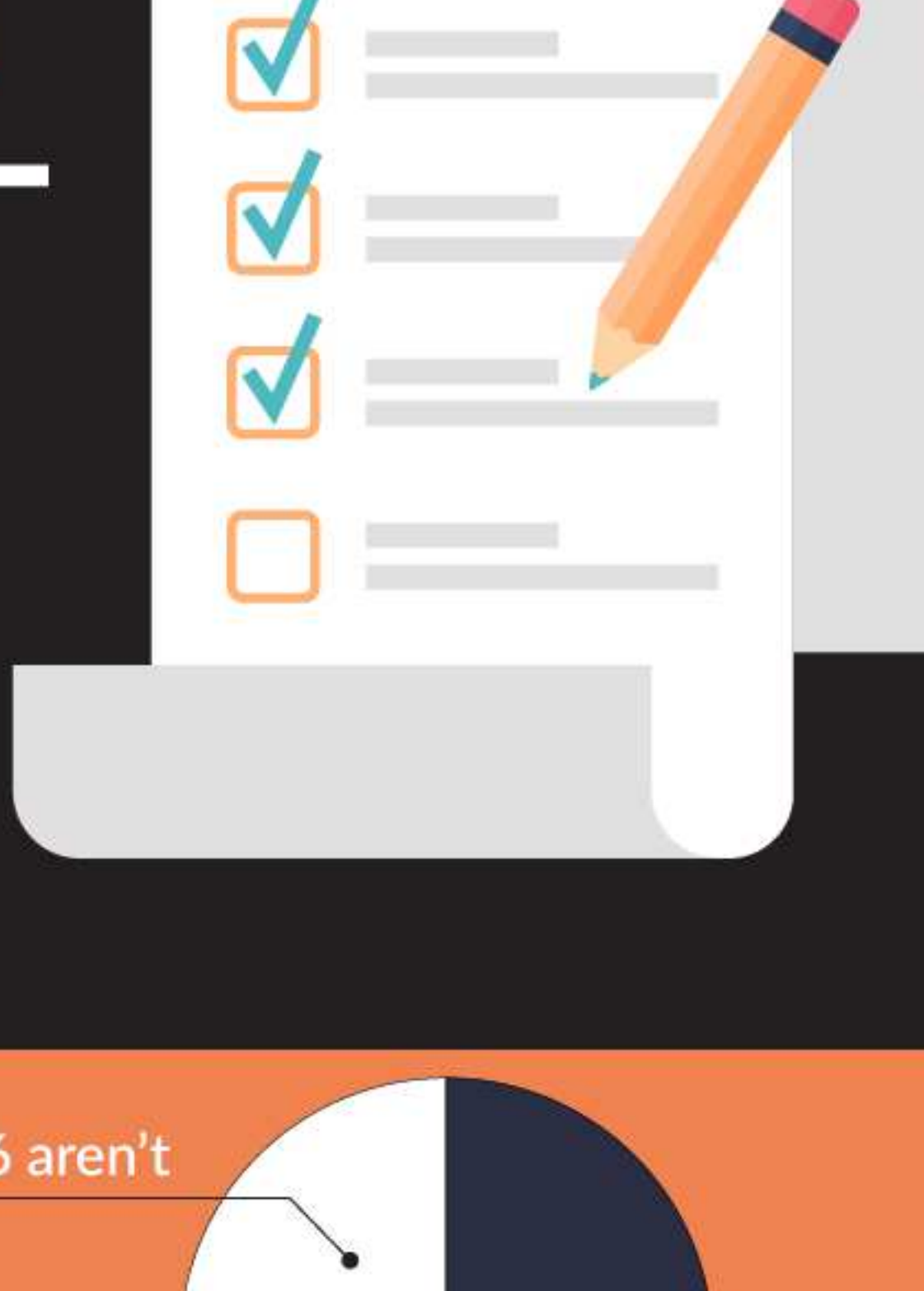
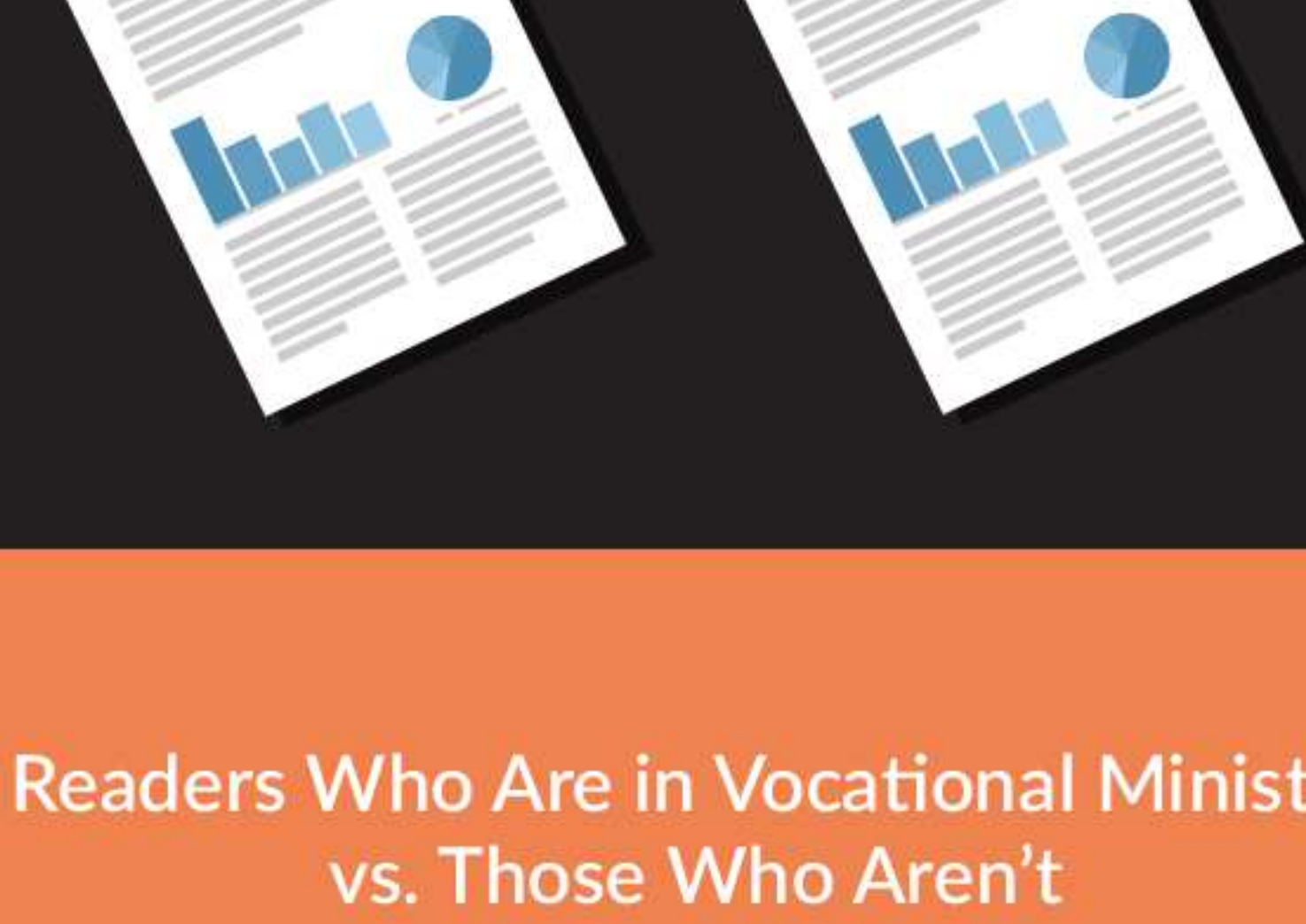


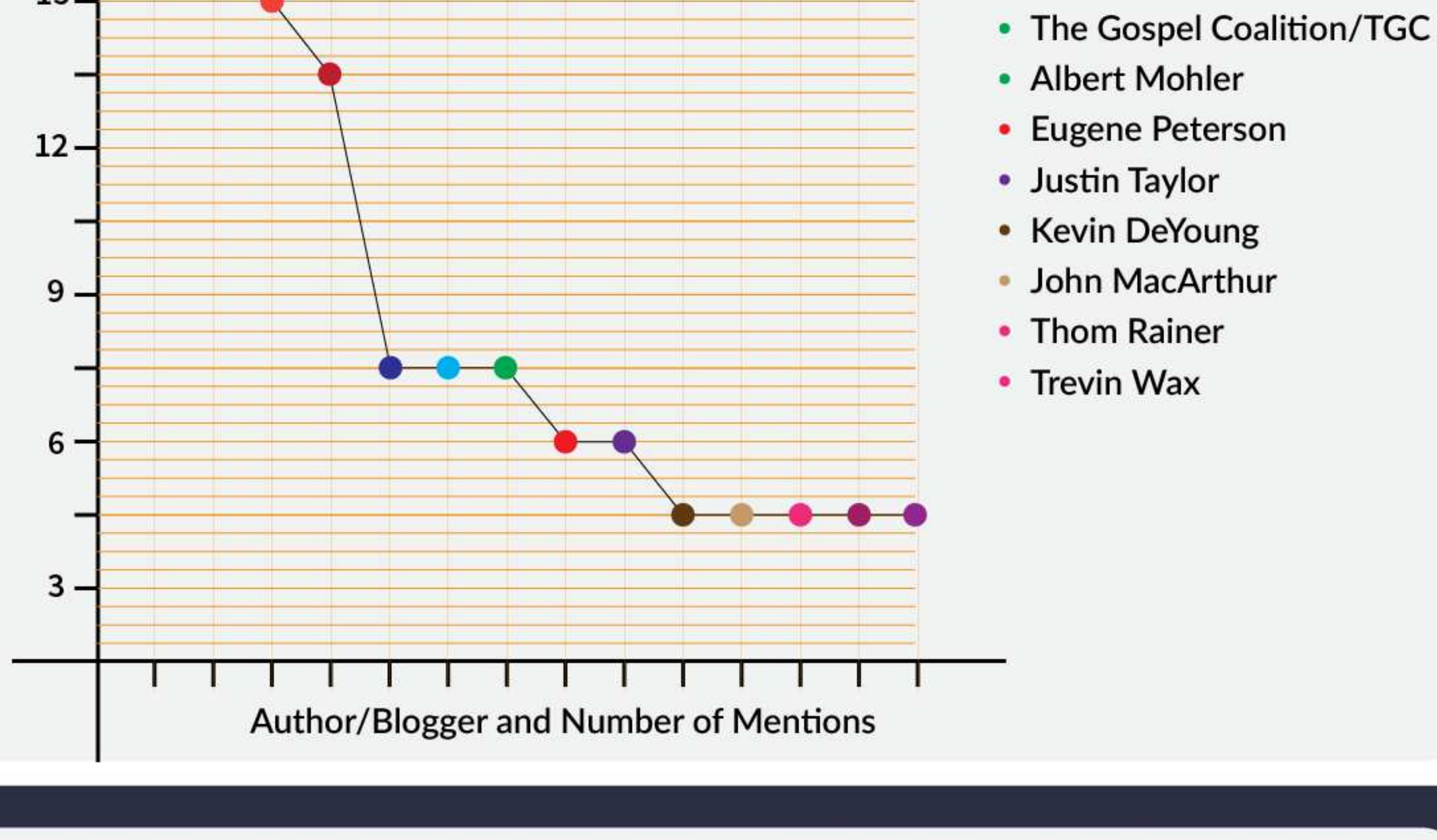
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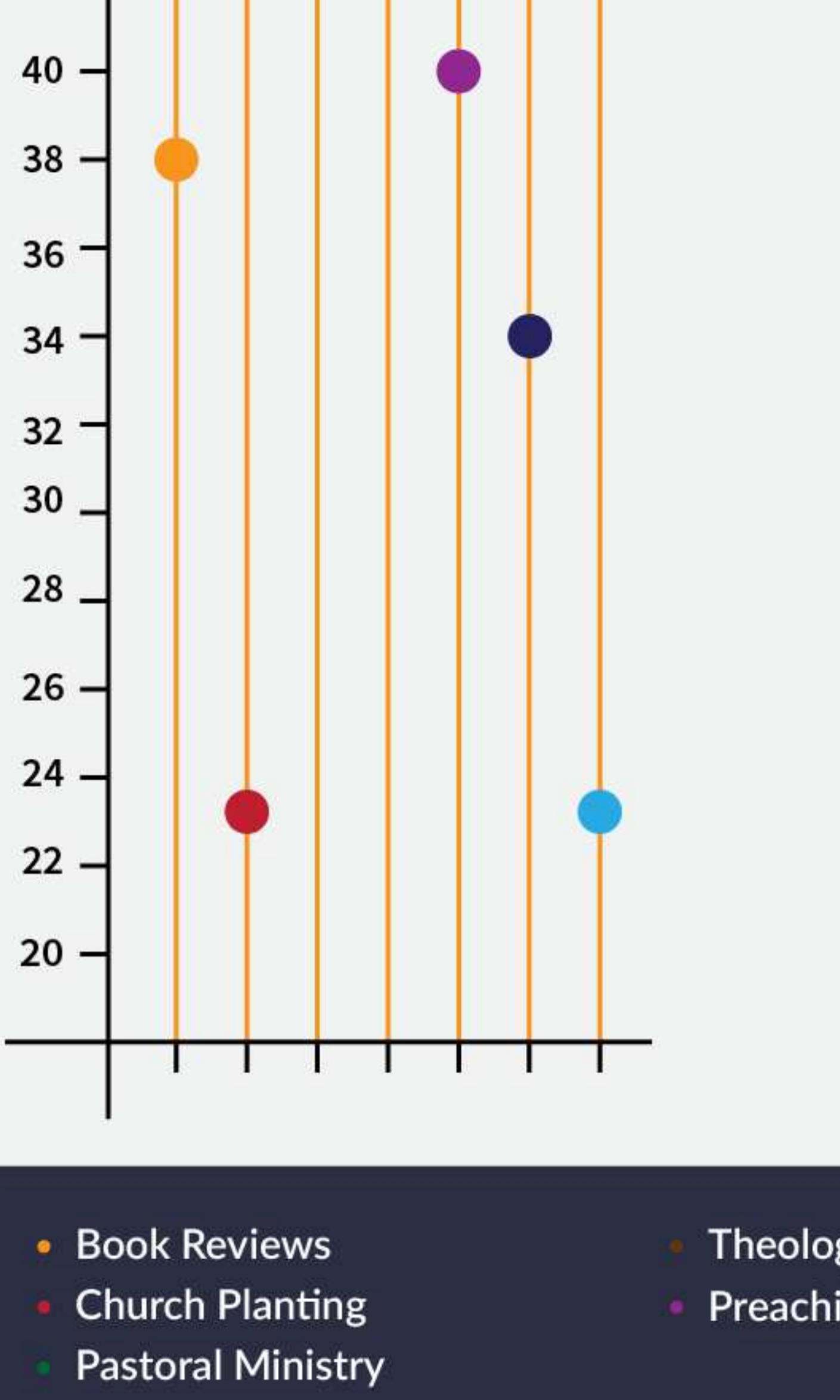
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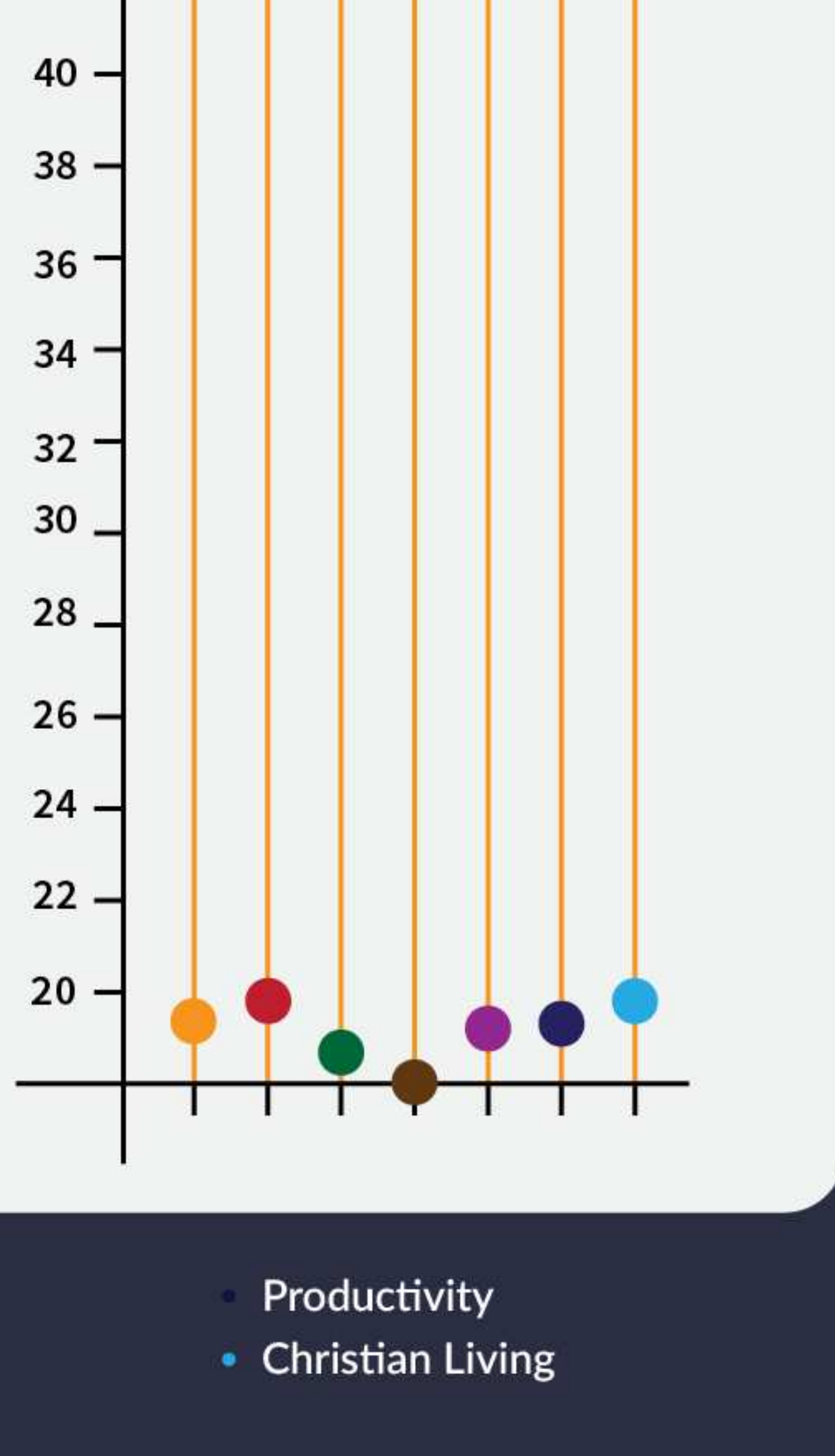
## YOUR FAVORITE BLOGGERS AND AUTHORS



## TOPICS YOU WANT ME TO COVER MORE



## TOPICS YOU WANT ME TO COVER LESS



## YOUR BIGGEST MINISTRY CHALLENGES

### LEADERSHIP

- Building a Committed Leadership Team
- Finding and Developing Leaders
- Training Leaders
- Empowering and Motivating Others to Serve
- Leadership Transitions
- Inner-Staff Relations
- Managing Staff
- Managing People
- Recruiting Volunteers



### VISION

- Moving Church to Vision
- Strategy and Systems
- Changing Culture
- Managing Change
- Numerical and Spiritual Growth



### MISSION

- Messiness of Being on God's Mission
- Connecting With Community
- Leading Those Who Come From Traditional Backgrounds
- Dealing With a Post-Modern Post-Truth Post-Everything World
- Leading People to Missional Engagement
- Motivating Congregation for Outreach
- Disconnect Between Church and Culture
- Lack of Genuine Passion for Lost and Gospel
- Helping People Share Faith and Become More Inviting
- Integrating Newcomers

### CHANGE MANAGEMENT

- Resistance to Change
- Dealing With Unrealistic Expectations



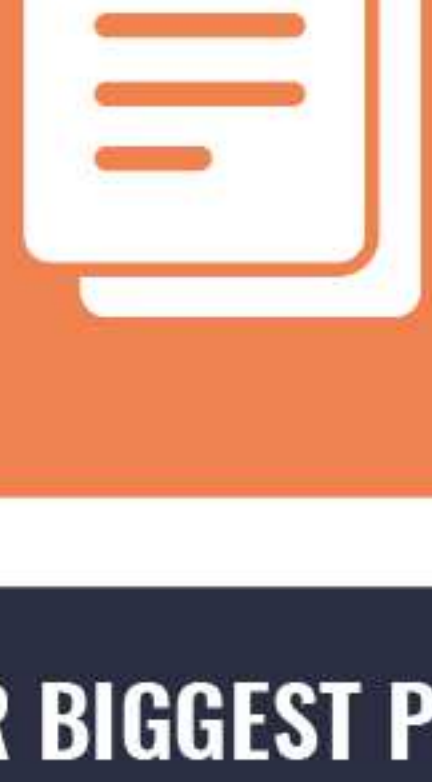
### DISCIPLING

- Training and Equipping to Make Disciples
- Church Discipline
- Decline in Participation and Engagement
- Shepherding, Correcting, Disciplining



### PREACHING

- Sermon Preparation
- Navigating Hard Topics



### SPECIALIZED MINISTRY

- Support Raising
- Doing Work (Admin) That I Hate
- Ministry to Mentally Ill
- Leading From the Second Chair
- Pastoring and Equipping in Larger Church



## YOUR BIGGEST PERSONAL CHALLENGES

### SELF-CARE

- Keeping Going
- Time Management
- Maintaining Healthy Rhythms
- Refusing to Settle For Maintenance Over Mission
- Feeling Overwhelmed
- Staying Fresh and Avoiding Ruts
- Maintaining Long-Term Passion
- Keeping Up With Change
- Finishing Well

- Maintaining Pastoral Priorities
- Finding Time to Enjoy God and Family
- Time to Read and Study More
- Sleeping Enough
- Exercising
- Overeating
- Burnout
- Health



### EMOTIONAL MANAGEMENT

- Isolation
- Loneliness
- Jealousy
- Stress
- Weight of Shepherding
- Sense of Inadequacy
- Self-Doubt
- Pride
- Tiredness
- Stress and Anxiety
- Depression
- Expectations



### SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES AND GROWTH

- Prayer
- Own Spiritual Growth
- Finding Identity in Lord and Not Just in My Work
- Focusing on Unseen and Not Just Seen
- Adequate Prayer and Spiritual Preparation
- Maintaining a Healthy Prayer Life
- Evangelism
- Not Allowing Secular Culture to Lull Me
- Lust
- Sanctification

### FAMILY

- Working Well Alongside My Wife
- Roles of Father/Husband
- Parenting
- Children Who are Disengaged with Faith
- Special Needs

### FINANCES

- Low Money
- Retirement
- Finances in a Faith-Based Support Model

## IF YOU HAD COFFEE WITH ME, WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS?

### SOUL ISSUES

- Consistency in Prayer
- How the Gospel is Shaping Your Heart
- How to Be Transformed to the Image of Christ
- The Pastor's Soul
- Being Led by The Holy Spirit
- Importance of Friends Who Know You and Hold You Accountable

### CONTEXT

- Toronto
- Canada
- Ministry in a Post-Christian World
- Faithful, Winsome Witness
- Current State of Church
- Urban Planting
- How to Impact Culture with Gospel

## CHURCH PLANTING AND REPLANTING

### REFLECTIONS ON MINISTRY

- Shifts Pastors Need to Make to Reflect Priorities of Gospel
- Ways I've Changed (Theologically/Methodologically)
- What Does Ministry Look Like in The Nitty Gritty
- Trends in Ministry (Good And Bad)
- Lessons I've Learned in Ministry
- How to Focus on What Matters Most in Ministry
- My Counsel in Mentoring and Experience
- Advice to Young People Entering Ministry

### SERMON PREPARATION

- Hermeneutics
- Sermon Prep Model
- How to Take the Spiritual Temperature and Decide What to Preach
- How to Challenge People Without Offending Them
- How to Find The Big Idea
- Preaching Workflows



### MY STORY

- What Happened to Move Me from Pastoring to Planting
- How I'm Doing
- Liberty Grace



### OTHER

- Youth Ministry
- Elders
- Conflict Resolution
- How to Be a Better Blogger
- Family Life
- Theology
- Books I'm Reading
- Getting Out of the Box
- Denominational Association

