

# The Priority of Training Men

*The church's commitment to training the next generation,  
2 Timothy 2:1-2 Chris Mueller 2018*

Introduction:

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## **#1 The P \_\_\_\_\_ to TRAIN Men 1**

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Ephesians 5:18 *be being kept filled*

Ephesians 6:10 *strengthening*

## **2 The P \_\_\_\_\_ to TRAIN Men 2**

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### **1<sup>st</sup> The P \_\_\_\_\_ 2a**

*The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses*

2<sup>nd</sup> The P \_\_\_\_\_ 2b *entrust these*

3<sup>rd</sup> The P \_\_\_\_\_ to invest in 2c *to faithful men*

4<sup>th</sup> The P \_\_\_\_\_ of the truth 2d *who will be able to teach others*

### 3 The P \_\_\_\_\_ of TRAINING Men 3-8

- #1 Depend on the Spirit to impact the next \_\_\_\_\_
- #2 Parenting, discipling and training take place best in the CHURCH
- #3 Embrace the responsibility to \_\_\_\_\_, not merely educate
- #4 Train them with a heart to discover God's PURPOSE for them
- #5 Train them, knowing Christ must save them \_\_\_\_\_

#### Questions for Growth in Christ

1. Why don't many churches train their laymen?
2. How is the commitment to train men in the church similar to raising children in the family?
3. What is the difference between educating and training?
4. Since God is sovereign, then why do churches need to train men? Why isn't preaching alone enough to grow a healthy church?
5. How can you grow in your personal commitment to train believers and your corporate commitment to train men?
6. What steps will you take this week to be a better trainer of believers around you?

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