

Session 5  
A Family Ministry  
That Works Uses  
Valid Principles



Teaching Guide

2. The key to proper discipline is that it be redemptive.

3. The Bible not only gives us our theology of deacon ministry; it is also sufficient for our methodology.

4. Effectiveness and Longevity are dependent upon certain biblical principles.

5. **Time** is a primary ingredient in developing relationships that can open the door to ministry.

6. Take advantage of existing relationships that provide **opportunities** for deacon ministry.

7. What are some values to the team concept of deacon ministry?

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- A. Biblical
  - B. Shared Load
  - C. Comradery
  - D. Encouragement
  - E. Check & Balance System
  - F. Effectiveness

**Group Learning Guide**

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1. Our church has three categories of families. Use the chart to identify the percentage of types in our church. Identify the percentage of your assigned families according to category.



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2. What are some natural or existing groups in our church that the deacon body could utilize in deacon family ministry?

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- What kind of relationships do you have with church members that could help you make better use of your time and energies and, yet, still provide ministry to the families or members of our church?



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