

# FIVE PASSAGES

that shape how I serve  
pastors, church leaders & churches

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# Introductory Comments

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## 1. Our Mission

*And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

**MATTHEW**

**28:18-20**

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## 2. Speaking Truth and Hearing Truth

*Faithful are the wounds of a friend; profuse are the kisses of an enemy.*

**MATTHEW**  
**28:18-20**

**PROVERBS**  
**27:6**

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## 3. The Gospel

*For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received:  
that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that  
he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance  
with the Scriptures*

**MATTHEW**  
**28:18-20**

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**1 CORINTHIANS**  
**15:3-4**

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## 4. Sharing Life Together

*So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.*

**MATTHEW**  
**28:18-20**

**PROVERBS**  
**27:6**

**1 CORINTHIANS**  
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**1 THESSALONIANS**  
**1:8**

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## 5. Calling Leaders to Rest in Jesus

*Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”*

**MATTHEW**  
**28:18-20**

**PROVERBS**  
**27:6**

**1 CORINTHIANS**  
**15:3-5**

**1 THESSALONIANS**  
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**MATTHEW**  
**11:28-30**

# Concluding Comments

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