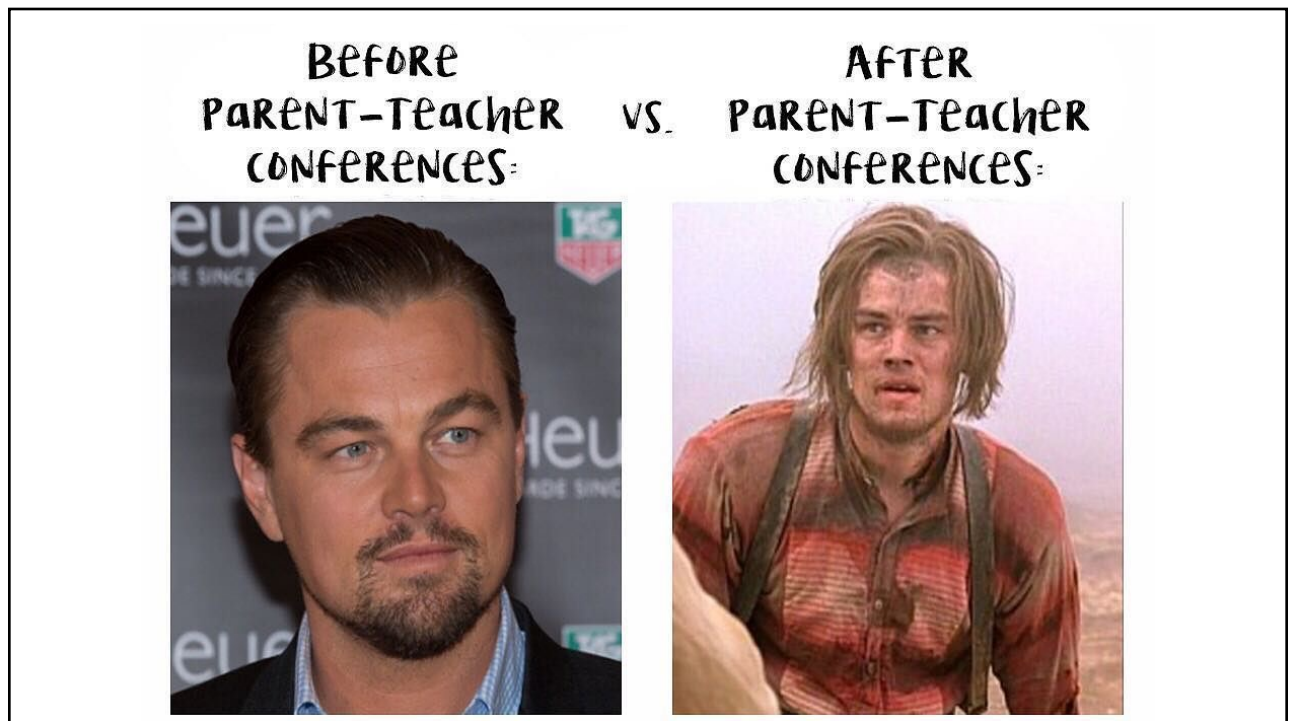




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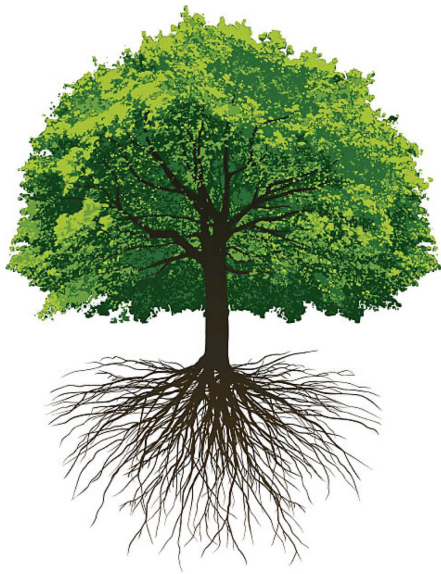


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Greatest Needs of Pastors study:

- 77% of pastors say developing leaders and volunteers is a ministry need they need to give attention to or invest time in.
- 55% of pastors say they find avoiding over-commitment and overwork challenging.
- 51% of pastors say time management is an aspect of their personal life that needs attention.
- 63% of pastors say they face stress in ministry.

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Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.

Proverbs 4:23

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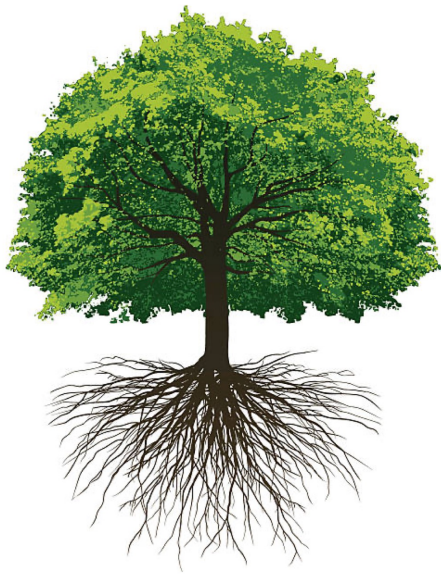
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Proverbs 4:25-27

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PRACTICAL WAYS TO GUARD YOUR HEART

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BE FOCUSED →

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MAKE A PLAN →

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With this steady aim, minor decisions
are governed by the ultimate goal.

-Derrick Kidner

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BE FOCUSED →

But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own

Philippians 3:7–9

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What are the signs in your life that indicate
your focus is drifting?

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What are the biggest things that help you
stay focused on the Lord?

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Proverbs 4:26

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The succession of steps, by which vision is
turned into action, demands practical planning.
-Derrick Kidner

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Jonathan Edward Durham ✓
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Basically my life has become
unmanageable since I stopped
using a trapper keeper

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Proverbs 4:26

Someone who can't manage their time is either
doing too much or isn't being intentional.

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MAKE A PLAN →**INTENTIONALLY MANAGE YOUR TIME**

- Use a calendar and to-do list
- Have a scheduled weekly review/planning time
- Put the “big rocks” in first
- Break big projects into smaller tasks, then schedule when and how to get things done

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What is your biggest time-management hack that has been a game changer for you?

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MAKE A PLAN →
FREE UP YOUR TIME WITH DELEGATION

Why pastors don't delegate:

- Feel the pressure to do it all.
- Enjoy the praise of completed tasks
- Poor time management
- We have control issues

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MAKE A PLAN →**FREE UP YOUR TIME WITH DELEGATION****Self evaluate:**

- What must you do?
- What drains you?
- What should you let go of?
- What would someone else do better?

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MAKE A PLAN →**FREE UP YOUR TIME WITH DELEGATION****Evaluate your congregation:**

- Ask others who is capable
- Survey people
- Hold spiritual gift workshops
- Put needs in the bulletin (selective)

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MAKE A PLAN →**FREE UP YOUR TIME WITH DELEGATION****When you connect with someone:**

- Communicate clear expectations
- Set the person up for success
- Do check-in's
- Once you delegate, don't take it back

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What's your best nugget of wisdom
on the topic of delegation?

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- Delete the apps that distract
- Give yourself permission to have fun
- Sabbath big and sabbath little
- Find supportive help

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How would you encourage
others to remove distracts?

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