

2019 Ministers Conference

Day #1: What does a minister look like?

1. Ask Attendees – What does a minister look like?
2. Need to break the hold the vision of the Baal Church has on people.
3. Share the Question that Megan asked me.

Steve's List of Scriptures/Examples:

Husband/Wife (Eph 5:22-33, Col. 3:18-19) – Abraham/Sarah (I Peter 3:1-7), Ruth/Boaz, Hannah and her husband (I Samuel 1), Virtuous woman (Prov. 31)

Parent/Child (Eph. 6:1-4 & Col. 3:21, Psalm 128:1-6 (father must walk in God's ways for family's sake), Deut. 6:4-9 (diligently teach children's God's Word), Col. 3:21, Pro. 22:15 (chastening)) – Abraham (Gen. 18:19, contrast Isaac/Ishmael), Joseph/Esau with Isaac, Jesus (Mary & Joseph), Samuel (Eli), David, Joseph

Note: how familial relationships prepare you for authority in the Lord.
See I Timothy 3 and Titus 1 re: qualifications for a Bishop/Deacon

Master/Servant – Joseph/Potiphar/Keeper of Prison/Pharaoh, Daniel/Nebuchadnezzar, Samuel/Eli, David/Saul, etc...

Samson – always hanging out with the Philistines (not Israel)

Jesus – attended weddings, ate with publicans and sinners, called a winebibber, ministered from house, on the mountaintop, etc...

John the Baptist – living out in desert places eating locusts and wild honey, dressed with a leathern girdle

Isaiah/Jeremiah/Ezekial

The various Judges

Paul

Elijah/Elisha

David

Anna, the Prophetess (the picture of a widow indeed)

Rick's List of Scriptures:

Examples "outside the box" for me would be:

Samson (Judges 13 - 16)

Luke (Gospel of Luke, Acts, etc.), Phillip & Steven from Acts, being deacons went forth in power and authority to preach the gospel.

Essentially the difference is a minister of the Lord puts him or herself fully into the Lord's hands to be used in whatever capacity He would see fit, without concern for their own life, i.e. Luke 14:26-27

Robin's List of Scriptures

Ephesians 4

Ephesians 5:10 - proving what is acceptable unto the Lord, 5:15-20, 5: 21 - 6: 20.

There is also Paul's teaching to Timothy about how a church is set up and the criteria.

Must have his/her house built upon the rock - Matthew 7:24-27.

Unwavering faith so can apply James 1, Romans 7, Philippians 3:13-14, I Tim 4: 14 & 16.

Some examples:

Anna in Luke 2: 36-38 - served God daily, spoke to all them who looked for redemption.

Gadarene demoniac - Mark 5: 1-20 & Luke 8: 26-39 - went and told what good things Jesus had done for him.

The Samaritan woman at the well - believed, obeyed, told - John 4: 6-29.

Ruth - submitted and obeyed. Received God's provision through her submission and Naomi was redeemed.

Noah - preached, warned, obeyed to the building of an ark - Genesis 7.

Moses - intercessor i.e. Numbers 12: 13 & Exodus 32: 9-14.

Proverbs 31 woman.