

HOW TO HELP YOUR PASTOR SUCCEED

Sessions 10–11:
Practicing Love And Wisdom (P-1)

Author Insights:

Let's discuss the story of Ms. Gladys, her son, and the church.

Fuelers and Drainers:

Fuelers - Those who enjoy the church, encourage the pastor, help out, get involved, and share the pastor's heart and vision.

Drainers - Those who try to suck the life out of almost everyone they meet, especially the pastor. They are high maintenance, dysfunctional members who seem to make it their business to drain the fuel out of any church leader they can corner.



Keys to Success: Love & Wisdom

Love will put itself into another's shoes

Wisdom is the practical application of
knowledge, ethics, and etiquette

Keys to Success: #1 Pray for your Pastor and his family daily.

**This seems basic but you would be surprised how many members don't
mention their pastor in prayer even one day a week.**

**(And two specific times to remember to pray is before and after he
ministers)**

(The 91st division of Psalms can guide your prayer for you pastor)



**Keys to Success: #2 Don't ask him to
interpret your dreams, visions, or
messages you believe are from the
Lord**

What are your thoughts on the authors view?



Keys to Success: #3 Don't use special meetings as a time to take advantage of the Pastor's accessibility

What are your thoughts on the authors view?

Keys to Success: #4 Be Respectful of his and other people's time

What are your thoughts on the authors view?


Keys to Success: #5 Keep Growing

Spiritually

1 Peter 2:1-2 - Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies and envies, and all evil speakings, as newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby.

Keys to Success: #6 Handle your conflicts biblically

Matthew 18: 15-17 NKJV

15 “Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother. 16 But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that ‘by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.’ 17 And if he refuses to hear them, tell it to the church. But if he refuses  to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector.

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Keys to Success: #7 Avoid sins of the tongue

Ephesians 4:29-32 NKJV

29 Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. 32 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you



Keys to Success: When someone tries to contaminate you with gossip or gripes as these 5 questions:

- 1. What's your reason for telling me this?**
- 2. Where did you get your information?**
- 3. Have you gone directly to the person?**
- 4. Have you checked out your facts?**
- 5. May I quote you when I check this out?**

(Biblical Reference - Proverbs 12:5-7)



Keys to Success:

#8 Be a soul winner

#9 Bring people to church

#10 Participate in special events

#11 Be faithful & consistent in tithes and offerings

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Keys to Success:

#12 Don't just drop by to see the Pastor w/out an appointment. (Acts 6:1-7 NLT)

#13 Follow the Pastor's organizational system

Keys to Success:

#14 Don't send long txt messages to the Pastor

#15 Help resolve trouble not create trouble

#16 Always speak well of your pastor & church

#17 Walk in love & wisdom toward all people

Keys to Success:

#18 Don't be a distraction -Let's discuss the examples of the author.

#19 Don't give personal opinions, likes, dislikes masked as a prophetic word from the Lord

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Author Insights:

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Keys to Success:

#20 Be gentle with church visitors

#21 Sit in the front pews

#22 Become an official member of your church

#23 Realize the pastor is human & has frailties & faults like everyone else

Keys to Success:

**#24 Don't submit books or audio messages for review
and ask for his opinion**

#25 Introduce him properly

**#26 Don't expect your Pastor to be at every ministry or
meeting**

Keys to Success:

#27 Never receive an accusation against your Pastor that is not substantiated by 2 or 3 credible witnesses (1Tim. 5:19NLT)

#28 BE DISCERNING!!! (1Corn. 12:8-10 NLT)

Keys to Success:

**#29 Be thoughtful & considerate for your pastor &
his family**

#30 Stay teachable and pliable

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