

Small Group Questions for 02/02/2025

How God Makes A Pastor – [Titus 1:5](#) & [Philippians 1:1](#)

1. Christian Maturity as a Foundation:

- a. In what ways does the gospel currently shine into your life, and where might you still be resisting its influence? How can you take steps to yield more fully?

2. Aspiring to Leadership:

- a. [1 Timothy 3:1](#) describes the aspiration to be an overseer as a noble task. What qualities of spiritual leadership do you feel called to develop in yourself, whether or not you hold a formal role in the church?

3. Teacher-Student Investment Model:

- a. [2 Timothy 2:1-2](#) emphasizes entrusting spiritual teachings to faithful people who will pass them on. Who has invested spiritually in your life, and how can you intentionally disciple or mentor someone else?

4. God's Direction for Shepherds:

- a. Have you ever experienced God directing you to either a new calling or an ongoing ministry responsibility? How did you discern His leading, and what challenges or blessings came from that experience?

5. Qualifications and Heart for Service:

- a. [1 Timothy 3:2-7](#) lists several character qualifications for overseers. Which of these qualities do you find most challenging to embody, and how can the group support you in growing in this area?
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