

## Enjoying the Progress vs. Needing to Podium

Deliver us from the evil of competition



An argument arose among them as to which of them was the greatest. But Jesus, knowing the reasoning of their hearts, took a child and put him by his side and said to them, "Whoever receives this child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. For he who is least among you all is the one who is great." (Luke 9:46-48)

## Always & Primarily Humble & Teachable



Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." (Mark 10:15)



## ECPC Ordained Leadership Criteria

"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." (Matthew 4:4)



"O God, You are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for You; my flesh faints for You, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon You in the sanctuary, beholding Your power and glory." (Psalm 63)

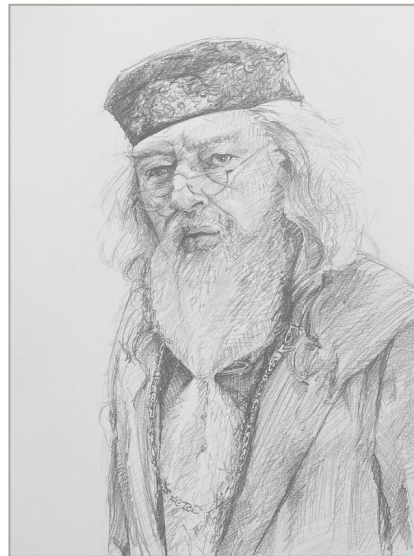


And Joshua said to them, “If you are a numerous people, go up by yourselves to the forest, and there clear ground for yourselves in the land of the Perizzites and the Rephaim, since the hill country of Ephraim is too narrow for you.” (Joshua 17:15)



## People are begging you to lead them

But thanks be to God, who put into the heart of Titus the same earnest care I have for you. (2 Corinthians 8:16)



And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, correcting his opponents with gentleness. (2 Timothy 2:24-25)



## “Ready” vrs Refined

Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. (2 Timothy 4:10)

