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Seeing Discipleship, Mission, and Church and Their Intertwining Result through the Lens of  
the New Testament Authors

- Introduction to Summary of Dissertation
- Relationship to Scholarship
- Some Definition to Manner of Approach
  - Normative Pattern
  - Discipleship
  - Mission
  - Church
- Normative Patterns within Mark, Matthew, and John Anticipating Raising Leaders
  - Mark
    - Ongoing spreading gospel proclamation through a representative community dependent on Jesus
  - Matthew
    - Telegraphing the Great Commission with structure of the Gospel
      - The church making disciples perpetually as mission
  - John
    - The ovine (sheep) metaphors
      - The Johannine uses of shepherding and sheep metaphors to speak to Jesus's identification with the church, its mission, and its leadership
- Acts
  - Moving from anticipation to example
    - Jesus's mission mandate
    - Luke's pattern of noting patterns without repetitiously restating the pattern
      - Appointing leaders within the Jerusalem church
      - Paul and more local leadership references
- Summary of Normative Patterns within Paul's Corpus
  - Explicit expectation of leaders arising
  - Missional context of Paul's writings, with an emphasis on healthy churches
- Normative Patterns within the General Epistles
  - Affirmation of the norm through leadership matters within churches
    - Positive examples
    - Negative examples
    - An acknowledged exception to the norm
- Implications