


Engaging the Congregation

Answering their unspoken questions.

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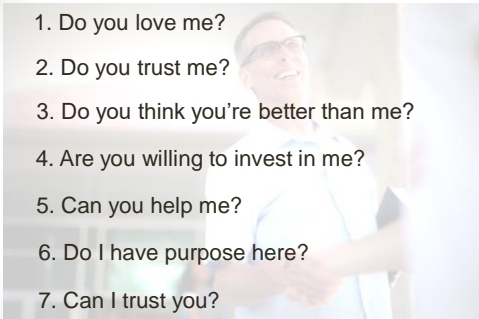
<p><u>Tonight's objective</u></p> <p>How we as leadership engage our congregations.</p>	<p><u>Not tonight's objective</u></p> <p>How we as leadership get our congregations engaged.</p>
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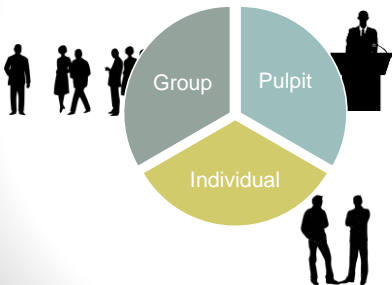
There are unspoken questions being asked of us.

We are answering them all the time.

1. Do you love me?
2. Do you trust me?
3. Do you think you're better than me?
4. Are you willing to invest in me?
5. Can you help me?
6. Do I have purpose here?
7. Can I trust you?



Consider these settings



Individual Setting Example

The special event committee gives me a poem to review before church use. I'm uncomfortable with its content.

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Group Setting Example

I'm in a minister receiving line after the church service.

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Pulpit Setting Example

During the service I say, "God convicted me this week."

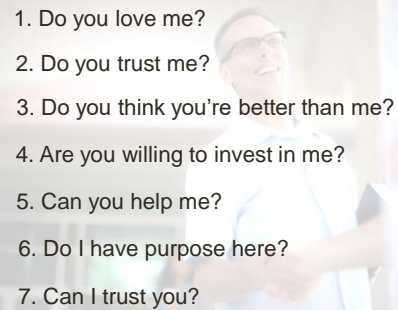
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Summary

Neutral Fact 1: The unspoken questions are being answered by leadership all the time.

Unfortunate Fact 2: We don't have the luxury to determine how our words and behaviors should be perceived.

Fortunate Fact 3: With initiative and thoughtful communication, we can answer these questions favorably.

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