

**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