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Lennox Boyce

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Key Takeaway

Faithful church leadership involves serving both local communities and the broader global church while responding with hope and resilience to the challenges people face.

SUMMARY

In this episode, Andrew interviews Rev. Lennox Boyce, pastor and national leader for the Church of God in Barbados. He shares the story of the church's beginnings in Barbados, discusses current challenges facing congregations, including leadership development and engaging younger generations, and highlights how local churches are meeting practical needs through compassionate outreach. The conversation offers a hopeful look at faithful ministry in a changing world.

Scripture passage: Matthew 9:35-38

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. *Listen: 2:20-7:15.* Lennox describes Barbados, its history, culture, and the beginnings of the Church of God on the island. How does the unique culture and history of a community influence the way churches engage? Why is it important for churches to remember and celebrate their history?
2. *Listen: 7:42-9:31.* Lennox discusses the aging pastoral workforce, churches without pastors, and the need for new leaders to answer God's call. What can churches do to identify, mentor, and encourage future ministry leaders?
3. What are some barriers that prevent younger generations from engaging with the church? How can churches communicate the gospel in ways that are meaningful and authentic to them?
4. *Listen: 12:25-13:50.* Why is it important for churches to combine sharing the gospel with meeting practical needs? How have you seen acts of compassion open doors for ministry?

REFLECTION QUESTION

Think about your church or ministry. Where is there a need for leadership development, mentoring, or succession planning? What is one intentional step you could take this month to encourage, support, or invest in a future leader?