



Teaching on the Lay Pastors Ministry with PACE for the PIS student, Nagaland India [February #1] 2025

#3, Too long training course



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What the problem is too long training course, curriculum today.

Today's Christians are not immature people anymore. They are grown up enough.

They just want to do something, but the church, exactly the pastor keep them in airplane shed too long. Laypeople are ready to fly out, but they still keep them inside.

Two problems happen: Their energy is out of service because their wings died in there, so they could not fly ...I mean no energy to go out.

In the moment of completion of training course, no energy left. It was there enormous energy mounted up, but too late to open the door.

This is another mistake of today's pastor. I found some reasons why they do same mistake even they knew there are some problems. First, their curriculum, and second they don't know about what the motivation is enough.

First, most churches have curriculum for three years-training course. Usually the curriculum are made by denominational headquarters, or prominent big church developed and introduced. So local church, pastor believe the big pastor's or follow denominational policy is truth. So even the church knows it is not the best resources still they use that without other options. So, what I want to say here is that they put them into airplane shed too long until they are almost died.

Today's people have changed a lot. In the early years they didn't know much about Bible and Ministry so they needed three years-study program, but now they are matured enough to do ministry.

So they need only paradigm shift to jump into the ministry and in the other hand, today's period of training is getting shorter. From three years to two years, then one year, then six months and then, even three months today. Only three months training course is good enough.

So three years in the plane shed is really not wise. Even as you know PACE training take only 12 hours, and in my case I am training them only straight two days or two nights. Why? Because they are almost ready to fly.

The only thing is open the door, and push them to fly in the air which takes only two days.

May God bless you!

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