

Ending Comments

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I. Introduction.

II. Selection of the future president.

- A. Moses commanded the people to choose leaders and he would appoint them.
- B. In Acts 6 the Apostles did the same—they said to choose men and they appointed men in the need of distributing food to the widows.
- C. This is a bottom up and up down approach to leadership.
- D. In this way the ministry president will be selected.

III. The current president's plans.

IV. The Christian laborer.

- A. Every Christian should have a bifocal vision—the whole world from where they live.
- B. God gave some people for the equipment of the saints—this is his calling. (Ephesians 4)
- C. Laborers are needed. People are needed to equip others for the gospel. (Matthew 9)
 - 1. A laborer is something, must be something, and must do something.
 - 2. A laborer is someone with peace from his past, grace for the present and hope for the future. (Romans 5:1)
 - 3. A laborer must be full of goodness, full of all knowledge and able to admonish. (Romans 15:14)
 - 4. A laborer loves people, shares the gospel and shares their life. (2 Thessalonians 2:8)
- D. A laborer helps people with the end that that person will also help others.

Application questions

1. What should the extent of the Christian laborer's vision be?

2. What is a laborer according to the speaker?

3. What is the end of the laborer? Are you helping people with this end in mind? What can you do to better do this in your own life?
