

THE PASTORS MINISTRY

Scripture reference

1 Timothy 5:17-22 -

Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching

Hebrews 13 v 17

Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.

REASON TO APPRECIATE YOUR PASTOR

1. Spiritual guidance and teaching

- Pastors are responsible for expounding and interpreting scripture, which helps the congregation understand and apply biblical truths to their daily lives.
- They deliver sermons, equipping and encouraging the church members in their faith and spiritual growth.

2. Leadership and care

- They lead the church through various circumstances, both good and bad, providing direction and vision for ministry.
- Pastors are called to "shepherd" their flock, which includes caring for individuals' needs and keeping watch over their spiritual welfare.

3. Selfless service and sacrifice

- They are often "on call" 24/7, meaning they must set aside their own time and desires to respond to the needs of their congregation, even at personal sacrifice.
- Pastors labor tirelessly for the church, and their role requires a high degree of character and commitment to serving others.

4. Support during difficult times

- Pastors provide counsel to those who are hurting and visit the sick, offering support and comfort.
- They are a source of help and encouragement during personal crises, breaking away from their own families to assist others.

5. A role of high calling

- The New Testament describes the pastoral role as a ministry gift from Christ to the church, intended to equip believers for ministry.
- They fulfill a noble position that requires them to be stewards of God's word and to give an account for the care of their flock.

HOW TO HONOUR YOUR PASTOR

Galatians 6 V 6

Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things.

1. Pray for your Pastor
2. Provide for his needs
3. Cover your Pastor
4. Speak well of your pastor
5. Give your pastor Gifts including his wife and family
- 6 Honour your spiritual Leaders

Blessings

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