

# EMERGING AND ESTABLISHED STEWARDS WEBINAR SERIES



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## OVERVIEW

- 1. What are the top 3 pressing issues for pastors?
- 2. Why approach pressing issues from a "biblically faithful, globally consistent, and locally contextualized" perspective?
- 3. How can pastors apply tools to address pressing issues?
- 4. What if you applied this teaching and used these tools?
- 5. Breakout Discussion for Established Stewards (5+ years experience) and Emerging Stewards (0-5 years experience)
- 6.Q & A
- 7. Wrap up

### WHAT?

What are the top 3 pressing issues for pastors and what does the Bible say about these issues?



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# PRESSING ISSUE #1

# Personal and Spiritual Health and Professional Development

Lessons from David and others (Soak in the Psalms)

Psalms is the most quoted book of the OT by Jesus (24x)

- 1. Praise (Psalm 19)
- 2. Hymns (Psalm 98)
- 3. Lament (Psalm 88)
- 4. Imprecatory (Psalm 69)

- 5. Thanksgiving (Psalm 107)
- 6. Remembrance (Psalm 136)
- 7. Wisdom (Psalm 119)
- 8. Royal (Psalm 21)

# PRESSING ISSUE #2

## **Building Ministry Teams**

### Consider the culture first (Paul, Peter, and John)

- Study the "Grace and Peace" culture of the early church
- G.R.A.B. "Gracious, Relevant, Authentic, and Biblical" (FEFCF)

### Help people identify their giftedness (Paul and Peter)

• Offer a Spiritual Gifts Inventory (1 Cor. 12, Rom. 12, Eph. 4, 1 Pet. 4)

### Pray and take 4 intentional steps to grow people (Luke)

• Jesus prayed and formed his team of 12 in 4 steps: (1) I do, you watch. (2) I do, you help. (3) You do, I help. (4) You do, I watch.

# PRESSING ISSUE #3

# Financial Insecurity and Increasing Giving

### 7 NT shifts to help followers of Christ grow in the grace of giving

- 1. Law to Love (John 3:16; 1 Cor 13:3).
- 2. Merit to Mercy (Lk 6:27-36; Tit. 3:4-8).
- 3. Favoritism to Fairness (Mt. 22:34-40; 2 Cor. 8:13-15; James 2:1-11).
- 4. Percentage to Proportion (Acts 11:29; 2 Cor 8:2-3).
- 5. Surplus to Sacrifice (Luke 21:1-4; 2 Cor 8:12).
- 6. Obligation to Opportunity (Luke 10:25-37; Gal. 6:10).
- 7. Earthly to Eternal (Gal. 6:9; Col 3:2).

## WHY?

Why approach pressing issues from a biblically faithful, globally consistent, and locally contextualized perspective?



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# BIBLICALLY FAITHFUL (STEWARDS)

If we take a "biblically faithful" approach to these pressing issues, we will experience many benefits. Pastors will...

- 1. Stay centered despite the ups and downs of ministry like David
- 2. Keep focus on God and maintain a posture of service and love
- 3. Create a ministry culture of "grace and peace"
- 4. Pray for God to raise up workers and intentionally grow them
- 5. Teach people to discern spiritual gifts and deploy themselves
- 6. Grow in gracious and proportionate giving rooted in love

## GLOBALLY CONSISTENT (STANDARDS)

If we take a "globally consistent" approach to these pressing issues, we will experience many benefits. Pastors will...

- 1. Set an example for others to be people after God's own heart
- 2. Form ministry cultures of integrity
- 3. Follow standards in ministry administration and governance
- 4. Celebrate sacrificial giving that makes the most of opportunities
- 5. Reflect biblical and Christian rather than cultural generosity
- 6. Grow disciples who live for eternal rather than earthly purposes

### LOCALLY CONTEXTUALIZED (SUSTAINABILITY)

If we take a "locally contextualized" approach to these pressing issues, we will experience many benefits. Pastors will...

- 1. Model the local relevance of soaking in God's Word
- 2. Demonstrate a distinctly biblical culture in a cultural setting
- 3. Help churches scale with prayer and putting people to work
- 4. Mobilize gifted people for their God-designed service
- 5. Encourage local giving based on biblical motivations
- 6. Release resources from God's people for kingdom work

### HOW?

How can pastors
apply practical tools
to address these
pressing issues?



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## DIAGNOSTICTOOL

### Do the GTP Diagnostic Tool

- 1. Answer 36 questions
- 2. Get your diagnostic report
- 3. Download free GTP templates
- 4. Put your house in order

### www.gtp.org/resources/diagnostic-tool

Available in 5 languages:

English, Spanish, French, Czech, and Slovak

### FEATURED TEMPLATES





Annual
Meeting Run
Sheets

Senior
Staff Job
Descriptions

Volunteer
Annual
Commitment

VOLUNTEER ANNUAL COMMITMENT

As a GTP Regional Facilitator (RF), I will annually:

Affirm the GTP Code of lithics and Conduct (Appendix B)
Affirm alignment with the GTP purpose, programs, and policie
Przy, feat, and discern an annual plan for the region collaboratively with GTP CEO
Commit to carabying trainings to multiple disciples of faithful administration
Commit to serve as a volunteer
Serve as an active participant at the annual GTP Global Gashering each October

GTP will make these commitments to GTP Regional Facilitators enamally:

CEO will pray, fan, and work with RF on annual plan for collaborative service

Send at least one GTP trans member to serve collaboratively with the RF

Disciple, train, and recourse the RF for the work with a quarterly acom

Rembusire expenses for RF to attend the annual Global Gathering each Octobe

· Reimburne pre-approved travel and event expenses for GTP trainings

Communicate the criteria for approved GTP trainings
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 Connect inquiring clusteria and organizations within each region with RF
 Collaborate in conversation with RF re: nominations of GTP staff from within the region

GTP Regional Facilitator

· Resource the RF with books and materials for approved trainings

To demonstrate this commitment, both parties affix their signatures

mobilizes peer accountability groups to build trust and grow local generous giving to God's work."

This purpose statement and four programs of GTP (teaching, training, teamwork, and toolbox), can only be

accomplished through collaboration between the GTP staff and volunteer GTP regional facilitation (RF) serving in we've regions around the world (that correspond with the 12 regions of the Lausanne Movement).

Work to build a generosity culture consistent with the GTP Partnership and Stewardship Philosophy

### Staff Guide



### WHATIF?

What if you applied this teaching and used these tools?



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### BREAKOUT DISCUSSION

**Established Stewards** 

(5+ years experience)

Share an example that

illustrates a point of

today's webinar.

**Emerging Stewards** 

(0-5 years experience)

Share one biblical insight

or practical idea you

gained from this webinar.





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