

Instructions For God's Pastors



Pastors For The Perfecting

In His wisdom, God has not left the Christian to fend on his own. Ephesians 4:11,12 tells us that God gave “pastors...For the perfecting (equipping) of the saints, for the work of the ministry.” Pastors have the responsibility of equipping the Christians concerning the following areas:

- **Verse 12**, “...the edifying of the body of Christ.”
- **Verse 13**, “Till we all come in the unity of the faith.”
- **Verse 13**, “...the knowledge of the Son of God.”
- **Verse 13**, “...unto a perfect man...the fulness of Christ.”
- **Verse 14**, “...henceforth be no more children tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive.”
- **Verse 15**, “...speaking the truth in love.”
- **Verse 15**, “...may grow up into him in all things.”
- **Verse 22**, “That ye put off concerning the former...”
- **Verse 2**, “...be renewed in the spirit of your mind.”
- **Verse 24**, “...that ye put on the new man...”
- **Verse 25**, “...putting away lying.”
- **Verse 25**, “...speak every man truth.”
- **Verse 26**, “Be ye angry, and sin not.”
- **Verse 26**, “...let not the sun go down upon your wrath.”
- **Verse 27**, “Neither give place to the devil.”
- **Verse 28**, “Let him that stole steal no more...”
- **Verse 29**, “Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.”
- **Verse 30**, “...grieve not the holy Spirit of God.”
- **Verse 31**, “Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice.”
- **Verse 32**, “and be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.”

God Wrote Nine Letters Specifically To Pastors

1. **First Timothy 1:2**, “Unto Timothy”

Key Verses - First Timothy 3:14,15,

“These things write I unto thee...that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.”

2. **Second Timothy 1:2**, “To Timothy”

Key Verse - Second Timothy 1:13,

“Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.”

3. **Titus 1:4**, "To Titus"

Key Verse Titus 1:5,

"For this cause left I thee in Crete, that thou shouldest set in order the things that are wanting, and ordain elders in every city."

4. **Revelation 2:1**, "Unto the angel (Pastor) of the church of Ephesus write."

Key Verse - Revelation 2:4,

"Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love."

5. **Revelation 2:8**, "And unto the angel (Pastor) of the church in Smyrna write."

Key Verse - Revelation 2:9,

"I know thy works, and tribulation, and poverty, (but thou art rich)."

6. **Revelation 2:18**, And unto the angel (Pastor) of the church in Thyatira write."

Key Verse - Revelation 2:20,

"Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee."

7. **Revelation 3:1**, "And unto the angel (Pastor) of the church in Sardis write."

Key Verse - Revelation 3:2,

"Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die."

8. **Revelation 3:7**, "And to the angel (Pastor) of the church in Philadelphia write."

Key Verse - Revelation 3:8,

"I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name. Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die."

9. **Revelation 3:14**, "And unto the angel ((Pastor) of the church of the Laodiceans write."

Key Verse - Revelation 3:15,

"I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot."



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