

Discussion Questions

1. Why would scriptural references to the assignment of responsibility include statements of qualification for that ministry calling?
2. How does one know whether adequate and appropriate instruction has been given to allow someone to carry out the ministry they've been called to by the Spirit? Does it make a difference whether the minister is professional paid staff or lay volunteer?
3. Why is it appropriate to establish a scriptural foundation when discussing a new ministry of the church?

Additional Resources

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- Welch, Robert. *Church Administration: Creating Efficiency for Effective Ministry*. Nashville: B&H, 2005.