

Week 1 Quiz:

1) Which response best captures Samuel's posture when first hearing God's call?

- A) A listening servant ready to obey
- B) A strategic planner mapping programs
- C) A recruiter assembling a team
- D) A skeptic demanding a sign

Answer: A

2) In David's anointing narrative (1 Samuel 16), what primary criterion does God emphasize?

- A) Physical strength
- B) The heart
- C) Family status
- D) Public reputation

Answer: B

3) Which pairing best represents the two dimensions of a ministry calling?

- A) Personality and platform
- B) Strategy and systems
- C) Internal conviction and external affirmation
- D) Events and experiences

Answer: C

4) According to Tony Evans, the authority of preaching rests mainly in:

- A) The speaker's creativity
- B) Audience enthusiasm
- C) Cultural trends
- D) God's Word empowered by the Spirit

Answer: D

5) Maxwell's Law of the Process teaches that leadership development occurs:

- A) Daily over time
- B) Only during crises
- C) After ordination
- D) Automatically with age

Answer: A

6) Timothy was instructed not to let anyone despise him for his youth but to:

- A) Focus on innovation
- B) Set an example in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity
- C) Change churches frequently
- D) Avoid difficult topics

Answer: B

7) Which practice most helps test the authenticity of a perceived call?

- A) Posting about it online
- B) Waiting for a title
- C) Serving consistently and evaluating fruit over time
- D) Buying more ministry books

Answer: C

8) In The Awe of God, cultivating the fear of the Lord primarily leads to:

- A) Seeking applause
- B) Avoiding hard work
- C) Pursuing novelty
- D) Purified motives and obedient living

Answer: D

9) Which biblical example illustrates learning to recognize God's voice with a mentor's help?

- A) Samuel guided by Eli
- B) Moses guided by Jethro's daughter
- C) Elijah guided by Elisha
- D) Peter guided by Barnabas

Answer: A

10) In Maxwell's Five Levels of Leadership, Level 2 (Permission) is gained chiefly through:

- A) Titles and position
- B) Relationships and trust
- C) Incentives and rewards
- D) Policies and procedures

Answer: B

11) Which is the healthiest first identity for an emerging youth minister?

- A) Influencer
- B) Program director
- C) Adopted child of God and obedient servant
- D) Event planner

Answer: C

12) A common pitfall for the called is:

- A) Seeking feedback from mentors
- B) Starting small and serving
- C) Chasing a platform over people
- D) Reading Scripture in context

Answer: D

13) Which young leader was anointed while tending sheep?

- A) David
- B) Samuel
- C) Timothy
- D) Josiah

Answer: A

14) Which external sign most reliably confirms a ministry call?

- A) A viral post
- B) Pastoral affirmation and observed fruit over time
- C) A personal sense of excitement
- D) Attendance at a conference

Answer: B

15) Which pair best describes the preacher's core aim in youth ministry?

- A) Entertainment and applause
- B) Innovation and novelty
- C) Faithful exposition and life transformation
- D) Fast growth and visibility

Answer: C

16) What habit best forms a posture like Samuel's?

- A) Constant multitasking
- B) Avoiding accountability
- C) Overcommitting to events
- D) Regular listening prayer and Scripture meditation

Answer: D

17) Which Maxwell principle warns that your leadership ability sets the ceiling on your impact?

- A) Law of the Lid
- B) Law of Navigation
- C) Law of Victory
- D) Law of Explosive Growth

Answer: A

18) In Timothy's development, which relational dynamic was crucial?

- A) Competition with peers
- B) Mentorship under Paul
- C) Isolation and independence
- D) Anonymous feedback

Answer: B

19) Which step is most helpful for early discernment of calling?

- A) Securing a job title
- B) Designing a logo
- C) Meeting with a pastor for honest feedback
- D) Focusing on social media presence

Answer: C

20) The hidden years in David's life teach aspiring youth ministers to:

- A) Avoid difficult tasks
- B) Demand immediate authority
- C) Trust human approval above all
- D) Embrace preparation and faithfulness in obscurity

Answer: D