

What Does Your Pastor Want for You?

We sometimes think that our leaders want us to be good workers. Paul reveals that the heart of a Godly pastor want his people to be something rather than to just do something.

Scripture(s): 2 Corinthians 13:11-14

I. The first encouragement your pastor longs to give you is live in _____. We find this joy when our lives are _____ to the glory and mission of Jesus.

2 Peter 2:12-13 12 But these, like unreasoning animals, born as creatures of instinct to be captured and killed, reviling where they have no knowledge, will in the destruction of those creatures also be destroyed, 13 suffering wrong as the wages of doing wrong. They count it a pleasure to revel in the daytime. They are stains and blemishes, reveling in their deceptions, as they carouse with you...

James 1:2-4 2 Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, 3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. 4 And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

✓ Let who Jesus is to you _____ so big that serving Him makes all that He asks of you a _____.

II. The second encouragement your pastor longs to give you is see fellow believers as part of your _____. We know we are _____ when it is painful to hurt, leave, or ignore one another.

Philippians 2:1-2 1 Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, 2 make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose

✓ Make it your ambition to _____ with and be a part of each other's lives.

III. The third encouragement your pastor longs to give you is be a person at _____. It is essential that Christ's Lordship is so settled in us that we do not feel threatened or apologetic in our _____ being.

Romans 12:17-20 17 Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. 18 If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. 19 Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord. 20 Therefore "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head."

✓ Take your anger or fear to Jesus and hear His call to either _____ or be at _____.

Remember this - Your pastor desires for you to be _____ God has created you to be.

Our challenge: Live in the joy, love and _____ that God and your pastor desires for you.

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Jesus" 485

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"Give Thanks"