Three Models of Men's Ministry (and why they struggle)

Ministry to Men

The Good – Meets the needs of men.

The Bad – Men come to be served (ministered to) but may never serve.

The Ugly – May appeal only to frail, struggling men leading to spiritual codependency.

Men in Ministry

The Good – Men are involved and galvanized by the work of ministry (Men need "things to do").

The Bad - Men work even if they don't grow.

The Ugly – Men are disconnected and operate in ministry silos (glorifying their particular role).

Men's Ministry

The Good - More organized.

The Bad – The mission can easily be lost – activities overshadow purpose.

The Ugly – By nature, the ministry's focus will turn inward and may not appear welcoming to new men. (Friendship & fellowship trump discipleship!)

Encourage the young men to live wisely. (Titus 2:6, NLT)