

Gospel Application to Ministry

The power of the gospel changes us and impacts others through us. Emanuel will describe how God is changing lives in Romania and the power of multiplication in discipleship. Specific applications and questions will be discussed in table-groups with coaches.

Emanuel Țundrea grew up in communist Romania, but the faith of his parents had a huge impact on him. As a student he was involved in discipleship and during those years his student groups grew from 2 colleagues to more than 50. In 2001, he joined the staff at Emanuel University of Oradea where he is serving now. He completed his PhD in software engineering in conjunction with University of Nice, France, and then he earned his MA in Pastoral Theology in Oradea. He is also currently serving as pastor of “Emanuel” Baptist Church of Tinca. Both his involvement in academics and in the church aim to evangelise and mature disciples for Christ. He is married to Nadia and has three boys.

I. Develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ (**John 15:7-9**)

- Personal devotion vs. Preparing for teaching

II. Develop transparency and authenticity (**1 Tim. 4:12-15, 2 Tim. 2:15**)

- Mentor vs. Mentee
- Peripatetic discipleship

III. Commit to a small group (**Acts 5:42**)

- Real life vs. Ivory tower

IV. Maintain a slave mentality (**Luke 17:7-10**)

- The Master’s Pleasure before mine
 - ✓ Is there anything you won’t do for the Lord?
- The Master’s People before me

- ✓ Is there anyone you won't serve?
- The Master's Service before self
 - ✓ Is there anyone you won't permit to serve you?

V. My and your story == HIS story

Suggested Readings:

- ✓ *Classic Discipleship* by John Musselman
- ✓ *Discipleship of the Mind* by James W. Sire
- ✓ *The Trellis and the Vine - The Ministry Mind-Shift that Changes Everything* by Colin Marshall & Tony Payne
- ✓ *Transforming Discipleship* by Greg Ogden
- ✓ *Following the Master* by Michael J. Wilkins