

# Helping You Understand My Motives

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# A Motivation for Ministry

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10 You are witnesses, and so is God, of how holy, righteous and blameless we were among you who believed.

11 For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children,  
12 encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.

# Two Guidelines For Ministry

1. The Minister Acceptable to God  
has a framework ...

he is encouraging

he is comforting

he is urging

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2. The Minister Acceptable to God  
has a focus ...

he is holy

he is righteous

he is blameless

# The Calling of God

- On the Pastor and Leader
- On the People of the Flock

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# Assessment Questions

## #1 What is the “tone” of your leadership

- Is it harsh?
- Is it demanding?
- Is it uncharitable?



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## #2 What is the “effect” of your leadership

- Do people listen?
- Do people follow?
- Do people benefit?

**Why or why not?**



# Assessment Questions

**#3 What is the  
“nature” of your  
leadership**



# Assessment Questions

**#4 What needs to change?**

