

How To Love Your Pastor

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Our 1 ½ year transition is almost over. The search process has been completed. Our new pastor is on his way. Mission Accomplished! All in all, it has been a pretty positive experience, but it is not one that anyone wants to repeat in the near future. Today we will discuss some practical ways to help insure a smooth beginning to Pastor Jeremiah's leadership which will hopefully lead to a long and prosperous ministry.

Remember: He is not the perfect pastor but we said _____ to him and he said _____ to us.

Consider page 1 of his _____ - 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13.

“_____ those who work hard among you – hold them in the highest _____.”

Listen to the admonishments found in Hebrews 13:17.

“Do this so that their work will be a _____.”

Page 2 – The Elders job description found in our policy manual “help _____ and _____ them in their ministry, responsibilities, and personal growth.” They must _____ our pastor!

There must be clear expectations and directives! No one person _____ everything!

Page 3 – Practice the “one another’s” with _____ and your _____.

“There must be 50 ways to _____ your _____.”

Page 4 – _____ and _____ of your new pastor.

- 1) Avoid _____ expectations.
- 2) Respect their _____.
- 3) Honor his _____ - _____.
- 4) Avoid Sunday morning _____.
- 5) Provide for his _____ needs.

“If his gift is leadership, let him do it _____.” Romans 12:8

“The Elders are to direct the affairs of the _____.” 1Timothy 5:17

“_____ people for works of service.” Ephesians 4:12

If you struggle with the pastor's leadership:

- 1) Carefully and prayerfully _____ our concerns.
- 2) Talk with him _____ . . . with love and kindness.

For Pastor Jeremiah: John 21 - _____ God, _____ God's people, _____ them
God's word!