

# [Resident Church Planter]

## » Module 4: Core Prolegomena – Christian Ministry

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### Articles:

[The Minister's Self-Watch](#) by Charles Spurgeon

[The True Excellency of a Gospel Minister](#) by Jonathan Edwards

Task: Write a ½ page reflection/response to each article, summarizing the main arguments.

### Books:

[The Christian Ministry](#) by Charles Bridges

Task: Write a 2-3 page interaction with the book, answering the following questions (each question should be one paragraph):

1. What is the thesis/main point of the book?
2. Do you agree/disagree with the thesis? Why or why not?
3. What are the greatest strengths and positive takeaways from the book?
4. What are the greatest weaknesses or points of disagreement?
5. How will you be able to use this resource in the local church? To whom in particular would it be most helpful?
6. What are some other books or resources mentioned in the book to study later (see references, footnotes, etc.)?

### Audio:

[Watch Your Life](#) by C.J. Mahaney

[Sustaining a Pastor's Soul](#) by C.J. Mahaney

[Ordinary Pastors](#) by C.J. Mahaney

[The Preacher's Understanding of His Own Role](#) by Mark Dever

[We Work With You for Your Joy](#) by John Piper

Task: Take notes while listening to each message. In particular, listen for the main point of the message, their argument from the text, outline (if any), and overall impression made upon you.

**Targeted Date for Accountability/Evaluation:** \_\_\_\_\_