREACH:</u> | Where?
Preach What? | To the Streets of the Cities!
We Must Go and Preach the Gospel! |
| 2. <u>TEACH:</u> | Teach Who?
The Results? | The New Believers!
Make Many Disciples! |
| 3. <u>CONFIRM :</u> | Confirming What?
Whose? | The Souls (hearts, minds, emotions)!
The Disciples! |
| 4. <u>EXHORT:</u> | Exhort Who?
To do What? | The Disciples!
To Continue in the Faith! |
| 5. <u>TRIBUALTION:</u> | How Much?
We Must? | That Through 'Much' Tribulation!
Must Enter into The Kingdom of God! |
| 6. <u>ORDAIN:</u> | Who?
Where? | Elders!
In Every Church! |
| 7. <u>PRAYER & FASTING:</u> | For What?
With What? | For Ordaining Elders!
With Fasting! |
| 8. <u>COMMEND THEM:</u> | To Who?
Results? | To the Lord!
They are no longer your responsibility! |
| 9. <u>REHEARSE:</u> | Rehearse to Who?
Rehearse What? | To the Home Church!
All that God has Done! |
| 10. <u>GO AGAIN:</u> | Where?
Why? | To Every City Where we have Preached!
To see how they are doing! |
| 11. <u>CONFIRM:</u> | Confirm What? | The Churches! |

THE RESULTS WILL BE : THE CHURCHES WILL BE

12. ESTABLISHED: In What? In the Faith!

13. INCREASED: In What? In Number Daily!

AMEN!

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