

CARING FOR YOUR PASTORS

I TIMOTHY 5:17-25

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- The Church should behave like family (vv.1-2)
- Family should provide for needy members (vv.3-8)
- The Church should provide for needy members (vv.9-16)

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For the scripture saith:

1. thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn, &
2. the labourer is worthy of his reward.

I COR. 9:9-14

... or it is written in the law of Moses, thou shalt not muzzle the mouth of the ox that treadeth out the corn. Doth God take care for oxen? Or saith he it altogether for our sakes? For our sakes, no doubt, this is written: **that he that ploweth should plow in hope; and that he that thresheth in hope should be partaker of his hope.** If we have sown unto you spiritual things, is it a great thing if we shall reap your carnal things? ...

I COR. 9:9-14

... Do ye not know that they which minister about holy things live of the things of the temple? and they which wait at the altar are partakers with the altar? **Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel.**

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- 'well' – fit, commendable, excellent manner
- 'labour' - to exert oneself, work hard, toil, strive, struggle

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EARLY CHURCH WAS CLEAR ABOUT PRIORITY OF SUPPORT

■ Galatians 6:10

As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, **especially** unto them who are of the household of faith.



PPCC PASTORS' SELF-IMPOSED ACCOUNTABILITY E.G.

	<u>SEP</u>	<u>JAN</u>
SHEPHERDING VISITS / CLG / MARRIAGE PREP	39	40
PREACHING / TEACHING	12	10
ADMINISTRATION MEETINGS / SESSIONS	12	18

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I charge thee before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, and the elect angels, that thou observe these things without preferring one before another, doing nothing by partiality.

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PASTORAL QUALITIES : I TIM. 3:1-8

Overseers exemplify high standards of character and conduct

A. Cultivate Positive Qualities

1. Able to guard the heart, head, hands
2. Able to readily love people and teach

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... Some men's sins are open beforehand, going before to judgment; and some men they follow after.

Likewise also the good works of some are manifest beforehand; and they that are otherwise cannot be hid.

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ALCOHOL?

YES, NO, OR MAYBE?

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SOME COMMENTS FROM PASTORS

I am encouraged when members ...

- say hello to me, pray for me and thank me for helping and caring
- willing to faithfully serve with me in ministries of the church
- thank God for the preaching and teaching, and when they give words of appreciation
- bring food and things for my family (but less chocolate, please ☺)

SOME COMMENTS FROM PASTORS

I am discouraged when members ...

- talk behind my back about ministry problems or about me or others, complain or judge
- are not willing to listen and grow
- are late and treat the church like a hotel, not family
- give me expired food, and I get a tummy upset...☹

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