



becoming united in leadership disciplines

D3: The Ministry– The example of Paul, 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10.

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1. Ministry has only one message – the gospel, 1:5.

2. Ministry requires an uncommon messenger, 1:5.

3. Ministry involves imitation, 1:6.

4. Ministry must produce not only exemplary, but effective lives, 1:7-8.

5. Ministry receptivity labors for repentance, 1:9-10.

'Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to enter into His glory?' Luke 24:26

It seems, in other words that the problem created by our sin is one that can be solved in no other way than through the obedience and sacrificial death of the perfect Son of God. . the primary meaning of the atonement is that in Christ, God has acted to satisfy the requirements of His own nature, that He may justly give to us the salvation He desires for us to enjoy. Clotfelter 198

Christ's death was God's act of reconciling us to himself, overcoming his own hostility to us that our sins provoked Packer/CT 135