



## PROFILE OF THE PASTORAL CALLING

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What are the qualities we look for when we identify potential couples to launch and Pastor a Church ?

### 1.The Specific Call of God in their lives to Pastor a Church

- A. Their will be a specific moment in their lives when they sense the HS speaking to their lives,the unmistakable voice of the HS,speaking clearly to their heart.
- B. The confirmation of that Call on their lives specifically their wife,Pastor, and leaders.

### 2.Jesus and the calling of His Leadership

#### A. John 15:14-15

Vs14....."You are my friends if you do what I command.Vs15.....I no longer call you servants,because a servant does not know His masters business,instead I have called you friends,for everything I have learned from my father I have made known to you."

#### B. The Shaping of Potential

- 1.Jesus is Speaking to His Disciples/ leaders,the Men who would carry His mission and purpose into the future.Men who had a specific and personal call from Jesus.
- 2.He was imparting to His leaders from what platform He wanted to lead from, and from what relationship He wanted to direct them from.

## The Platform of Friendship

3. The most important characteristic in the life of a potential pastor is to evaluate their spiritual relationship.

What platform do they lead from?

Friend or Servant? Busy or Broken ?

4. The Benefits of leading from Friendship Verse 16

- Fresh Impartation
- Validation
- Inspiration
- Anointing

5. Character

- Integrity
- Maturity
- Strength of their Marriage

6. Leadership Capacity

- Influence
- Gifting

7. People Skills

- Innovation/Creativity
- Passion for Souls

8. Faith Level

- Generosity
- Big Thinker or Small thinker?

9. Vision

- Are they protectors of the Vision ?

Timing

The City/ is it a good fit ?