

## Supporting and Blessing Your New Pastor

Some questions to ponder:

#1. If I was called to a key CCV leadership position, how would I want to be treated and helped? Luke 6:31; Psalm 68:6

#2. If my son and his family were called to serve at CCV, how would I want them to be cared for and treated by the members and leaders?

#3. Am I projecting my preferences, my likes, my dislikes on the new Pastor? Will I allow him to be the person and Pastor God created him to be?

Some ways to support and bless Pastor Al and his family:

#1. Stay far away from comparisons 1 Peter 4:10-11; 1 Corinthians 3:6-8

#2. Allow time and space for building new relationships Philippians 2:4; Colossians 3:13

#3. Give thoughtful caring attention to his family Matthew 7:12

“Treat your Pastor’s family like you would want your family to be treated.”

#4. Offer correction, instruction and admonition in the same way you would want to be corrected, instructed and admonished. Isaiah 53:6; Matthew 7:1-5

Use a firm, fair and friendly approach. Dr. Richard Dobbins

Questions before speaking the truth in love. Ephesians 4:15-16

When is the best time? What is the best way? What’s my motive?

1 Corinthians 3:6-8; Philippians 1:6