

THE NEW TESTAMENT PATTERN – PART 3

Introduction – Jesus modeled the life and community he planned to create through Christians of all generations. He called 12 and then selected 72 to be trained for the mission.

Mark 3:13-15

Luke 10:1-3

A. Paul followed this pattern in his missionary work.

1 Thessalonians 1:4-8

B. Paul shared the message and his life so that he could equip followers.

1 Thessalonians 2:6-14

Conclusion – The pattern of the New Testament church was not primarily about external components of church life. It was about transformative relationships that enabled them to model and share the message of Jesus.