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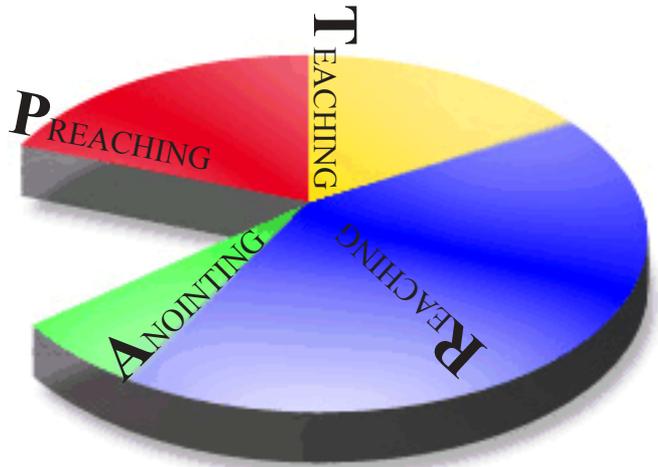
*A Lessons For Life Book
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Based on the 16th chapter of the book of 1st Samuel, **DO YOUR PART** takes a look at how some church leaders often overlook anointing the very people God has called to ministry. God had to tell Samuel not to consider by appearance or height, but rather the heart. In churches today, people who are called to carry out assignments for God are often overlooked because they don't have the right credentials, formal training, or other things such as not being members of the church long enough, old enough, and can often involve personal issues such as background. According to such standards, churches miss the opportunity to be blessed by the people God has called. This book reminds church leaders to plant or water, preach, teach, anoint, and reach, and do their part to not ever ignore God's call to anoint others.

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There are numerous other situations I've witnessed where the people God chose, missed their anointing because the people God told to anoint them, didn't listen to God and took it upon themselves to be disobedient.

There are also many other well-known televangelists who have given testimony to this fact, and like many, they credit God with closing that door in order to open up others.

Do Your Part asks the tough questions of pastors and other church leaders, to help them recognize through a simple One Year Progress Evaluation Form, how easy it is to notice if someone is spiritually ready to step up and take a leadership role as part of your church or ministry.

There may be and probably are people in your pews right now, that have the gifts, skills, talents, abilities, education, training, God's anointing and calling, waiting for you to stand in Samuel's position and do what God has told you to do.

Have you ever read the story of how David was anointed by God? If you haven't it's located in the book of 1st Samuel.

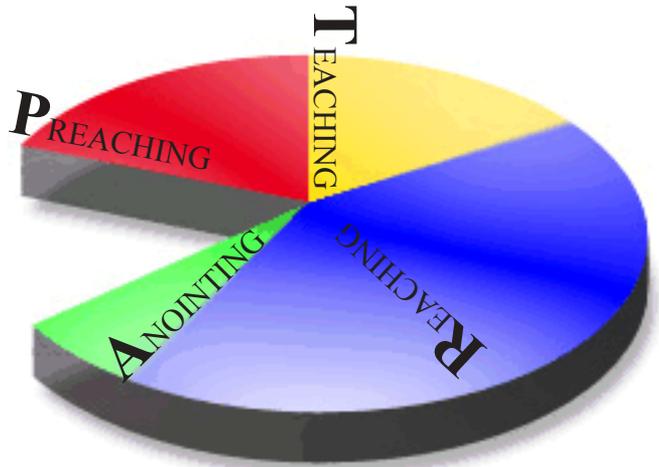
What would have happened if Samuel had not followed God's instructions and instead either overlooked David, or had a predetermined idea of how someone to be anointed should look, act, how old they should be, where they're from, family lineage, etc.?

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1st Samuel 16:7.

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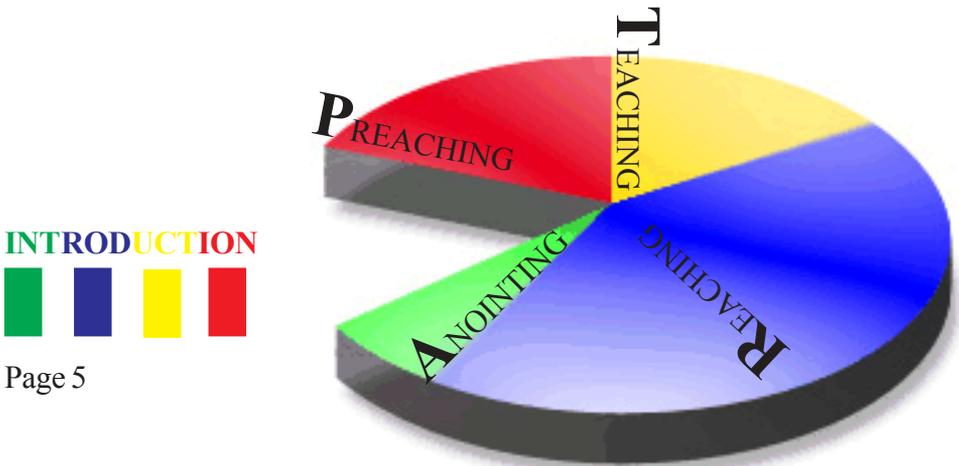
In my own experience, I was a member of a local church for 12 years. Ten of those years were in leadership. I did everything for my pastor. Many times I was told that I was the hardest working person there, the most valued, and the one with the most growth overall. Some of the things I did while there to help uplift the Body of Christ in that church include:

- Served as the Pastor's Right Hand
- Taught Sunday School and Bible Study
- Led the Deacons
- Led the Sunday School Teachers
- Designed Membership and Pledge Databases
- Designed New Church Facility
- Designed and Programmed Websites
- Published the Church Newsletter
- Published Prison Ministry Newsletter
- Published the Church Cookbook
- Graphic Design and Printing
- Audio/Visual Communications
- Technology, Systems and Internet
- Led the Prison Ministry
- Worked to Develop a TV Ministry

I know my pastor's reason was because my heart wasn't right. And even though I had been in leadership many years, in his eyes I didn't merit acknowledgement.

In spite of all the work assigned to me that I did, there are two things that never happened that many feel I earned and certainly deserved. (1) I was never licensed in ministry. (2) I was never ordained as a deacon. The entire church body voted me in as a deacon and I led the deacons for two years, but I was never ordained.

However, there was someone who came to the church long after I did, who never served in any capacity in the membership, or in any leadership role, but was almost immediately licensed into the ministry and placed in the pulpit. Some of the members, including myself, were outraged. Since leaving that church, God answered my prayer, blessed me with the vision for this ministry and a church, and allowed me to birth them into existence.



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So, again, if you're a pastor or other church leader, reading this book, I'm going to do my absolute best to encourage you to stand in Samuel's shoes, with your ears open instead of your eyes, and Do Your Part.

Preaching, Anointing, Reaching, Teaching are all parts of your assignment as the underShepherd, but please do not ignore the prompting of God to call up and anoint someone sitting faithfully under you because you have some personal prejudices or other reasons that you don't feel they are ready, or that they deserve it.

In almost every hierarchy on the planet, there is a process in place for evaluating the performance and growth and readiness of an individual. As a pastor, there are certain individuals God Himself has placed under your leadership to help edify and grow your church and ministry. It's up to you to be obedient, and do your part to objectively evaluate their progress, and in this book, you're going to learn why it's important to do so, and one effective method of doing so.

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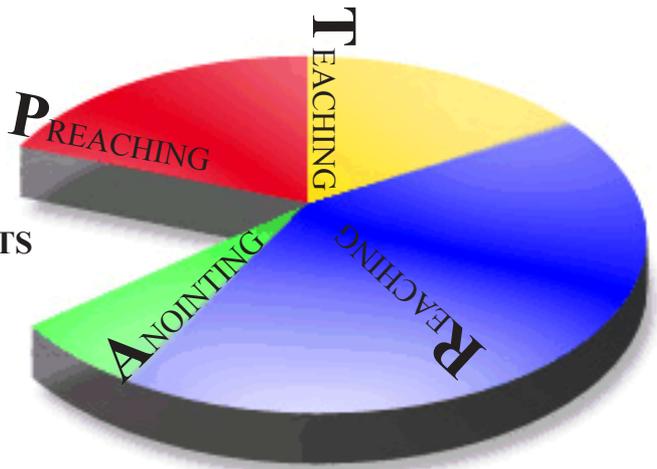


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