



SERMONS



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Title: Honouring the servant of God

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Decently and in order

1 Cor 14vs 40” says let everything be done decently and in order’

We have been called out of the world system

In God’s system, things should be done decently and in order

We don’t talk like the world, we don’t dress like the world, we don’t act like the world , we might be in the world but we are not of this world!

. **2 Cor 6vs 16-18** says “Come out from amongst them and be ye separate”

Everything that we do is governed by the Holy Spirit.

We don’t give like the world

We don’t serve like the world

There is an order to the way we do things. This order comes from God and in the Ecclesiastical system the bible says that the servant of God is a Gift to God’s BODY.

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They are God's gift to the body of Christ

Eph 4:11 "And He gave some , apostles, , some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors , some teachers!

God gave your minister to you,

You did not choose him or her,

You did not vote him or her in

You did not pay him or her

Because God gave him or her, you can't bribe him or her, you can't spite him or her, you can't take his or her gift away, and it was God's idea for you. So you better treat him or her as the gift of God that she is.

My ASSIGNMENT TODAY, MY DISSERTATION to this part of the body of Christ is "HOW TO TREAT GOD'S GIFT TO THE CHURCH"

1. [They deserve double honour](#)

(1 Tim 5:17 Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honour , especially they that labour in the word and doctrine{preaching and teaching}.vs. 18 For the scripture sayeth , do not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn , the labourer is worthy of his reward.

It is interesting that the bible says that give honour where honour is due, but when it comes to those who lead us and teach us they deserve **double honour**

If you honour your boss, your pastor needs double that honour

If you come early for work, you must come early for church

If you **pray** for others, your pastor needs double of that

If you bless others, you bless your pastor double !

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I will show you why in just a little while

The position that they hold in your life is worthy of double honour. It is not cheap, and should not be confused, with education, where they stay or what they wear, They are called of God, and they are God's gift to you.

By the way that is also part of your responsibility .

Are you showing double honour to your pastor?

To honour / Latin word Honoris

Honesty, fairness, or integrity in one's beliefs and actions: *a man of honour.*

2. a source of credit or distinction: *to be an honour to one's family.*
3. High respect, as for worth, merits, or rank: *to be held in honour.*
4. Such respect manifested: *a memorial in honour of the dead.*
5. High public esteem; fame; glory: *He has earned his position of honour.*
6. the privilege of being associated with or receiving a favour from a respected person,

2 They must be obeyed

Hew 13 vs. 17” Obey them that have rule over you , and submit yourself , why” For they WATCH, for your SOULS, as they that must GIVE an ACCOUNT , so that they must DO it with JOY and not with GRIEF , for that will be UNPROFITABLE for YOU.!

- **OBEY ,**
- **SUBMIT**
- Why:
- **They Watch for your souls:** (3 JOHN 2” Beloved I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health ,even as thy soul prosper)
- **They must give an Account TO WHO?** God himself

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- They **Do** (labour amongst you)
- **Joy:** It must be a pleasure to serve the flock, because they know who their pastor is
- **Not with Grief**” if you give them a hard time , it will be
- **Unprofitable** : Your destiny is linked to your man of God

Why , why , why , why , why , why ?

3 They will PRESENT YOU BEFORE GOD

Col 1:25-29

Verse 28 “ Whom we preach , warning every man , and teaching every man in all wisdom , so that we may PRESENT PERFECT IN CHRIST JESUS.

This is what we do ,

Verse 29” we labour m striving according to the working of SPIRIT which worketh in me mightily.

- He or she warns you week after week
- He or she teaches you about the FATHERS plan for your life
- He or she uses wisdom that you don’t always understand , wisdom from the spirit .

So that they can present you to the father,

PERFECT “ Col 4vs12” Epapras , a servant of Christ , always labouring fervently in prayers that you may be PERFECT AND COMPLETE in ALL the WILL OF God.

Now you tell me if you had to pay for that, how much will you pay?

Church, God has honoured you greatly! He has given you a Pastor. He has given you a man or a woman of God. He has given you someone who will pray for you, who will love you, who will tell you the truth, who will carry you in her

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heart, who will serve you faithfully and who will do so much for you that only in eternity will you know the depth of his commitment to you.

Here is my charge to you:

1. **Protect His Time** – Give them opportunity to pray and study the Word. Don't expect their family or their home to be the centre of entertainment for the community. Every Pastor wants to be available when needed, but no spiritual man of God can afford to waste their time!
2. **Pray for Them Continually** - Call his name out to the Father and God will fill him and use him.
3. **Pay Attention while they preach** - The sermon is not the time to be fiddling with the check book, looking through the hymnal, cutting your toenails or taking a nap. The man of God has laboured long and hard to prepare the spiritual meal. At least have the common decency to pay attention when he preaches!
4. **Provide for the Needs Of Your Pastor** – God will bless the church that blesses the man/woman of God.
5. **Please The Lord Through Your Ministry To The Pastor** – How?
 - ☐ Respect him for the office he holds.☐ Follow him as he follows the Lord. Help him carry out the Lord's work in this place. **Offering**

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