



EXPECTATIONS, BEHAVIORS & SKILLS BY CHRISTIAN ROLES

***Time durations expressed are generalized minimums expected for experience acquisition.*

DISCIPLE-LEVEL EXPERIENCES (~1 WEEK - 5 YEARS)

***Note that many Christians FLOURISH in these experiences. VOLUNTEER leaders are familiar with these.*

- Baptism
- Memorizing books of the Bible names & order
- Navigating the Bible
- Read through the bible: Survey or bible in a year
- Praying at meals; prayer journal
- Listen to Christian music
- Prayer journaling
- Mission trip & learning holy living
- Tithing, occasional offerings
- Memorize scripture as part of bible study
- 2nd hand/ prepared bible studies
- Community engagement/ outreach
- Basic eschatological understanding
- Taking children to Christian environments
- Attempting modesty

PASTOR-LEVEL EXPERIENCES (~5 YEARS - 20 YEARS)

***Most pastors and teachers are expected by born again Christians to be proficient in these.*

- Gender congruency
- 1-3 day fast/ water fast/ partial fast for 1 month
- Regular prayer list
- Worship at home
- Local ministry/ church- teaching holy living
- Tithing, first fruits, offerings
- Memorize multiple scriptures by topic
- Introducing commentaries by theological framework
- Word study use in bible studies
- Basic denominational understanding
- Intermediate eschatological understanding (Covenant Theology, Dispensations, Creeds, etc)
- Christian teaching of children at home regularly
- Proficient in modesty practice across mainline churches

- Praying for strangers regularly, praying for the sick

OVERSEER-LEVEL EXPERIENCES (~20+ YEARS)

***This season is required of all Christian leaders who will interact regularly across denominational lines and across people groups.*

- Long periods of fasting, 1 week-months; different types of fasting)
- In combination with intercession, praying in the middle of the night
- Systematic theology comparison between denominations (doctrine, Church traditions)
- Regular sacrificial giving
- Memorization of books of the bible
- Missional living
- Leadership outside the community
- Children prepared to take on ministry at pastoral level or beyond as adults
- Proficient in modesty among Christian leaders of all types
- Quietly authoritative among all religions
- Ease of biblical use
- Spontaneous use of prayer in all situations (i.e., healing, evangelism, confession & repentance)