

**THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN BIBLE COLLEGE YOUTH CAMPUS NORTH**  
**EXAMINATION: PASTORAL THEOLOGY**

1. **What should a preacher avoid regarding voice volume?**  
A) Projecting to the last row                      B) Shouting on the congregation  
C) Using conversational tone                      D) Increasing emphasis at key moments
2. **According to John 7:18, what does referencing oneself excessively during a sermon indicate?**  
A) Humility    B) Seeking personal glory  
C) Effective illustration                              D) Authenticity
3. **What is the primary purpose of using stories in a sermon?**  
A) To entertain the congregation                      B) To fill time  
C) To illustrate the message                              D) To showcase knowledge
4. **What is "follow-up" compared to in the text?**  
A) Planting seeds                                      B) Harvesting crops  
C) Watering sown seeds                              D) Tilling the soil
5. **Why is pastoral visitation crucial?**  
A) It increases church attendance                      B) It allows the pastor to collect offerings  
C) It reveals true member struggles hidden during services  
D) It replaces the need for preaching
6. **Which prophet condemns pastors for not visiting the flock?**  
A) Isaiah    B) Jeremiah (23:2)                      C) Ezekiel                      D) Amos
7. **What does 1 Timothy 4:2 instruct preachers to do?**  
A) Preach only to believers                              B) Preach the word in and out of season  
C) Focus on entertaining stories                      D) Avoid rebuking
8. **What attitude should accompany preaching according to Proverbs 15:13?**  
A) Stern frown    B) Cheerful countenance  
C) Detached indifference                              D) Nervousness
9. **What is the root meaning of "enthusiasm" given in the text?**  
A) Loud delivery    B) Personality quirk                      C) "God in you"    D) Learned behavior
10. **How should a pastor approach preaching, according to the spontaneity principle?**  
A) Strictly follow manuscript                              B) Focus on diction and decorum  
C) Forget self and impressiveness, focus on getting the message across  
D) Imitate admired preachers

**11. What guideline helps avoid lengthy sermons?**

- A) Covering multiple books of the Bible
- B) Outlining the message
- C) Avoiding Bible references
- D) Speaking slowly

**12. What does Pastor Adeboye call a sermon without relevant Bible passages?**

- A) Solid meal
- B) Meat in the soup
- C) Living water
- D) Sweet dessert

**13. What should a pastor avoid doing on the pulpit?**

- A) Standing straight
- B) Making eye contact
- C) Leaning on the pulpit
- D) Using gestures

**14. How should a sermon typically begin vocally?**

- A) Shouting
- B) In conversational tone
- C) Whispering
- D) Singing

**15. What is a key spiritual qualification for a pastor?**

- A) Business acumen
- B) Being genuinely born again
- C) Advanced degrees
- D) Charismatic personality

**16. Why should a new convert not be made a pastor?**

- A) They lack education
- B) They are unfamiliar with church traditions
- C) They are a novice, needing maturity in the Word
- D) They are too enthusiastic

**17. What is a vital natural qualification for handling pastoral rigors?**

- A) Wealth
- B) Political connections
- C) A physically sound body
- D) Musical talent

**18. According to the text, what must a pastor possess regarding home life?**

- A) A large house
- B) A peaceful home
- C) Homeschooled children
- D) A wealthy spouse

**19. What is identified as an essential ingredient to avoid burnout?**

- A) Frequent vacations
- B) Delegating all tasks
- C) A vibrant relationship with God
- D) High salary

**20. What biblical solution is given for those "heavy laden"?**

- A) Seek medical help
- B) Find rest in Christ (Matt 11:28-30)
- C) Quit the ministry
- D) Work harder

**21. What principle did Moses follow to avoid burnout?**

- A) Taking long sabbaticals
- B) Delegating tasks (Exo 18:14-23)
- C) Focusing only on prayer
- D) Reducing work hours

**22. What did the Apostles do to manage workload in Acts 6:1-6?**

- A) Ignored the problem
- B) Worked longer hours
- C) Ordained deacons to delegate
- D) Stopped preaching



23. **What is NOT a synonym for "pastor" given in the text?**

- A) Minister      B) Shepherd      C) Bishop      D) Feeder (Eph 4:11)

24. **What is a key responsibility of the pastor towards the flock?**

- A) Providing financial support      B) Protecting them from external attacks  
C) Arranging social events      D) Writing books

25. **What is crucial when counseling someone of the opposite sex?**

- A) Meeting in secluded places for privacy      B) Avoiding prayer during sessions  
C) Ensuring a setting with no room for suspicion (open door/window)  
D) Focusing only on spiritual issues

26. **What should a pastor do with confidential information?**

- A) Use it as sermon illustrations      B) Share it with their spouse  
C) Treat it as top secret unless permission given otherwise  
D) Discuss it with church leaders

27. **How should a pastor treat their predecessor?**

- A) Publicly criticize their methods      B) Immediately change all their policies  
C) Honor them sincerely and avoid condemning their work  
D) Investigate all their past decisions

28. **What is essential in a pastor's relationship with superiors?**

- A) Arguing about instructions      B) Obedience except in sin (Rom 13:1-5)  
C) Eye service      D) Independence

29. **What is the pastor's primary role regarding church finances?**

- A) Handling all details personally      B) Determining the entire church budget  
C) Teaching biblical stewardship, ensuring God's money is used rightly  
D) Distributing funds to members

30. **What is important about the church nursery?**

- A) It's a low-priority area      B) Cleanliness and safety are crucial for young families  
C) Decorations are unimportant      D) Only volunteers should manage it

31. **What is a key quality for a pastor's wife?**

- A) Being a dynamic preacher      B) Managing church finances  
C) Being at a similar spiritual level to her husband      D) Having a high-paying career

32. **What biblical warning applies to neglecting one's own family?**

- A) "My own vineyard I have not kept" (Song 1:6)      B) "Love your neighbor"  
C) "Go into all the world"      D) "Pray without ceasing"

33. **What principle guides a pastor's relationship with extended family?**

- A) Prioritizing family demands over ministry

- B) Equating earnings with secular family members
  - C) Clear disengagement from incompatible past behaviors
  - D) Providing lavish financial support
34. **Why is it dangerous for a pastor to compete with businessmen in wealth?**
- A) Businessmen are inherently dishonest
  - B) God is the pastor's portion (Num 18:20-24)
  - C) Pastors should be wealthier
  - D) It distracts from family time
35. **What is the primary role of the pastor as an evangelist?**
- A) Administering the church
  - B) Attracting crowds like Jesus did: going, loving, meeting needs, teaching
  - C) Focusing only on church members
  - D) Organizing social events
36. **What attracts people to Jesus' ministry according to the text?**
- A) Watered-down messages
  - B) Meeting people's needs (physical, emotional, spiritual)
  - C) Judging the legitimacy of needs
  - D) Compromising with culture
37. **Why must a crowd become a church?**
- A) To increase offerings
  - B) To provide spiritual family, accountability, and place for gifts (Eph 2:19, etc.)
  - C) To build a large building
  - D) To gain denominational recognition
38. **What is Christian leadership characterized by?**
- A) Ruthlessness
  - B) Domination
  - C) Serving (Luke 22:25-27, John 13)
  - D) Exercising absolute authority
39. **What is a major source of stress for pastors according to Croucher?**
- A) Having too much free time
  - B) Disparity between expectations and reality
  - C) Lack of theological training
  - D) Simple job requirements
40. **What is a symptom of stress listed?**
- A) Increased productivity
  - B) Deep relaxation
  - C) Insomnia or disturbed sleep
  - D) Lack of appetite for food only
41. **What is "burnout" described as?**
- A) A temporary lack of motivation
  - B) An exhausted state losing interest in activity/life
  - C) Physical illness only
  - D) A sign of spiritual weakness
42. **What is the pastor's fundamental task according to the call study?**
- A) Financial prosperity
  - B) Overseeing the congregation
  - C) Building projects
  - D) Writing theology
43. **What is NOT a wrong motive for entering pastoral ministry?**
- A) Self-promotion
  - B) Love for God and the Gospel
  - C) Financial/material prosperity
  - D) Gaining fame/popularity



**44. What cost of ministry involves leaving previous professions?**

- A) Necessity of total consecration (Paul leaving law)
- B) Guaranteed persecution
- C) Automatic hardship
- D) Loss of family

**45. What is a principal duty of a pastor besides preaching?**

- A) Accounting
- B) Teaching (Matt 28:20a)
- C) Building maintenance
- D) Social work

**46. What is pastoral counseling biblically close to?**

- A) Medical diagnosis
- B) Psychiatric therapy
- C) The art of shepherding
- D) Legal advice

**47. What is the textbook for pastoral counseling?**

- A) Psychology journals
- B) The Bible (2 Tim 3:17)
- C) Medical manuals
- D) Self-help books

**48. What should a pastor do if unsure during counseling?**

- A) Give random advice
- B) Admit uncertainty, pray/study, and reconvene
- C) Refer immediately
- D) Ignore the issue

**49. When is referral in counseling considered?**

- A) First option for difficult cases
- B) Only as a last resort when other means fail
- C) For all marital issues
- D) To avoid responsibility

**50. Why should a pastor attend referral counseling sessions?**

- A) To take over the session
- B) To learn, protect the counselee, maintain care
- C) To judge the referral
- D) To save time

**51. What is the biblical basis for church administration as a gift?**

- A) Romans 12:8
- B) 1 Corinthians 12:28
- C) Ephesians 4:11
- D) 1 Timothy 3:1

**52. How should church organizations be viewed biblically?**

- A) As independent entities
- B) As ways to carry out Christ's mandate for worship, edification, evangelism
- C) As sources of income
- D) As social clubs

**53. What administrative principle prevents "everybody's business is nobody's business"?**

- A) Having full-time stewards/caretakers
- B) Relying solely on volunteers
- C) The pastor doing all maintenance
- D) Ignoring upkeep

**54. What is critical for a pastor's study/office?**

- A) Being luxurious
- B) Setting a model of neatness and order
- C) Being large and imposing
- D) Being off-limits to members

**55. What is essential for youth rooms?**

- A) Strict adult control of decoration

- B) Giving youth freedom to decorate (within limits) for ownership
- C) Minimalist design
- D) Using only church-approved art

**56. What is the pastor's key financial teaching role?**

- A) Managing all accounts
- B) Teaching biblical money principles (1 Tim 6:6-10, 17-19)
- C) Setting individual giving amounts
- D) Handling all donations personally

**57. What should a pastor's giving be?**

- A) Secret only
- B) An example to the congregation
- C) Only from surplus
- D) Focused on external missions

**58. What does 1 Timothy 3:2 imply about pastoral celibacy?**

- A) Mandates celibacy
- B) Assumes pastors can be married ("husband of one wife")
- C) Forbids marriage
- D) Prefers unmarried pastors

**59. What must a pastor balance attention between?**

- A) Different church departments
- B) Home and ministry
- C) Preaching and counseling
- D) Study and visitation

**60. What phase of family provision includes emotional care (Eph 5:25-33)?**

- A) Spiritual
- B) Emotional
- C) Financial/Material
- D) Social