

July 19, 2020 The Pastor's Priority

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Intro

Point: The Pastor should prioritize his life to

serve his King,

cherish his Queen,

shepherd his church and

serve his community.

I. God - First Love

Matthew 22:34-40

Matthew 6:25-34

II. Family - Love Your Wife as Christ Loves the Church

Ephesians 5:25-33

Provide

spiritual

emotional
physical

III.Church - Equip the Church

2. Guard the Flock - Acts 20:28 28 Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has appointed you as overseers, to shepherd the church of God,[a] which he purchased with his own blood.

5. A Higher Standard - James 3:1 Not many should become teachers, my brothers,[a] because you know that we will receive a stricter judgment.

3. Equip the Saints - Ephesians 4:11-12 And he himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ,

1. Shepherd the Flock - 1 Peter 5:1-4 I exhort the elders among you as a fellow elder and witness to the sufferings of Christ, as well as one who shares in the glory about to be revealed: 2 Shepherd God's flock among you, not overseeing[a] out of compulsion but willingly, as God would have you;[b] not out of greed for money but eagerly; 3 not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. 4 And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

4. Be Faithful to the Word - Titus 1:9 holding to the faithful message as taught, so that he will be able both to encourage with sound teaching and to refute those who contradict it.

IV.Community - Show and Share

Show Mercy - Luke 10:25-37 (36-37) "Which of these three do you think proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?"³⁷ "The one who showed mercy to him," he said. Then Jesus told him, "Go and do the same."

Share Jesus - 1 Peter 3:15-16 but in your hearts regard^[e] Christ^[f] the Lord as holy, ready at any time to give a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you. 16 Yet do this with gentleness and reverence, keeping a clear conscience, so that when you are accused, those who disparage your good conduct in Christ will be put to shame.

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