

#7: Don't bottle the hard conversations

#8: Put before them a vision

#9: Show integrity

#10: Thicken your skin

#11: Get an Apostle Paul

**Anything to add?**

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#### **4. Managing People – Some Dangers**

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Idealism

Rushing ahead

People-pleasing

Manipulation

Avoiding conflict

**Anything to add?**



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## **MANAGING PEOPLE**

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*“Church would be okay if it wasn’t for the people.”*

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## 1. Managing People – What do we mean?

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**What do we mean by managing?**

**How is management in the church similar/different to management in the workplace?**

*“For if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God’s church?” (1 Timothy 3:5)*

*“Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honour, especially those who labour in preaching and teaching.” (1 Timothy 5:17)*

**What are some of the different types of people that we find in a local church?**

In terms of their personality

In terms of their spiritual condition

In terms of their responsibilities

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## 2. Managing People – What are we aiming for?

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*“And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.” (Ephesians 4:11-13)*

*“A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher.” (Luke 6:40)*

*“But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.” (1 Corinthians 12:18-19)*

Godly character

Godly conduct

Godly convictions

Godly competence

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## 3. Managing People – Some Pointers

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**Who has influenced you in your Christian life?**

**What was it about them or what they did that impressed itself on you?**

#1: Know and love the people

#2: Teach them God’s Word

#3: Choose the right tool

#4: Set an example

#5: Communicate clearly what is expected of them

#6: Be patient