

‘Ministries’?**‘Rural / Multi-Parish’?****Some Principles**

1. Pray (& practice what you preach) (1 Timothy 4:16) - keep Jesus central (Hebrews 12:1-3)
2. Proclaim Christ - stay faithful (2 Timothy 3:14-15) in the light of eternity (1 John 2:28)
3. Praise - Ground everything in thankful prayer (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, Colossians 4:12)
4. Partner - Cultivate all our Heavenly Father’s children (1 Corinthians 1:10)
5. Purposefully Prioritise & Prorogue – (2 Corinthians 2:12, Philippians 1:15-18)
6. Positively transform – (Acts 17:22-23)
7. Persevere and Pace yourself – (1 Timothy 4:8)

Principles in practice

1. Pray (& practice what you preach)
 - a. How can you grow your (churches) wonder in Jesus?
 - b. What corporate patterns of prayer can you (further) encourage?

2. Proclaim Christ
 - a. Which areas of your church life need to be more centred on Jesus?
 - b. How is your church leadership encouraged and equipped in this?

3. Praise
 - a. What can you thank & praise God for now?
 - b. Who can you thank for encouraging you?
 - c. Who can you encourage that God is working in them?

4. Partner
 - a. Which other churches/organisations might you partner (more) with?
 - b. Which ministries you serve in could you mentor others into?
 - c. Whose complementary gifts could lead to partnership?
 - d. Who could you ask (after prayer and appropriate consultation)?

5. Purposefully Prioritise & Prorogue
 - a. How can you help your church family have clarity of vision?
 - b. What priority is getting pushed out?
 - c. What else can you delay/delegate/cancel to do it?

6. Positively transform
 - a. Which beloved community event/activity could your church shine at?
 - b. What could that look like?

7. Persevere and Pace yourself
 - a. Who helps keep you accountable and helps you flourish?
 - b. What are your repeated prayers?