

How To Have a New Pastor By Sunday

Ephesians 4:11-16

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📖 *Isaiah 6:8* “Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

A Pastor is Called

Challenges:

Why Is Ministry So Difficult?

1. Opposed By Satan

📖 *1 Peter 5:8* “Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.”

2. Ministry Demands

📖 *Ephesians 4:12* “to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up”

3. Volunteer Organization

📖 *Ephesians 4:13-14* “until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming.”

4. Complex Organization

5. Preaching Sunday after Sunday

📖 *2 Timothy 4:2-5* “Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They

will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.”

How To Encourage Your Pastor?

- *By Living Biblically Based Lives Yourself*
- *By Not Expecting Him to be Involved in Everything*
- *By Providing Adequately for Him and His Family*
- *By Loving His Family*
- *By Treating Him With Respect*