

THE TRELLIS AND THE VINE

Chapter 9 Study Guide

1. List the pros and cons of the pastoral decision put forth on pages 109-111. Who do you think the pastor should choose to train and why?
2. What do we learn about believers being 'fellow workers' with each other, as well as Christ from 1 Corinthians 3:5-9?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 16:15-18. What do we learn from this passage about the nature of team ministry?
4. What do you believe is the best way to build a congregation of disciple making disciples?
5. Page 117-118 explains Bruce Hall's ministry meetings with lay co-workers. What are the benefits or possible downfalls of such meetings?
6. At the most basic level what are we asking people who we are training as co-workers to do? Why?
7. What are the key things to look for in gathering a team of co-workers?
8. On page 122 there is a list of requirements for co-workers. How important do you think it is to have requirements for people who you are training to be co-workers?
9. "Ministry is always messy because it involves real people (p. 126)." In what ways do you think this ministry model will be messy? Do you think it's worth it?
10. To what extent does Harvest operate with a team of co-workers? What is going well in this regard? What could be improved?