

## Five Essentials of Ministry 2 Timothy 4:2

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C.T./L.T. = (1) preach (K8RUSSW) the word (HO LOGOS); be ready (EPHIST8MI) in season (EUKAIRWS) *and* out of season (AKAIRWS); reprove (ELEGCHW), rebuke (EPITIMAW), exhort (PARAKALEW), with great patience (MAKROTHUMIA) and instruction (DIDACH8).

### Summary:

1. Remember the five key elements of ministry presented here:
2. Proclaim the Word:
3. Presume Victory:
4. Point out falsehoods.
5. Press the issue. (Rebuke-Verbally Correct)
  
6. Partner in the truth.
  - A. Encourage people to give their life \_\_\_\_\_ to God. Rom 12:1-2
  - B. Encourage people to be of the same \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Cor 1:10
  - C. Encourage and \_\_\_\_\_ by God Himself. 2 Cor 1:3-6
  - D. Encourage people to walk in a \_\_\_\_\_ manner. Eph 4:1-3
  - E. Encourage people to \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Tim 2:1-2
  - F. Encourage One Another \_\_\_\_\_. Heb 3:13
  - G. Encourage One Another more as we approach the \_\_\_\_\_. Heb 10:23-25
  - H. Encourage one another to \_\_\_\_\_ from fleshly lusts. 1 Pet 2:11-12
  - I. Encourage others to \_\_\_\_\_ their flock. 1 Pet 5:1-3
  
7. Have Patience toward People
  - A. Patience is \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus Christ. 1 Tim 1:15-16
  - B. Patience Is a \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit. Gal 5:22-23
  - C. Patience is developed with \_\_\_\_\_ growth. Col 1:9-11
  - D. Patience is to be our spiritual \_\_\_\_\_. Col 3:12-13
  - E. Patience is necessary for \_\_\_\_\_ in the Body. Eph 4:1-3
  - F. Patience is necessary to receive our heavenly \_\_\_\_\_. Heb 6:11-12

## **The Measure of a Church Faith-Hope-Love**

15. By the book, in chronological order:
- A. James. No reference to hope.
  - B. Galatians. One mention of hope. Gal 5:5-7
  - C. 1 Thessalonians. The model church. 1 Thes 1:3
  - D. 2 Thessalonians: Hope harmed. 2 Thes 1:3-5
  - E. 1 Corinthians. Commended on spiritual gifts, but no commendation for FHL.
  - F. 2 Corinthians. Faith restored, Hope restored, Love restored.
  - G. Romans. A model faith, a potential hope, a call to honest love.
  - H. Ephesians. Commended on faith and love, exhorted to hope. Eph 1:15-19
  - I. Philippians. Progress in the faith, abounding love, hope to follow. Php 1:25-26; 1:9-11
  - J. Colossians. Another model church. Col 1:3-5
  - K. 1 Timothy. The need for pure love, sincere faith, set on the hope who is Jesus Christ. 1 Tim 1:5 cf 1:1-2
  - L. 2 Timothy. Sincere faith, waning love, hope in jeopardy. 2 Tim 1:5-8
  - M. Titus. Faith determines the “elect,” Hope is the promise, Love should be the response. Titus 1:1-2; 2:1-4
  - N. Philemon. Love and faith commended, hope not commented on. Philemon 4-6
  - O. 1 Peter. Born to a living hope through faith that endures in love. 1 Pet 1:3-10
  - P. 2 Peter. Faith should lead to love. Hope not mentioned but a result. 2 Pet 1:4-9
  
  - Q. Hebrews. Faith draws near to God, hope must be held on to, love needs to be stimulated in other Christians. Heb 10:19-25
  
  - R. 1 John. Faith overcomes the world. Hope (1x) seeks to be purified. Love (46x) is obedient. 1 John 5:4-5; 3:1-3; 5:2-3
  
  - S. 2 John. Seek to love one another. Faith not found; Hope not found. 2 John 4-5
  
  - T. 3 John. Faith and love commended to the elder Gaius. 3 John 5-6
  
  - U. Book of Revelation: The word “hope” is not found in this book, but it is full of the information needed to possess it for it is all about “Things to Come.”  
Rev 1:3
    - 1) Ephesus. Left their love for one another. Rev 2:4
    - 2) Smyrna. commendation for faith, implication of their love. Rev 2:10-11
    - 3) Pergamum. Some kept the faith. Rev 2:13
    - 4) Thyatira. Commended on love and faith. Rev 2:19
    - 5) Sardis. Exhorted to keep what remains. In context the love and faith from the previous era. Rev 3:2
    - 6) Philadelphia. Kept His Word which was to love through obedience. Rev 3:8
    - 7) Laodicea. Those who receive loving discipline for their lack of same.  
Rev 3:19