

DISTINCTIVE: FULLY TRAINING DISCIPLES FOR EFFECTIVE PRACTICAL MINISTRY

I. The _____ of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

Matthew 28:19–20

19 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, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Ephesians 4:11–12

11 And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,

II. Shepherds are called to _____ more shepherds.

2 Timothy 2:2

and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.

1 Timothy 4:11–12

11 Command and teach these things. 12 Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.

III. The local church is God’s _____ for growing God’s plants.

IV. We have been equipped with the _____ to fully equip others.

2 Timothy 3:16–17

16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

Do you have questions/comments about Crossway’s emphasis on *fully training disciples for effective practical ministry*?

We want to answer your questions! Make notes of anything you would like to discuss further with a pastor at Crossway. You can also email any questions to: craig@keenecrossway.org