

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR LIFE ENRICHMENT?

There are several requirements I insist upon when agreeing to a Life Enrichment session. There are things I must know:

- 1. Is the person ready to go all the way with God? Avoid a premature session. It is advisable for the leader to talk personally with the candidate about what to expect. Explain the four areas of ministry. Life Enrichment will serve no lasting purpose if the candidate just wants a quick fix.***
- 2. The candidate must ask for the session personally. Avoid a session where someone else thinks this is what the candidate needs. (a spouse)***
- 3. The person must be willing to forgive those who have been the root causes of their problems. This can be hard to do . Until the person is willing to forgive, Life Enrichment should be postponed since unforgiveness can be an invitation for the problems to return.***
- 4. A person must be serious about promising to stop sin, break bad habits, perhaps let go of certain relationships or do whatever will assist in the healing process.***
- 5. The person must promise to keep close to God such as a steady diet of God's Word and fellowship with God's people.***
- 6. Get an agreement of release signed by the candidate sometime prior to the session for your protection.***
- 7. Consider fasting and encouraging workers to fast at a convenient time. (Is 58:6)***
- 8. We recommend that each worker go through the program or a similar program before getting involved for their protection (Explain)***

HOW SHOULD A LEADER CHOOSE HIS CO-LABORERS

QUESTIONS TO ASK POTENTIAL WORKERS

- 1. What is their vision? What do they think God is calling them to do?***
- 2. Do they have a vision for the local church or are they feeling called to a larger arena of the Body of Christ?***
- 3. Do they have leadership potential? Are they the type of people that you want to be having an important influence on the congregation?***
- 4. Are they able to keep confidential information about other people, even if it seems unimportant? Do they understand that people they are counseling have a right to share their story but as counselors they do not?***
- 5. Are they faithful in supporting the local Church? Are they givers or takers?***
- 6. Are they submitted to leadership in their goals or independent and self willed?***
- 7. Do they have other leadership responsibilities, either in the church or elsewhere that will be competing for their available time? Are they really available? Do they have more of a heart drawing to the counseling than anything else?***
- 8. Do they have time to commit to the training?***
- 9. How do they view receiving their own counseling?***
- 10. What are their family needs at this time? Do they have young children or teenagers who need more of their attention? How will they budget their time?***