

Church Planting Thresholds: Enlist





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Introduction

On April 12, 2022 the LBBA New Work group met to pray, discuss, and learn about church planting; particularly in the context of Hopkins and Webster Counties. Attending were AMS Bill Egbert, Pastors Nick Duvall, Tony Lipford, Jonathan Lail, and church members Randy Duncan and Shawn Thurby, along with KBC Church Planting Assoc. Toby DeHay

The group looked at some demographics in the Hopkins County area.

The team was split into the three smaller groups previously established and were encouraged to prayer walk specific areas in Hopkins County.

The group then spent the remainder of the evening reviewing chapter three of Church Planting Thresholds by Clint Clifton. The next meeting was not set.

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Chapter Three: Enlist

What did we learn about enlisting a planting partner and mentor?

The following are truths we learned and shared together:

- It is crucial that we have a planting partner and mentor.
- It is scriptural.
- There is a necessity in having accountability. Iron sharpens iron and keeps you from things you shouldn't be doing. (Prov 27:17)
- There is a sense of burden sharing and wise decision-making.
- We all need a mentor-someone who has been there, who has character, and who loves you and desires the best for you.
- A leader needs to have humility in doing their best to listen to others they respect.

With which statements/thoughts in this chapter did you resonate or agree?

•Accountability is a must! Page 30.

Satan attacks when we are alone. We need to be careful about this and encourage planters to have and be open to fellowship with other leaders.

Page 35 included Four Competencies. We loved this concept.

What do we struggle with based on this chapter?

•We spent time discussing elders versus the single pastor church. We had a good discussion on what we know, or are used to, versus a different model that is biblical as well.

"Never work alone." Are we implementing this and what are some ways we can implement this principle?

- We need to ask God for a proper attitude. Humility is the key.
- We can look for relationships that we already have in place. Begin working with these people first.
- Leaders can take someone with them when they go.

Resources

- Role of church elders: <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/essay/the-role-of-the-elder-bishop-pastor/>
- Elders in the NT by J Piper: <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/christian-elders-in-the-new-testament>
- How to be an effective mentor:
<https://www.christianitytoday.com/pastors/2000/spring/how-to-be-an-effective-mentor.html>
- Multiply West KY April 21: Please come share, learn, and fellowship!
<https://kbc.regfox.com/multiplywestkyapril2022>

Planter Portal list of planters: <https://tinyurl.com/mryfatsb>

