

## **The Ministry**

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### **I. Realize the Ministry is People**

#### **(Master Plan of Evangelism, pg.21)**

*Men Were His Method. It all started by Jesus calling a few men to follow him. This revealed immediately the direction his evangelistic strategy would take. His concern was not with programs to reach the multitudes, but with men whom the multitudes would follow. Remarkable as it may seem, Jesus started to gather these men before he ever organized an evangelistic campaign or even preached a sermon in public. Men were to be his method of winning the world to God. The initial objective of Jesus' plan was to enlist men who could bear witness to his life and carry on his work after he returned to the Father.*

### **II. Refocus the Ministry on the Growth of People**

#### **A. Conviction: biblical beliefs and practice (2 Tim 3:14)**

#### **B. Character: loving God and becoming more like Christ (1 Pet 1:14-16)**

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**C. Competence: developing spiritual gifts through service (Eph 4:11-12)**

**D. Care: loving others (John 13:34-35)**

### **III. Reevaluate the Key Components of Your Ministry**

- As you get in your groups, right down all the key components that are part of your ministry.  
Answer these 2 questions:

1. How do the key components in your ministry help people grow in conviction, character, competence, and care? If that key component does not help anyone grow in those areas, then can we consider changing it or removing it?
2. Are you noticing that the key components in your ministry overall lack one of the 4 C's? How can some of the key components be adjusted or modified to help foster growth in that area?