Ministerial Ethics

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...that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to BEHAVE THYSELF in the house of God...

1 Timothy 3:15

MwWVSrs OrS bnRSr O loa oT prSssbrS. FVS prSssbrSs oT TWOncSs, aVS prSssbrSs oTTOmWf OnR aVS prSssbrSs oTVbmOn SepScaOWns OrS jbsaO TSd oTaVS mOnf RSmOnRs oTmWWarf. FVSsS prSssbrSs WaVS ?orRns d ork OrS oTaSn aVS cObsSs oTWmpropSr PSVOcWbr oTpOsaors.

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Moreover he must have a good report of them which are without; lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil.

1 Timothy 3:7

I VSn : oR cOls OmOn, HS cOls VWn TWsa ao Tollod HWn, OnR aVSn ao lSOrn oT HWn. I S OrS nScSr ao saop lSOrnWg. FVS mWWarf Ws O long roOR oT conaWboobs SRbcOaWn. OnS oTaVS aVWgs aVOa COol WsarbcaSR bs ao lSOrn oTVWn d Os VWs mOnnSr oT lWS. In oaVSr d orRs, d S OrS ao Tollod aVS SaVWsO prWncWplSs aVOa WTbSncSR VWs PSVOcWbr Os OmWWaSr.

But thou hath fully known my doctrine, MANNER OF LIFE…

2 Timothy 3:10

Eo d VOa OrS mWWaSrWO SaVWs2 FVSsS OrS aVS saOnROrRs, prWncWplSs OnR ProOR gbWRSlWSs d S mbsa oPsSrcS Wa aVS mWWarf. 8aVWsO prOcaWSs OrS bprWgVa, sobnR, VonobrOPlS, morO, lOd Tbl, OPocS-PoOrR, OnR Tbll oTWaSgrWf.

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What Ethics Are Not

8aVWoVCl gbWRSlWSs OrS noa OPsolbaS lQdls. FVSf OrS noa aVS lQd oT: oR. 8aVWos OrS noa scrWpabrSs OnR fob d WI TWR aVCa somS oTaVSm ScSn PScOmS WmprOcaWoVCl Oa RWTSrSnasSCsons oTaVS mWmWarf. Hod ScSr, aVSf OrS gSnSrClf VSlpTbl gbWRSlWSs Tor prOcaWoWg mWmWarf. Aoa lWoWg OccorRWg somS oTaVSsS SaVWos WnoanScSssOrWf OsWm. FVSf OrS jbsaWRSOs aVCa mCf VSlp bs ao TblTW obr mWmWarVSs. I Om prSsSnaWg aVSsS PWPlWoVCl gbWRSlWSs ao VSlp mWmWaSrs lWoVS OnR mWmWaSr d WaWd WoRom.

Ia Ws mf prOfSr aVCa fob d WI TWR d WaWW aVSsS pQgSs, somSaVWg aVCa Ws proTWCPlS Tor WmsarbcaWn WrVgVaSobsnSss, aVCafob - aVS mOn oT: oR – l ...mCf PS pSrTSca, aVorobgVlf TbrnWsVSRbnao Cll gooRd orksm(2 FWmoaVf 30l7).

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There is an evil which I have seen under the sun, as an error which proceedeth from the ruler:

Ecclesiastes 10:5

In Onf cVbrcV, onlf onS pSrson cOn PS aVS VSCR or sSnWr mWWSaSr. : ooR aWWgs cOn comS oba oTaVS VSCR, Pba Srrors cOn Clso procSSR Trom aVOa lScSl.

F VS VSCR WaVS cWWnOrf oTaVS cVbrcV. In orRSr ao PSOr mbcVTrbWaVS VSCR mbsaOccSpaaVOaVS cOnnoad ork ClonS. HS VOs ao d ork d WVOaSOm oTpSoplS. IaWaVS SeWaSncS oTaVWaSOm aVOamCkSs VWn aVS VSCR.

F VS OraoTPSWng OVSCR WaVS OraoTlSCRWng OaSOm. Fo RScSlop On STSScaWS aSOm OnR STIWSnalf rbn Wa aVS VSCR mbsa SsaCPlWV O closS-d orkWg rSlOaWnsVpv d WaV OssocWaSs OnR jbnWr mWWSaSrs. EVOrS aVS PbrRSn oTaVS mWWarf d WaVoaVSrs OnR fob d W PS OgrSOaSr OnR morS proRbcaWS pSrson.

5 SWng OsbccSssTbl HSCR WcolcSs arbsaWg pSoplS SnobgVao sVOrS aVS grSOa rSspons WWaf aVOa Won fob. HSCRs oTcVbrcVSs Ro mOnf bnSaVWCl aWWgs Wn aVSW cOpOcWf Os lSCRSrs oTaVS aSOm. FVSsS bnSaVWCl OcaWns lSCR ao aVS RWWaSgrOaWn oTaVS aSOms OnR cVbrcVSs.

4 aSOm aVOa PrSCks bp ScSrf TSd fSOrs WnScSr goWg ao grod cSrf lOrgS. F VS PrSCk bp oTpOsaorCl aSOms WonS oTaVS proPlSms oTmoRSrn mWWarf. CSrVOps, Toraf pSr cSna oTaVS cObsSs oTrSPSllWn cOn PS OarWbaSR ao aVS VSCRs, Toraf pSr cSnaao aVS OssWaOnas, OnR ad Snaf pSr cSnaao OcomPWOaWn oT aVS VSCRs OnR aVS OssWaOnas.

F VS aSOm consWas oTaVS RWTSrSna pSoplS fob d ork d WV. F VSf mCf PS OssocWaS pOsaors, cVoW RWScaors, d orsVpv lSCRSrs, SRWors, CRmWWarOaors, OnR so on.

I d W nod obalWS OTSd SaVWCl prOcaWSs aVOasSnWr mWWSaSrs d W Ro d Sll ao Tollod 0

1. Let everyone know that you are the head, and that you “know” that

you are the head.

CSoplS aSnRao aCkS ORcOnaOgS oTd SCk lSCRSrs. I VvSs aCkS ORcOnaOgS oT d SCk VbsPOnRs. Yobr OssVaOnas d Vl RomVmOaS fob OnR cOpVaOlVgS on fobr lOck oTRScVsVvSnSss OnR conTVkSncS. FCkS cVOrgS! 4 posalS COol VmaroRbcSR VVmsSlTcSrf conTVkSnalf OnR Cld Cfs SmpVOsVgSR d Vo VS d Os.

Paul, an apostle, (not of men, neither by man, but by Jesus Christ…)
Galatians 1:1

2. Let your associates be aware that in as much as they are important to you, they are not indispensable.

Yobr OssVaOnas mbsa knod aVOa fob OrS noa OTrOVR oTaVSm. FVSf OrS prVVSgSRao saOnR Pf fobr sVkS, OnR mbsakSSp aVSVrOnk or SlsSi Yobr OssocVaS sVoblRnoa TSSl aVOa VS VaVS onS VolRVg aVS mVmVarf aogSaVSr. Yobr OssVaOnas mbsa knod aVOa aVSf cOn PS RVsmVssSR. 4 nf pSrson fob cOnnoa conarol, VmsarbcaorRVScasVoblRnoaPS fobr OssocVaS. HS proPOPlf sSSs VVmsSlTOs morS oTOn SqbOl, PbaaVSrS cOn PS onlf onS VSOR. 4 nfaVVg d VaVad o VSORs VaVOTrSOk. FVSrS cOn onlf PS onS VSOR - OnRaVVmbsaPS clSOr ao ScSrfonS.

3. Let all your associates and assistants know and understand what you are trying to achieve.

ITfob OrS arfVg ao PbVR OlOrgS cVbrcV, lSaaVSm bnRSrsaOnR d VOa Va mSOns ao Ro so. ITfob OrS arfVg ao d Vl sobls, lSaaVSm bnRSrsaOnRaVS cosa oTScOngSlVsm.

ITaVrSS or Tobr pSoplS arf ao mocS O VbgS oPjSca d VaVoba clSOrlf knod Vg SeOcalf d VSrS aVSf OrS mocVg Vaao, fob onlf VOcS On Od kd OrR OnR TrbsarOaSR aSOm. I oTaSn aSll mf pSoplS, l?VsaSn, I d Ona ao TVsVaVVs projSca Pf aVS SnRoTaVS monaV.mFVVsVSlps aVSm ao ORjbsa ao aVS SearO sarSssSs OnR prSssbrSs aVOad Vl OrVsS.

4. Tell everyone in the team what exactly is expected of them.

4 n bnRSTVSR rolS lSCRs ao conTbsVon OnR O TSSlVg oTd oraVSssnSss. FVVsVsnoagooRTor aVS morClS oTaVS aSOm.

5. Each person must know his or her rank.

FVS VSCR Vs noa rSspScaSR d VSn aVS orRSr oTrOnkWg Vs bnclSCr. CSoplS Ossbm S aVOa Sc Srf onS Vs VSqbCl, Pbaa VOa Vs VOPVg m Vs a CkS. 8 c Srf onS cOnnoa PS aVS sOmS.

6. Let every member of the ministry team know what the other members of the team are supposed to do.

FVs VSlps SOcVmSmPSr ao knod d VOaao SepScaTrom aVS oaVSrs.

7. Each team member must have a section over which he has complete responsibility.

8 c Srf aSOm mSmPSr VOs mOnf RbaVSs. FVSrS mbsa PS OspScVVs OrSOTor d VVs V Sc Srf onS Vs V Occobna CPlS. DSspons VPVVaf Tor On SnaVS sScavOn proc VRSs aVS aSOm mSmPSr d VaVOs SnsS oTVmporaOncS.

8. Give praise and recognition to your assistants and team members in public.

ITf ob d Ona f obr Oss Va Ona ao rSpSCa OgooR aVVg VS VOs RonS, rSmSmPSr ao prOVS VVm spScVVs Vl f Tor aVOa Occompl Vs VmSna I gbOrOnaSS f ob aVOa VS d Vl rSpSCa Va CbPlVs prOVS VncrSOs Ss conTVRSncS, OnR moaVsOaSs f obr Ossoc VaSs ao d ork VOrRSr. CbPlVs prOVS Olso saVmblOaSs OspVVaoTlof Cla f.

9. Rebuke and correct your assistants in private.

Ia Vs VRVTVs bla ao lSCR pSoplS OTaSr f ob VOcS PSSn corrScaSR lVS Ol Vals cVVR PSTorS aVSm. FVobgV somS oTaVS lSCRSrs OrS saVl Vn arOVVg, aVS cVbrcVnSSRs ao VOcS conTVRSncS Vn aVSm.

CbPlVs crVaVs Vm cOn PS RSgrORVg, OnR d Vl oTaSn gSnSrOaS aVobgVas OPoba rSs VgnOaVn. 6 rVaVs Vm s VoblR PS consarbcaVS, OnR noa RSsarbcaVS. DSmSmPSr aVOa f ob OrS arf Vg ao PbVR bp Ossoc VaSs OnR noa aSOr aVSm Rod n.

10. Accept 100. responsibility for anything that goes wrong.

DSmSmPSr aVOa 4 ROm d Os PlOmSR bla VmOaSlf Tor aVS TOll oT mOnkVR aVobgV Vd Os aVS d omOn d Vo RVSca f ProbgVa OPoba aVS TOll. FVS TOca Vs aVOa Os aVS HSCR, f ob OrS rSspons VlS Tor Sc Srf aVVg aVOa goSs on. IT f ob d Ona aVS prVs VSgSs, f ob mbsa Olso OccSpa aVS PlOmS!

11. Do not complain about your associates.

Fo complOWCPoba or ao conRSmn OmWWWarf aSOm mSmPSr WsWOcabOlf ao PlOmS fobrsSlT I Vf RWR fob OccSpa aVSm ao d ork d WaW fob Wm aVS TWsa plOcS2 6 omplOWWWg proc WRSs OPrSSRWg grobnR Tor RWsbnWaf OnR RWsl ofOlaf. I VSn aVS HSOR complOWs, VS RSmonsarOaSs ao Ol oaVSrs aVOa complOWWWg Ws Ol r WgWa

12. Do not suppress your assistants. Give advice on how to do it better.

5 S OaSOcVSr oTfobr sbPorRWWOaSs. ESS fobrsSlTOs aVS coOcVoTOaSOm. : bWRS aVSm Wmao PScomWg PSaaSr pSoplS. 7 o noa arf ao kSSp pSoplS Rod n. 5 ScObsS fob cOnnoa rSOlf kSSp OgooR mOn Rod n. 5 S Ol d Of-mOkSrm Tor aVS bp-OnR-comWg mWWsaSr.

13. Regard your associates as the most important people in the church.

FVSf OrS aVS pSoplS d Vo d WI SWaWSr mOkS or PrSOk fob.

14. Treat your assistants and associates as friends.

Henceforth I call you not servants… but I have called you friends…
John 15:15

FVS sSnWr mWWsaSr mbsa RScSlop closS rSlOaWnsVWps d WaW aVosS Wm WWs mWWsarf aSOm. EbcV closS rSlOaWnsVWps d WI proRbcS Osa rongSr OnR morS lofOl aSOm. I orkWg closSlf d WaW Oss WaOnas Wm aVS mWWsarf PrWgs OPoba cOlbOPlS TrWSnRsVWps aVOa coblRlOsa OlWSaWmS.

Ia WSearSmSlf WmporaOna aVOa fob, Os aVS sSnWr mWWsaSr (ScSn WfobOrS rSsSrcSR or qbWa Pf nOabrS) mOkS O conscWbs STora ao PbWR aVSsS WmporaOna TrWSnRsVWps.

How to Build Friendships in the Ministry

1. Build friendships by accepting one another.

JSsbs OccSpaSR OcOrWaf oTpSoplS Trom RWTSrSna POckgrobnRs ao PS HWs TrWSnRs OnR co-d orkSrs. FVS mWWsarf PrWgs pSoplS aogSaVSr Trom Ol d Oks oTlWS. Yob mOf noa, nOabrOlf spSOkWg, VOcS PScomS TrWSnRs Pba aVS d ork oT aVS mWWsarf cOn mOkS fob Wmao closS TrWSnRs. 4 pprScWaS aVS gooR qbOlWWSs Wm fobr oaVSr aSOm mSmPSrs. EVod aVSm prOWS OnR ORmWOaWn Os oTaSn Os possWlS.

...he saw Levi…sitting at the receipt of custom, and said unto him,

Follow me...

Mark 2:14

2. Build friendships by eating together.

JSsbs OaS rSgblOrlf d WaV HWs RWscWplSs. HS aVSrSTorS RScSlopSR cSrf closS rSlOaWnsVWps d WaVHWs RWscWplSs.

And as they were eating, Jesus took bread…and gave it to the disciples...

Matthew 26:26

3. Build friendships by moving around together.

JSsbs d Sna Trom plOcS ao plOcS d WaV HWs RWscWplSs. JSsbs ScSn d Sna ao HWs VomSaod n d WaVHs mWnWsarf collSOgbSs!

And he went out from thence, and came into his own country; and his disciples follow him.

Mark 6:1

4. Build friendships by praying and ministering together.

JSsbs aook HWs RWscWplSs Tor prOfSr mSSaWgs WngOrRSns.

...he went forth with his disciples over the brook… where was a garden, into the which he entered, and his disciples.

John 18:1

5. Build friendships by travelling together.

JSsbs arOcSllSR d WaVHWs TrWnRs.

And when they (Jesus and the disciples) came nigh to Jerusalem…

Mark 11:1

6. Build friendships by waiting on the Lord together.

JSsbs RWkaVOa!

And after six days Jesus taketh with him Peter, and James, and John, and leadeth them up unto an high mountain apart by themselves…

Mark 9:2

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Tt”iys for Ossistvnts

And if ye have not been faithful in that which is another man’s, who shall give you that which is your own?

Luke 16:12

TVS OssWaWg mWWSr W OnfonS opSrOaWg Os On OssocWaS pOsaor, OssWaOna pOsaor, dorsVpW lSCRSr, RSpOramSnaCl pOsaor, fobaV pOsaor, PrOncVpOsaor, mWWSr oTmbsW, Sac.

FVS oPlWgOaWns oT On OssWaWg mWWSr mCf look oPcWbs. Ia mCf ScSn sSSm sbpSrTbobs ao drWS OPoba d VOa W SepScaSR oTaVS OssWaWg mWWSr. Hod ScSr, I VOcS TobnRaVS OssWaWg mWWSr ao PS onS oTaVS mosaWmporaOna pSoplSWaVS mWWSrf aSOm. HS cOn mCkS or PrSCk aVS mWWSrf Pf VW OcaWons, dorRs OnR ScSn OaWbRS. Ia W PSaaSr ao VOcS no OssWaOna, aVOn ao VOcS OPCR OssWaOna Ia W PSaaSr ao VOcS no PrOncV cVbrcV aVOn ao VOcS OPCR PrOncV pOsaor.

4 gooR OssWaOna mWWSr W compOrSR ao OgooR OmPOssCRor. HS RoSs noa rSTlSca VW od n WRSOs OnR cWWons --onlf aVosS oTVW VomS cobnarf (sSnWr mWWSr). 4 gooR OssWaOna mWWSr cOn PS compOrSR ao OgooR d WS. HS mbsa oPSf WmsarbcaWons OnR *genuinely support* aVS VSCR. HS mbsa noa PS On WnRSpSnRSna or lRWTWbla ao conarolm pSrson. IT fob OrS noa TOaWTbl d WaV OnoaVSr mOnns mWWSrf, Ro noa ScSr SepScaao VOcS fobr od n.

FVSrS W O prolWSrOaWn oT 4 PsCloms, 4 RonWOVs, 4 VaWopVSls, EVSmSW, JoCPs, JbROssSs OnR ?bcWSrs WaVS cVbrcV. FVSsS OrS aVS mCjor rSPSls oTaVS 5 WPlS. 8cSrf mWWSr d W VOcS VW TOW sVOrS oTaVSsS pSrsonClWSs. I Om OgOWsa aVSsS pSoplS, OnR I consaOnalf aSOcVOPoba aVSm W orRSr ao SeposS aVSm. 7 ScWRS aVOa fob d W nScSr PScomS OrSPSl! In fobr posWWn Os On OssWaOna mWWSr, fob d W VOcS ao oPsSrcS cSraOWrblSs oTconRbca

FVS Tollod Wg gbWRSlWSs d W VSlp fob ao PS OgooR OssWaOna0

1. Make mention of your Head and senior often.

I VSnScSr fob OrS spSCkWg, prSOcVWg or cobnsSllWg, mCkS TOcorOPlS rSTSrSncSs ao VWn. 4s I sOWR SOrlWSr, fob OrS OcabOlf On OmPOssCRor

rSprSsSnaWg VWm.

2. Genuinely admire your Head and praise him often.

ITfob Ro noaCRmWS fobr lSCRSr, fob sVoblR noaPS d orkWg d WaWVWm Wm aVS TWsaplOcS!

3. Introduce your Head in an exciting way and make positive or complimentary remarks about everything that he has preached.

MCkS saOaSmSnas lWS, l I d Os rSCllf PlSssSRaoRCf Pf aVWsmSssOgSm, or lFVOamSssOgS d Os aWmSlf.m

4. Do not become a receiver of complaints.

ITfobr oTTWS WsWOcSnarS Tor aVS RWscbssWn oTaVS sVoracomWgs oTfobr pOsaor, sbrSlf, fob OrS OnoaVSr 4 PsClom WmaVS mCkWg!

And Absalom rose up early, and stood beside the way… and it was so, that when any man that had a controversy came... then Absalom called unto him… And Absalom said unto him, See, thy matters are good… but there is no man deputed of the king… Oh that I were made judge…

2 Samuel 15:2-4

5. You must find genuine excuses for any lapses in the Head.

8cSrfPoRf mCkSs mWsaCkSs, OnR noPoRf WsWCld Ofs rWgVa Yobr sSnWor d WI VOcS VWsWTOWsVOrS oTmWsaCkSs. Ia WsfobrRbaf Os OgooROssWsaOnaao RSTSnROnRproaScaaVSRScSlopWg mWmWsarf oTfobr pOsaor.

6. Whenever your Head is unable to attend a function, you must inform the parties concerned that your Head had intended to be there himself but could not make it for very good reasons.

Yob mbsagWS aVS WmprSssWn aVOafobr HSCRWsWOgooRpSrson d Vo Ws consarOmSRPf rSCl OnRprSssWg scVSRblSs. 7o noasOf, lOV, I Ro noaknod d Vf VS RWRmnacomSao aVS VospWCl ao cWWfob. HS WsproPCPlf slSSpWg Oa VomS!m

7. Always remind the congregation that you are not the main person, and that there is someone above you.

I VSn pSoplS OrS cSrf WmprSssSRd WaVfobr mWmWsarf, aSll aVSm VOppWf

aVOa aVSrS Ws somSonS grSOaSr aVOn fob. AoawS d VOa JoVn aVS 5 OpaWa RWR d VSn VS d Os WOsWmWOr sWbOaWn. HS sOWR,

...I am NOT the Christ, but…I am sent...

John 3:28

8. Show your admiring congregation how and where you learnt all that you know.

JSsbs oTaSn sOWR,

...The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do...

John 5:19

9. When you minister to church members let them know that you are actually doing it on behalf of the Head.

I VSn d S sOf, lIn aVS nOmS oTJSsbsmWWTorms pSoplS aVOa d S OrS OcaWg on PSVOIToTJSsbs, obr HSOR.

10. Be genuinely happy at the promotion of your Head.

7 o noasScrSaf aWmk aVOa VS RoSs noaRSsSrcS aVS TOmS aVOa VS WgSaWg. AoawS d VOa JoVn aVS 5 OpaWa sOWR d VSn VS VSOrR aVOa JSsbs d Os PScomWg cSrf popblOr0

And they came unto John, and said unto him, Rabbi, he that was with thee beyond Jordan, to whom thou barest witness, behold, the same baptizeth, AND ALL MEN COME TO HIM.

John 3:26

AoawS OgOWaVS clOssWrSplf oTOgooROssWaOna0

He must increase, but I must decrease.

John 3:30

11. Ensure that everything is well with your Head.

8nsbrS aVOa VS VOs OsSOaOnR WscomTOraOPlS. : WS bp fobr od n cVOWWW nScSssOrf. 8nsbrS aVOa VS WOcknod lSRgSROnR rSspScaSR Pf Ol. FWWWaVS Rbaf oTOgooROssWaOna

5 S gSnbWSlf SecWSROaaVS OrWOl OnR WcolcSmSnaoTfobr HSOR COsaor

WrOnf TbncaWon.

Yob mbsaOnnobncS aVS cWWaoTfobr sSnWor ao fobr RSpOramSnaor PrOncV d WaW SecWsmSna ITfob sSS VWs W Wncolc SmSna Os On WarbsWon OnR OPoaVSr, aVSn fob VOcS OproPlSm. Yob OrS proPCPlf OrSPSllWobs OssWaOnaOaVSOra!

12. Honour your Head's wife as well. Minister to her and give her gifts.

IaOkS noaS oTOnf pSrson d Vo RoSssnmarSspScamf d WS. IaWsWOn Wmporaona sWgn ao mS.

He that receiveth you receiveth me...

Matthew 10:40

ITfob rScSWsS mf d WS, fob VOcS rScSWsSR mS. In aVS sOmS d Of, WfobRWsrSspScaOnR RWsrSgOrR mf d WS, fob VOcS RonS aVS sOmS ao mS.

13. Regard your association with your pastor as a learning experience.

7 ScWS ao lSOrn somSaWWg from WWm ScSrfROf.

14. Acquire your pastor's tapes and books.

lEoOk WmWsWmSssOgSs on ObRWOnR cWSo aOpSs. 6 OacVaVS OnoWaWg on WslWS aVrobgVTOaWTblnSss OnR lofOlaf. 4s OgooR OssWaOna, fob mbsaaOkS noaSs, sOf l4 mSnmOnR smWS d VSn fobr HSOR WspSOkWg, aSOcWWg or ScSn cobnsSllWg. FVS congrSgOaWon d W Tollod d VOaScSr aVS OssWaOnaRoSs.

15. In your preaching, do not hesitate to refer to your Head as an example of a successful person. Use him as an illustration for noble things.

16. Do not *publicly* disagree with policies and decisions made by the Head.

17. It is unethical for an assistant to establish a private, side-fellowship in the church without the knowledge or approval of the Head.

18. Periodically organize pleasant surprises for your Head.

EponaOnSobslf cSlSPrOaS aVS PWaVROf oTfobr HSOR, OnR gWS gWas ao Wm. FWsd W RrOd fob closSr ao WsWVSOra

A man's gift maketh room for him, and bringeth him before great men.

19. When your Head is travelling, you must be at the airport to see him off.

5 S aVSrS ao d SlcomS VWm d WaWjof d VSn VS rSabrns. On somS occOsWons fob mbsa orgOnWgS O'd SlcomS VomSnpOraf. ? Sa VWm knod aVOa fob OrS glOR ao VOcS VWm POck!

20. During counselling sessions you must assist properly.

7 o noa conarWbaS Onf cobnsSl aVOa Ws conarOrf ao d VOa Ws PSWng sOWR. 7 o noa arf ao RScSlop O complSaSlf nSd arOWm oTaVobgVa FVWs mOf onlf PS conTbsWng ao aVS onS rScSWdWng cobnsSl. 7 o noa arf ao WmprSss Onf onS d WaW somS l VWgV sobnRWngmd WsRom. EWmplf VSlp fobr sSnWor ao sOf d VOa VS Ws sOfWng PSaaSr OnR SmpVOsWgS d VOa VS VOs OrSORf sOWR. 7 o noa rSmOWm qbWsa RbrWng cobnsSllWng sSssWons. FVWs d WI mOkS fob look lWkS O spSca Oaor OnR d WI mOkS aVS pSrson PSWng cobnsSllSR TSSl bncomTora OPlS.

21. I teach all assisting ministers to use these simple but very powerful phrases whilst assisting their seniors in counselling:

1. 7 o fob bnRSrsaOnR d VOa COsaor WsOfWng2
2. 7 o fob bnRSrsaOnR aVOa COsaor Wsonlf arfWng ao VSlp fob2
3. COsaor Wsonlf sOfWng aVWsPScObsS VS locSs fob.
4. I d WsVI VOR VOR somSonS spSOk ao mS aVWs d Of d VSn I d Os Wm O sWmWOr sWbOaWn.

4 s fob WmaSrjSca commSnas lWkS aVSsS RbrWng cobnsSllWng sSssWons, fob lSnR OgrSOaSr WmpOca ao VWs d orRs.

4 POR OssWaOna Ws oTaSn RWTWobla ao RSaSca FVS 5 WPlS aSOc VSs bs ao mOrk aVSm aVOa cObsS RWsWons. ESnWor mWmWsaSrs mbsa PS OPlS ao WkSnaWf bnSaWsWOl PSVOc Wobr Wm Oss WaWng mWmWsaSrs. 4 ssWaWng mWmWsaSrs sVoblR WkSnaWf Onf oTaVSsS arOWs OnR jbRgS aVSms SlcSs.

22. Do not be happy when your head makes a mistake.

4 POR OssWaOna Ws onS d Vo, d VSn aWngs go d rong, Ws qbWsk ao sOf, lI knSd Ol Clong aVOa aWs d oblR noad ork.m

23. Do not be a silent assistant.

I VSn fob comS bp d WaV O sbggSsaWn, nSd WRSO or cWWn, O PCR OssWaOna VOs no commSna ao mCkS - SWaWSr gooR or PCR. EWSncS Ws oTaSn WRWoOaWS oTsomSonS d Vo Ws noa Wn Tbll OgrSSmSna EWSnapSoplS OrS oTaSn aWWkWg, l I d oblR PS OPSaaSr HSCR WI VCR aVS cVOncS!m

24. Don't be a position-conscious assistant. 4 posWaWn-conscWbs OssWaOna d WI sarSacV oba VWs VOnR ao aCkS aVS HSCRms plOcS. HS d WI arf ao bsS Ws pOsaorms OPsSncS ao SsaOPlWVVWmssSlTOs somSonS d Vo Ws l jbsaOs gooRm

25. Do not look out for faults in your head.

5 CR OssWaOnas OrS pSoplS d Vo sSS TCblas Wn mosa oT aVSW pOsaorms OcaWns.

26. Do not present yourself as 'more approachable' than your head pastor.

EomS mSmPSrs oT aVS TCock sSSm ao TWR aVSW d Of ao aVSsS PCR OssWaOnas d WaV complOWas.

OTaSn aVSf sOf, l HS Ws morS OpproOcVOPlS aVOn aVS HSCR COsaor.mI OacV oba Tor aVSsS so-cOlSR l OpproOcVOPlSmOssWaOnas.

27. Say a hearty 'Amen' when your head is speaking.

FVSf Ro noa clOp, smWS, sOf l 4 mSnm, sVoba, or lObgV d VSn aVS HSCR Ws prSOcVWg. FVSsS PCR OssWaOnas look lWS RWplomOaWknod -WOls.

28. Flow with the mood of the congregation.

ITaVS congrSgOaWn Ws VOppf, mCkS sbrS aVOa fob OrS VOppf aoo. 7 o noa prSsSna fobrsSlTOs somSonS d Vo Ws noa SOsWf WmprSssWnOPlS or gbllWlS. FVSf Ro noa Tod d WaWaVS gSnSrOl mooR oTaVS congrSgOaWn.

I VSn ScSrfPoRf Ws lObgVWg, aVS PCR OssWaOna RoSs noa lObgV. On O gooR ROf, VS mOf OTorR O TOWa smWS. I VSn ScSrfPoRf Ws SeclOWmWg Wn OgrSSmSna, VS mOf gWS O RWplomOaWnoR oT consSna I VSn ScSrfPoRfms VOnRs OrS rOWSR, VS lWas bp onlf onS VOnR. Yob sSS, aVSsS PCR OssWaOnas OrS sWmplf noaOs WmprSssSROs aVS rSsaoTaVS cVorcV.

29. Be happy when your head is promoted.

5 CR Oss WaOnas OrS noa VOppf OaaVS PlSss Wgs oTaVSWsSn Wr pOsaor.

FVSf TSSl VS VOs aoo mbcVOnfd Of. FVSf TSSl aVOaaVSf Ro aVS lRonkSf d orkmd VWS VS gSas Ol aVS rSd OrRs. HS aVWks Wn VWs VSOra, lMonkSf RSf d ork, POPoon RSf cVopm, Os aVSf sOf Wn 4 TrWO.

InsaSOR oTssSSWg cSraOW aVWgs Os nScSssOrf prWVWSgSs OccompOnfWg aVS oTTWS oT O HSOR, aVSf OrS consaOnalf bnVOppf (d VSaVSr opSnlf or sScrSalf) OPoba Onf Vonobr or prWVWSgS PSsaod SR on aVS HSOR. FVSf consWRSr Ol aVSsS Os TrWolobs OnR Od OsaS oTrSsobrcSs. Yob d Wn noaWS aVOaaVS onS d Vo aVobgVa lWS aVWsRbrWg aVS awnSs oTJSsbs d Os aVS PSarOfSr, JbROs.

Then took Mary a pound of ointment… very costly, and anointed the feet of Jesus... Then saith one of his disciples, Judas…Why was not this ointment… given to the poor?

John 12:3-5

30. Do not allow thoughts of resignation to be in you.

5 OR OssWaOnas consaOnalf VOcS aVobgVas TlOsWWg aVrobgV aVSW mWnRs OPobalSOcWg aVS cVbrcV. FVSf mOf comSao fob OnR sOf aVSf OrS conTbsSR Os ao d VSaVSr aVSf OrS WaVS d Wn oT: oR or noa FVSf OrS Old Ofs bnsbrS OPobad VSaVSr aVSf sVoblR PS d WaVfob.

31. Make extra efforts to help with the vision.

5 S cOrSTbl oTOssWaOnas d Vo mOkS no SearOSTlOras. AoaWS pSopIS d Vo Ro noa mOkS Onf l SearOmSTlOras obas WRS aVSWspScWTWSR RbaWSs.

Ia Ws onlf SaVWsOl Tor OpOsaor ao sarWS ao OcVWScS grSOaSr aVWgs Tor aVS ?orR. HS sVoblR on VWs Wod n OccorR d ork Tor SearOVobrs. Ia sVoblR noa PS nScSssOrf ao VOcS ao RrWS On OssWaWg pOsaor. 4 lOgf OnR rSlbcaOnaOssWaOna mOf PS ORO ngSrobs OssWaOnaao VOcS OrobnR.

32. Notice people who have "empty" and non-spiritual wives. FVSf cOn abrn oba ao PS POR OssWaOnas.

8 mpaf d WSs OrS pronS ao saWWg bp RWsconaSnaWn aVS OssWaOna pOsaorns mWnR. FVSf pOss commSnas OnR sbggSsaaVWgs aVOa mOkS aVS 4 ssWaOnaCOsaor TSSl RWsOaWTWSR d WaV VWs pos WWn. FVSsS l Smpaf m d WSs aVWk mOWlf oT pVfsWOl comTora, pbPlWs WnprSssWns OnR aVSW saOabs Wn aVS cVbrcV. FVSf

OrS oTaSn bnOd OrS oTaVS spWWWbOl WmplWOaWns oTaVS ORcWS aVSf gWS. EomS d WSs mOkS aVSWVbsPOnRs Ro bnSaVWOl aVWgs.

But Jezebel his wife came to him, and said unto him,WHY IS THY SPIRIT SO SAD... Dost thou now govern the kingdom of Israel? arise, and eat bread, and let thine heart be merry: I WILL GIVE THEE THE VINEYARD OF NABOTH THE JEZREELITE.

1 Kings 21:5, 7

R”vpt.r.B

Tt”iys for f .si“nvtions vnz S .pvrtur.s

LSOcWng OcVbrcVor mWWsarf (rSsWgnCaWn, Wn oaVSr d orRs) Ws somSaVWng aVOa VOppSns - d VSaVSr d S lWS Wa or noa 4 a aWmSs, pSoplS d Vo nScSr WaSnRSRao lSOcS OmWWsarf OrS TorcSRao rSsWgn.

DSsWgnCaWn Ws rOrSlf VOppSns Wn OcorRWd Oamospv SrS. DSsWgnCaWn Wn aVS cVbrcV sSaaWg bsbOlf occbrs Wn aVS mWksa oT mWsbnRSrsaOnRWngs, conTTWas, OccbsOaWns, bnVSOlSR d obnRs OnR WngrOaWRS. I VOcS rOrSlf sSSn OpSOcSTbl RSpOrabrS. 7 SpOrabrSs OnR rSsWgnCaWns mOf PS PWlWdOlf nScSssOrf PScObsS

WEomSonS VOs rScSWSR On SeplWaWmsarbcaWn Trom aVS ?orR.

WWEomSonS WsmOkWg OmCjor RocarWOl RScWOaWn.

WWWEomSonS WsmOkWg OmCjor morOl RScWOaWn.

IaWsWmporaOnaao lSOcS OmWWsarf aVOaWsbTTSrWg Trom OmCjor RocarWOl or morOl RScOf. FVS 5 WlS sOfs, lOlWalS lSOcSn, lSOcSnSaV aVS d VolS lbmpm FVWsmSOns aVOafob d W ScSnabOlf PS OTTScaSR Pf aVS prSsSncS oTScW.

IT fob VOcS ao rSsWgn, aVSrS OrS OggOWW cSraOWW saOnROrRs oT PSVOcWbr SepScaSR oTfob.

1. Give ample notice of your intentions to leave the ministry or church.

Yobr rSsWgnCaWn mbsa noa PS OsbrprWS mocS. ITWacomSss Os OsbrprWS, WWsbsbOlf On ScWOnR cOlcblOaSR RSSR.

2. If you must resign, resign alone.

7 o noaarf ao WTbSncS oaVSr pSoplS ao lSOcS d WaVfob. 7 o noaarf ao d W aVS VSOras oT pSoplS long PSTorS fob lSOcS, Pf mOkWg spScWOl TrWSnRs Ol OrobnR.

(7 STScaWg pOsaors locS ao RScSlop closS rSlCaWnsVWps d WaVc WOl cVbrcV mSmPSrs PSTorS aVSf lSOcS.) In aVS SnR, aVSf lSOcS PSVWnR O*confused* grobp oTmSmPSrs d Vo OrS bncSraOWOPobad VSaVSr ao saOf or noa FVSf Olso lSOcS PSVWnR OcongrSgOaWn d Vo VOcS ao *choose* PSad SSn aVSWrSlOaWnsVWps d WaV aVS RSpOraSS or aVSW commWmSna ao aVS cVbrcV. FVWs Ws d Vf RSpOraWg

mWWaSrs mbsaRSclOrS aVSWWaSnaWns oTrSsVgnOaWn long PSTorSVOnR.

3. Be grateful to the church which you are leaving.

7 o noasprSCR PCR saorWs OPobaaVSm OTaSr fob lSOcS.

Whoso rewardeth evil for good, evil shall not depart from his house.

Proverbs 17:13

4. Do not "muddy" the waters as you leave.

4 TaSr fob VOcS RrOnk Trom aVS TrSsVd OaSrs, Ro noa lSOcS PSVWR Opool oTconaOmWOaSR d OaSr.

IacOnnoaposs Wlf PS aVOaaVS cVbrcV, d VWVarOWSR fob, OnR PlSssSR fob Tor mOnf fSOrs VOs sbRRSnlf PScomS On ScWgrobp. 5 f sOfWg ScWaWWgs OPobaaVS cVbrcV fob jbsalSTa, fob 'mbRRfn aVS d OaSrs OnR prScSnaoaVSrs Trom PSWg PlSssSR.

MOnf d WI no longSr rScSWS Trom aVS mWWaf aVOa VOs PlSssSR fob. FVSf d WI lWaSn ao aVS PCR saorWs fob VOcS aolR OnR PScomS conTbsSR! FVSf d WI d onRSr d VSaVSr fobr TormSr cVbrcV VOs aVS Holf EpWWaor On ScWspWWa FVWs WPScObsS fob VOcS mbRRWSR aVS d OaSrs.

Ao onS d Onas ao RrWk aVS mbRRf d OaSr. FVWs d WI WcWS OcbrsS Wao fobr lWS. FVS rSOson d Vf mosa mWWaSrs RWOppSOr Wao oPlWsWn OTaSr RSpOrabrS Trom OmCjor mWWaf Ws PScObsS aVSf PrWg bpon aVSmsSlcSs O cbrsS Pf aVS mOnnSr Wd VWsVaVSf lSOcS.

Seemeth it a small thing unto you to have eaten up the good pasture, but ye must tread down with your feet the residue of your pastures? and to have drunk of the deep waters, but ye must foul the residue with your feet?

Ezekiel 34:18

5. Do not start your own ministry in the wrong way.

ITfob WaSnR ao sSabp OcVbrcV, fob mbsaRSclOrS fobr WaSnaWns ao aVS ESnWor MWWaSr.

Hod ScSr, fob mbsaRWscobrOgS oaVSrs Trom Tollod Wg fob. 7 o noasSabp OcVbrcVOnfd VSrS d WWWOaSn-mWS rORWs Trom d VSrS fob bsSR ao PS. IaWs WmpropSr, cVSOp OnR bnSaWsOC1 ao SsaCPlWV OcVbrcV cWabC1lf nSeaRoor ao

fobr moaVSr cVbrcV. IaClso smOcks oTaVS logW oTaVS jbnglS ao bsS aVS sOmS or cSrf sWnWOr nOmSs aVOa OrS bnWqbS ao aVS cVbrcV or mWWarf fob OrS lSOcWg.

FVS nSd nOmS sVoblR W no d Of gWS bnclSOr sWgnOls oT fobr rScSna RSTScaWn. Ia mbsa noa conTbsS aVS mSmPSrs Os ao d VSrS aVSf PSlong. 9or WnsaOncS, WTaVS cVbrcV fob OrS rSsWgnWg Trom WcOlSR *Angels Harvest and Healing Center International*, Ro noa cOl fobr nSd cVbrcV *Angelic Harvesters and Healing Ministry International*.

6. Avoid being cursed when you leave.

MOnf pSoplS cOnnoa rWS W aVS mWWarf PScObsS aVSf OrS cbrsSR. MOnf pSoplS d SrS cbrsSR aVS ROf aVSf lSTa W aVS d rong d Of. ITfob rSOR aVS PW lS cOrSTbllf, fob d W grod ao TSOr cbrsSs. Yob d W Olso grod ao rSspScaaVS pod Sr oTOPlSssWg.

AoaWS aVOa JOcoP rSsWgnSR Trom ?OPOnms mWWarf W aVS d rong d Of. HS lSTa bnSepScaSRlf. HS lSTa W aVS d rong d Of. HS lSTa d WaV somSPoRfms cVWRrSn OnR Tlocks. JOcoP d Os W grSOa ROngSr oTPSWg cbrsSR PScObsS oT aVW mWaOkS. JOcoPms OPsSncS d Os onlf RSaScaSR avrSS ROfs OTaSr VS lSTa JOcoP Olmosa rScSWSR OcbrsS Tor aVW. : oR saoppSR ?OPOn Trom cbrsWg JOcoP jbsa W aVS nWk oTaWmS. IT: oR VOR noa WaSrcSnSR, JOcoP, aVS PlSssSR pOarWrcV d oblR VOcS rScSWSR OcbrsS OnR IsrOSl d oblR noa VOcS PScomS d VOa VS PScOmS. MOnf RSpOrawg pOsaors SOrn aVSmsSlcSs O solWk cbrsS PScObsS oT aVS d Of aVSf go OPoba aVWgs. FVOa cbrsS prScSnas aVSm Trom ScSr TlobrWVWg, grod Wg or prospSrWg.

And Jacob stole away UNAWARES to Laban the Syrian, in that HE TOLD HIM NOT that he fled. So he fled with all that he had; and he rose up, and passed over the river, and set his face toward the mount Gilead. And it was told Laban on the third day that Jacob was fled.

Genesis 31:20-22

5 baTor : oRms WaSrcSnaWn, ?OPOn coblR VOcS spokSn OcbrsS on JOcoP.

IT IS IN THE POWER OF MY HAND TO DO YOU HURT: but the God of your father spake unto me yester-night, saying, Take thou heed that thou speak not to Jacob either good or bad.

Genesis 31:29

OPssSrcS aVOa MosSs on aVS oaVSr VOnR, lSTa JSaVrons mWWVarf WW aVS rWgVa d Of. HS VOR PSSn WW aVS mWWVarf d WaV VWm Tor Toraf fSOrs. AoaWS Olso aVOa d VSn WW mOaSrSR, mOnf fSOrs lOaSr, MosSs coblR go ao JSaVro OnR rSlOaS d WaV VWm normOlf.

4rS fob OPlS ao go POck ao aVS cVbrcV fob lSTa2 7o fob VOcS O gooR rSlOaWnsVWb d WaW aVS pOsaor2 7oSs VS lWS fob or Ws VS Ongrf d WaV fob2 Is VS VOppf d WaV fob or Ws VS rSORf ao cbrsS fob PScObsS oTVod fob lSTa VWm somS fSOrs Ogo2 7WK fobr RSpOrabrS PrSCk aVS VSOra oT fobr spWWbOl TOaVSr2 7WK fobr RSpOrabrS RSsarof aVS mWWVarf fob lSTa2 HOcS aVSf rScocSrSR Trom fobr RSpOrabrS2 7WK fob rSpOf gooR d WaV ScW2 7WK fob VOrm aVS cVbrcV fob lSTa2 CSrVOps OcbrsS d Os nScSr spokSn ocSr fob Pba fob OcaWOaSR OncWSna cbrsSs aVOa comS on pSoplS d Vo rSpOf gooR d WaV ScW.

And Moses went and returned to Jethro his father in law, and said unto him, Let me go, I pray thee, and return unto my brethren which are in Egypt, and see whether they be yet alive. And Jethro said to Moses, Go in peace.

Exodus 4:18

MOnf fSOrs lOaSr...

And Moses went out to meet his father in law... and they asked each other of their welfare; and they came into the tent... And it came to pass on the morrow, that Moses sat to judge the people: and the people stood by Moses from the morning unto the evening. Hearken now unto my voice [Jethro], I will give thee counsel, and God shall be with thee...

Exodus 18:7, 13, 19

MOf : oRSsaOPlWVfob WW mWWVarf! MOf fob lOsaWW mWWVarf!

MOf fob SscOpS aVS Orrod s OnR spSOrs oTaVS SnSmf!

MOf fob rScSWS fobr Tbll rSd OrR Trom aVS ?orRJSsbs 6VrWa!

R”vpt.r.C

Tt”iys for t”..R”ury” g.r.viy...

How is it then, brethren? When ye come together... Let all things be done unto edifying.

1 Corinthians 14:26

Hod mbsa d S PSVOcS d VSn d S comS aogSaVSr2 I VSn noa mWWVSaSrWg fobrsSlT, prOcaWS cSraOWPOsWsaOnROrRs oTPSVOcWbr. ITnoa, fob mOf WaWWRQaS aVS prSQcVSr Pf fobr bnWcolcSR OaaWbRS. Yob mbsa aVSrSTorS conscWbslf OnRcWWPlf OcoWRgWWg On WmprSssWn oTPSWg bnWcolcSR. Yob mWgVaTOll Wao aVS cOaSgorf oTOl knod -WOllmpSrson.

1. Arrive on time for the church service or meeting.

5 S RrSssSR TormOllf OnR OppropruWaSlf Tor aVS occOsWn. OaVSrd WS, aVS pOsaor mWWVSaSrWg mOf aWWk aVOa fob Ro noa rSgOrR VWW mWWVSaraWn Os WmporaOna 4 s OcWaWWg mWWVSr, fob mbsaOrrWS on aWmS ao gSaOl TSSl OnR Tlod moTaVS mSSaWg. FWWd WlVSlp fob ao knod Vod ao mWWVSaSr. ?WaSnWg ao aVS cVoWd WlOlso aSll fob OloaOPobaaVS cVbrcV.

2. Participate in the worship and do not be a spectator.

I VSnScSr OppropruWaS, lWa bp fobr VOnRs, clOp or gWS O sVoba oT OpprocOl.

3. Receive the message eagerly.

HWWPlf sVod WaSrSsaOnR OpprocOl oTOl aVOaWVOppSnWg.

4. Come to church with your Bible.

Ia WWmporaOna ao abrn ao aVS pOssOgS aVOaWPSWg rSTSrrSR ao -- ScSn W fob knod WOlrSORf.

5. Take notes throughout the sermon even if you know the subject already.

6. Say “Amen” and give other encouraging remarks during the sermon whenever appropriate.

7. Do not yawn, go to sleep or bow down your head during the sermon.

7 o noaclosS fobr SfSs d VWsalWsaSnWg ao aVS sSrmon.

8. Unless it is absolutely important, do not get up and leave the service during the sermon only to come back after everything is over.

9. Do not have a "know-it-all" expression on your face.

7 brWg aVS prSOcVWg, smWS OnR lObgV d VSnScSr Oppropr WaS. 7 o noa rSmOWnClooT 7 o noasVod aVOafob OrS OPocS Cll aVOaWgoWg on.

AoaWS WaVS Tollod Wg EcrWpabrSs Vod aVS looks on OTOcS cOn WaSrTSrS d WaV aVS mWWSarf oTOn OnoWaSR propVSa d VSn fob OrS mWWSaSrWg, WWs WmporaOnaao Vonobr cSraOWsaOnROrRs SepScaSRoTaVS mWWSaSr.

BE NOT AFRAID OF THEIR FACES: for I am with thee to deliver thee, saith the LORD.

Jeremiah 1:8

…but they have refused to receive correction: THEY HAVE MADE THEIR FACES HARDER THAN A ROCK...

Jeremiah 5:3

10. You must keep to the purpose for which the meeting is being held.

IT WaWs O d orsVWp OnR aSOcVWg sSrcWS, Ro noa arf ao WaroRbcS RSlWSrOncS OnR VSOlWg.

11. You must keep to the time stipulated for the service.

ITaWs Oad o-Vobr sSrcWS, saWk ao ad o Vobrs. Hod ScSr, WTaWs WaSnRSR ao PS Olong sSrcWS, Ro noa mWWSaSr Tor 30 mWbaSs OnR aVSn lSOcS. FWs d oblR PS On OnaVclWmOe OnR RWOppoWamSnaao aVS congrSgOaWon.

12. Do not push people down. EVoblR aVS ?orR lSOR fob RbrWg aVS sSrcWS ao prOf Tor WnRWsWkbOls WaVS congrSgOaWon, Ro noapbsVpSoplS Rod n d VWsa mWWSaSrWg ao aVSm aVrobgVaVS lOfWg on oTVOnRs.

R”vpt.r.D

Tt”iys for Ynt.r.vytin“ wit” R”ury”

a .mw.r.s

For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

1 Corinthians 2:2

TVS pOsaor mbsa Cld Cfs PS Cld CrS oTaVS TOca aVOa VS VW O *shepherd*, CnR cVbrcV mSmPSrs CrS sVSSp. FVSrS CrS mCnf rSspSca s Wn d VWV aVS sVSSp cCnnoa CnR mbsa noa rSlOaS ao aVS sVSpVSrR. FVWV W PScObsS aVSf CrS SssSnaWOlf RWTSrSna 4 sVSpVSrR cCn PSsa rSlOaS ao oaVSr sVSpVSrRs Wn cSraOWn socWOl CnR prWVOaS mOaaSrs.

FVS sVSpVSrRns WaSrOcaWn d WaV aVS sVSSp mbsa PS lWnWaSR ao VW proTSssWnCl rolS Os O sVSpVSrR ao aVS sVSSp. 4 s sbcV, aVS mWnWaSr mbsa rSsarWa VW WaSrOcaWns d WaV cVbrcV mSmPSrs ao aVOa d VWV concSrns aVS sOlcOaWn oTaVSW sobls CnR aVSW SsaCPlWVmSna W 6 VrWa DSsolcS ao l knod noaWngm Cmong fobr pSoplS sOcS JSsbs 6 VrWa CnR HWn crbcWTSR (1 6 orWaVWns 202).

OPsSrcS aVS Tollod Wng saCnROrRs aVSrSTorS Wn fobr rSlOaWnsVWps d WaV cVbrcV mSmPSrs0

1. **Don’t visit people because you are hungry.** Yobr cWW ao cVbrcV mSmPSrsn VobsSs sVoblR rSlOaS ao aVS sOlcOaWn oTaVSW sobls. 7 o noa roCm Trom VobsS ao VobsS W orRSr ao d WS CnR RWS.

2. **Respect your church members’ privacy.** Yob sVoblR Clso rSspSca fobr cVbrcV mSmPSrsn prWVOcf, CnR noa cSnabrS Wa ao cSraOWn CrSOs oTaVSW VomSs bnlSss spScWTWCl f Wc WSR ao.

   In cSraOWn cOssSs, fob mCf PS Wc WSR Wa ao OPSRroom ao prCf Tor OsWk pSrson. ITfob WcCRS fobr cVbrcV mSmPSrsn prWVOcf, aVSf d W Clso WcCRS fobr prWVOcf.

   IT fob go Wa ao aVSW kWcVSns CnR PSRrooms, aVSf d W Clso SepSca ao comS ao fobrs. I VSn aVSf Ro, fob d W noa PS CPlS ao conarol aVSm.

3. **Be careful when paying impromptu visits.**

4 sbrprWS cWWmCf cOacV somSonS bnprSpOrSR. FVS VomS mCf PS W RWsOrrCf OnR aVS pSoplS mCf PS WOppropr WaSlf RrSssSR. In sbcV O cOsS, SecbsS fobrsSlTWmmSRWaSlf ao Cllod aVSm ao gSarSCRf. 7 o noa SmPOrrOss fobr cVbrcVmSmPSrs.

...and he (Noah) was uncovered within his tent. ...Shem and Japheth... ...WENT BACKWARD... and they saw not their father's nakedness.

Genesis 9:21, 23

4. Do not give the impression that you like a lot of food.

7 o noa gWS aVS WmprSssWn aVOa fob OrS Vbngrf, or aVOa fob d oblR PS VOppf WaVSf d oblR sSrcS fob somS oTaVSWnWS aWgs.

5. Do not honour invitations to dinner on a completely empty stomach.

Yob mCf VOcS ao SOaOa VomS PSTorS aVS RWmSr so aVOa fob d W noa look lWS O Vbngrf lWn. 7 o noa gWS aVS WmprSssWn aVOa Cll pOsaors OrS Vbngrf OnR pocSraf-sarWkSn. 4 laVobgV fobr Vosa mCf SncobrOgS fob ao SOaOs mbcV Os fob cOn, aVSf d W aWmk, lI VOa OgrSSRf mOn aWs W!md VSn fob SOa ao mbcV.

...Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart is not with thee.

Proverbs 23:7

6. Do not lick your plate. ITfob OrS Wn Os WbOaWn d VSrS fob OrS oPlWgSR ao SOa, Ro noa lWk fobr plOaS clSOn. 7 o noa cVSd Cll aVS PonSs, Os fob proPOPlf d oblR Oa VomS.

When thou sittest to eat with a ruler, consider diligently what is before thee: And put a knife to thy throat, if thou be a man given to appetite. Be not desirous of his dainties…

Proverbs 23:1-3

7. Do not ask for additional food once you have finished eating.

4 gOW, aVSf d W rSCRWf sSrcS fob Pba d W aWmk ao aVSms SlcSs, lF VWs COsaor WgrSSRf!m

8. There are times you should avoid eating in public.

CSrVOps jbsanWPlWg OasomSaWWg mCf PS Oppropr WaS.

9. Do not insult or abuse a church member.

7 o noa sVoba Oa fobr cVbrcV mSmPSrs or qbOrrSl d WaW aVSm. 4 coWK gOWWg aVS rSpbaOaWn oTOcOnaOnkSrobs pSrson.

For a bishop must be blameless… not soon angry… no striker…

Titus 1:7

10. Do not strike or slap your church members.

Yob mbsa nScSr TWgVa pVfsWOlf d WaW fobr mSmPSrs ScSn WTaVSf OrS WnsolSna ?SOrn ao commSnRpSoplS ao : oROnRao aWnS.

Not a hard drinker nor given to BLOWS.

1 Timothy 3:3 (Weymouth Translation)

11. Be very careful when settling disputes between church members.

FVSrS WsVOaSnRSncf Tor onS oTaVSm ao aWWk aVOa fob OrS sWKWg d WaW aVS oaVSr OgOWnsa VWn/VSr.

12. Do not become a debt collector on behalf of a church member.

FVWWgs mOf abrn nOsaf, OnR fob mOf TWR fobrsSlTrWgVa WaVS mWKRlS oTO sqbOPPlS PSad SSn mSmPSrs oTfobr congrSgOaWn!

…neither be partaker of other men's sins: keep thyself pure.

1 Timothy 5:22

13. Be careful when settling disputes between husbands and wives.

MOrWOl conTTWas OrS lWS aVS Tlb. FVSf comS OnR go Pf aVSmsSlcSs. OTaSn, aVS cobplS d WI sSaalS aVSW RWspbaSs Onfd Of, d WaWoba mbcV WnaSrTSrSncS. In oaVSr d orRs, Ro noa aOkS sWKSs or ScSn OppSOr ao aOkS sWKSs. 7 o noa sOf POR aWWgs OPoba onS pOranSr ao aVS oaVSr. ?OaSr, aVSf mOf joWalf pSrcSWS fob Os On SnSmf oTaVSW mOrrWgS.

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Tt”iys for f .lytin“ wit” t”..c pposit..g.x

Rebuke not an elder, but intreat him as a father; and the younger men as brethren; The elder women as mothers; the younger as sisters, with all purity

1 Timothy 5:1-2

RSlOaWnsVWps d WaVaVS opposWaS sSe VOcS Cld Cfs PSSn OproPlSm OrSOTor mWWSaSrs. Ia Ws Wmporan aVOa Cll mWWSaSrs Vonobr aVS saOnROrRs oT PSVOcWobr obalWSR Wn aVS I orR oT: oR concSrnWg opposWaS sSe rSlOaWns. 6ommon sSnsS Clso aSOcVSs bs Vod ao rSlOaS d WaVaVS opposWaS sSe. EOmson VOR bnSaVWbOl WaSrOcaWns d WaV aVS opposWaS sSe1 aWs ScSnabOlf lSR ao aVS RSmWaS oTVWs mWWSarf.

OPsSrcS aVSrSTorS aVS Tollod Wng saOnROrRs Wn fobr rSlOaWnsVWps d WaV aVS opposWaS sSe0

1. **As far as possible, do not minister to the opposite sex when you are alone.**

HOcS somSPoRf d WaVfob Oll aVS aWnS! DSmSmPSr aVOaJSsbs sSnaobaHWs RWcWplSs Wn pOWs. FVWs d WI proaSca fob Trom OccbsOaWns OnR possWplS aSmpaOaWns.

All things are lawful for me, but all things are not expedient…

1 Corinthians 10:23

2. **As much as possible, do not counsel the opposite sex alone and behind closed doors.**

?SOcS aVS Roors ao fobr oTTWaS opSn WfobOrS ClonS d WaV aVS opposWaS sSe. 4 gOW, aVWs WTor fobr od n proaScaWn.

Abstain from all appearance of evil.

1 Thessalonians 5:22

3. **Do not have a habit or pattern of giving strange women rides alone in your car.** 7o noa VOPWabOlf pWk bp fobng lORWss Trom aVS roORsWkS OnR oTTSr aVSm rWkSs. FVWs coblRlSOR ao On SearO-mOrWOl OTTOW

4. Do not discuss your personal life and marital problems with church members of the opposite sex.

FVVsVd WI onlf lSCRao WaWmCaS rSlCaWnsVWpVs d WaWpSoplS d Vo sVoblRnoa PSclosSao fob.

5. Do not have the habit of going on social outings alone with a member of the opposite sex who is not your spouse.

Iad WI onlf rOWsS qbSsaWns CPoba d VSaVSr fob CrS VOcWg Cn WmpropSr rSlCaWnsVWpV d WaWaVCapSrson.

6. If you are a male minister, do not minister to a lady by laying hands on her private parts.

Can a man take fire in his bosom, and his clothes not be burned?

Proverbs 6:27

R”vpt.r.F

Tt”iys for f .lvtin“ wit” Txt.rnvl a inist.rs

And the eye cannot say unto the hand, I have no need of thee…
1 Corinthians 12:21

In aVS mWWarf, WaVs nScSssOrf ao rSlOaS d WaW oaVSr mWWSaSrs d Vo mOf noa PS W fobr cVbrcV or RSnomWOaWn. : oR d Onas ao SeposS fob ao oaVSr mWWarf gWas. 4s mbcVOs possWPlS, arf ao VOcS OgooR rSlOaWnsVWp d WaW Oll mWWSaSrs. OTaSn, WolOaWn occbrs PScObsS onS VOs PSSn Vbra W aVS SOrlf saQgSs oT mWWarf. MOnf mWWSaSrs rbn Wao O cornSr OnR VWKS W orRSr ao SscOpS PSWg RSspWSR.

IsolOaWn cOn d ork aogSaVSr Tor fobr gooR W aVS mWWarf Tor aVS Tollod Wg rSOsons0

W.Yob d W PS OPlS ao concSnarOaS on fobr mWWarf.

WW.Yob d W OcoWK PSWg RSspWSR, RWarSgOrRSR OnR RWscobrQgSR Oll aVS aWmS Pf oaVSr so-cOllSR sbccSssTbl mWWSaSrs.

WWW.Yob d W PS OPlS ao OcoWK aVS RWarOcaWns oTWaSr-cVbrcV polWWs.

Ws. Yob d W PS OPlS ao OcoWK aVS d VolSsOlS ORopaWn oT oaVSr mWWSaSrsn mWaOkSs.

c. Yob d W PS OPlS ao RScSlop fobr bnWqbS WKSnaWf OnR cOlWg.

cW.Yob d W PS OPlS ao OcoWK PSWg sbPmSrgSR bnRSr aVS POnnSrs oT oaVSr RomWWSSrWg pOsaors d Vo OrS arfWg ao gOW sbprSmOcf OnR lorRsVWp ocSr : oRns VSrWQgS W aVS cWf.

cWW.IsolOaWn d W TorcS fob ao lSOrn PWPlWOl rOaVSr aVOn VbmOn saOnROrRs Tor Oll OspScas oTlWS OnR mWWarf.

IsolOaWn cOn Olso d ork OgOWsa fob W aVS mWWarf Tor aVS Tollod Wg rSOsons0

W.Yob d W nSSR aVS Wpba, WKSOs OnR aVS gWas oT oaVSr mWWSaSrs.

WW.Yob mOf PS OPlS ao lSOrn OgrSOaRSOl Trom oaVSr sbccSssTbl pOsaors W fobr cWf. I VOcS lSOrna Oloa Trom aVosS RWScalf OVSOR oTmS W mf cWf. I VOcS

d OacVSR OnR lSOrna Trom aVSW mWaCkSs OnR sbccSssSs. I Ro aVWngs Wm mf cVbrcVaVOaI VOcS lSOrna Trom oaVSr mWWWaSrs.

… that they without us should not be made perfect.

Hebrews 11:40

5 ScObsS oT Ol aVSsS, fob VOcS ao RScSlop RSlWOaS Pba WmporaOna rSlOaWnsVWps d WaW SeaSrnOl mWWWaSrs. 9or aVSsS WmporaOna rSlOaWnsVWps ao SeWa, ScSrf mWWWaSr mbsaORopaOn WmporaOnasSaoTsaOnROrRs.

OPsSrcS aVS Tollod Wng saOnROrRs Wm fobr rSlOaWnsVWps d WaW SeaSrnOl mWWWaSrs0

1. **Do not speak evil of any minister or church, especially from the pulpit or in public.** ITfob VOcS OnfaWng ao sOf OPoba OcVbrcVor RSnomWOaWn, sOf somSaVWng posWWS.

…speak evil of no man…

Titus 3:2

2. **If you are led to speak against an unscriptural practice of a church or ministry, try not to mention the name of that church.** 8eposS d rong prOcaWSs d WaWPOlOncSRPWWlWOl arbaVs.

3. **Do not criticize or ridicule other ministers in front of the congregation.**

DSmSmPSr aVOaOs fob Ro so, fob Olso sSaaVS saOgS Tor oaVSrs ao crWWWgS fob WmaVS TbabrS. 8cSn d VSn 7 OcWR VOR aVS opporabnWaf ao kWl EObl, VS RWR noa HS RSmonsarOaSRao VWsTollod Srs aVOakWngs mbsanoaPS kWlSR--ScSn WV aVSf OrS d rong. ?OaSr, d VSn 7 OcWR mORS aVS mWaCkS oTmbrRSrWng GrWOV, aVS oaVSr mWgVaf mSn RWR noarWS bp OnR kWl 7 OcWR, PScObsS aVSf VOR lSOrna Pf SeOmplS noa ao kWl aVS kWg. 7 OcWR VOR aObgVa aVSm On WmporaOna prWncWplS0 Ro noa lWa bp fobr sd orR, TWgSr or aongbS OgOWsa : oRns OnoWaSR sSrcOnas.

...Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm.

1 Chronicles 16:22

4. **Expose your church to other ministry gifts.** 7 o noa lSa aVS TSSlWng oT WsScbrWaf ocSrd VSlm fob. 4 s fob opSn bp fobr cVbrcV ao oaVSr gWas, aVS cVbrcVd Wl PS PlSssSR OnR grod lOrgSr.

...the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth… MAKETH INCREASE of the body...

Ephesians 4:16

5. If you are not absolutely certain of a minister in terms of what he will say or do, then you might as well not invite him to your church. 7 o noa Wnc WaS mWWVaSrs d Vo d Cna ao bsS fobr cVbrcVCs OlCbncWWg pCR ao saCra O cVbrcVnSCr fob – 7 o noa Wnc WaS mWWVaSrs d Vo d Cna ao saSCl somS oTfobr mSmPSrs!

6. Give honour and respect to all external ministers. OnS cSrf gooR d Cf oTsVod Wng rSspSca ao OmWWVaSr Wa ao Wnc WaS WWn VonobrCPlf.

…honour to whom honour.

Romans 13:7

7. Learn the features of an *honourable* invitation.

WInc WaS aVS mWWVaSr ao Cn Wmpora Cna CnR d Sll-CaaSnRSR sSrc WVS or TbncaWn.

7 o noa Wnc WaS somSonS fob d Cna ao Vonobr ao O mWor TbncaWn. 9or SeCmplS, Ofoba VsSrc WVS, or aVS morn Wng sSss Wn oTOconc Sna Wn.

WWGnlSss Wmpossl PlS, PS prSsSna Ca aVS sSrc WVS Tor d VWeV fob Wnc WaSR aVS pSrson.

Frf noa ao Wnc WaS OmWWVaSr WI fob knod fob d WI PS CPsSna (SspScWCdlf d VSn PbWRWg OnSd rSlCaWnsVWp).

WWF VS ESnWor COsa or sVoblR WaroRbcS aVS c WWaWg mWWVaSr VWmsSlT

We. 7 brWg aVS WaroRbca Wn, rSTSr ao fobr gbSsa Pf VWe oTTWeWd aWaS, We., aVS aWaS VS VOs OccorRSR VWmsSlT

7 o noa rSTSr ao VWm Os DScSrSnR 4 gSgSPoRCcOrWd VSn VS rSTSrs ao VWmsSlTOs 6 WaST4 posalS 4 gSgSPoRCcOrW

c. 9WR oba Wa TbllnCmS CnR pronobncS WpropSrlf.

cWGsS aVS TbllCnR propSrnCmS oTWaVcVbrcVCnR mWWVarf.

9or WsaCncS, Ro noa sCf VS WaVS COsa or oT*The Light Church* d VSn VS Wa VS COsa or oT*Lighthouse Chapel International*. FVSrS WaO PWg RWTSrSncS PSad SSn aVS ad o!

8. Do not be surprised if you are unable to establish relationships with some ministers. MWWVSrWl rSlQaWnsVWps OrS jbsa lWkS aVS rSlQaWnsVWps PSad SSn TrWSnRs. EomS pSopIS cOn PS fobr TrWSnRs, OnR oaVSrs sWmplf d WI noaTIod d WaWfob. 7 o noaPS sbrprWsVSR WIsomS mWWVSrs sVbn fob WI spWaS oTfobr sbccSss.

FVWs coblR PS PScObsS fob WaWmWkQaS aVSm. FVSf mCf PS OIrCWR oTfob. FVWsVWs nQabrCl, OnRaVSf SeprSss WaPf sVbnnWg fob.

9. Show respect to any pastor who visits your church, even if he is not a speaker.

MWWVSrs oT aVS gospSl OrS cSrf WmsScbrS. Ia Ws WmporaOna ao Qcknod lSRgS aVSWprSssSncS WI aVS sSrcWeS. Yob cOn Ro aWsWPf0

W.4 skWg aVSm ao saOnR OnR d QcS ao aVS cVbrcV.

WWInc WaWg aVSm on saQgS ao sCf l VSllomao aVS cVbrcV.

10. Show respect to all seniors in the ministry. Yob cOn Ro aWsWPf0

W.4 cknod lSRgWg aVSWprSssSncS WI aVS sSrcWeS.

WWInc WaWg aVSm ao mWWVSr, WI aVS occQsWon pSrmWas.

WW.7 o noacCl OsSnWor Tord OrR ao lCf VOnRs on VWm or ao prCf Tor VWm.

…the less is blessed of the better.

Hebrews 7:7

We. 7 o noarSTSr ao OsSnWor Pf On olR nWekknOmS.

c. DSTSr ao VWm Pf VWs aWaWS OnR noaPf VWs TWsanOmS.

11. Avoid inter-church politics.

FVSrS Ws O loa oT polWWeCl rWeClrf PSad SSn pQsaors Wm cWWWs. FVWs RSsarbcaWeS Pba rSCl pVSnomSnon Ws prScClSna WI aVS 6 VbrcV aoRCf. Ia Ws somSaVWg aVQaCl mWWVSrs mbsaPS Qd OrS oTOnRkSSp aVSmsSlcSs Trom.

Yob d WI noaWeS aVS loPPfWg Tor prS-SmWmSncS OnR lorRsVWp ocSr : oRms VSrWQgS Pf somS mWWVSrs. Yob mbsa noa lSa aVS RSsWeS Tor pod Sr RWeQaS fobr rSlQaWnsVWp d WaWoaVSr mWWVSrs. FVQa d WI VWmRSr aVS RScSlopmSna oT rSCl TrWSnRsVWps.

...Diotrephes…loveth to have the preeminence among them…

4 coWR joWWg rWcO mWWSaSrWO cOmps. FVSsS cOmps OrS clWqbSs oT mWWSaSr IrWSnRs d Vo gSa on d Sll d WaWSOcVoaVSr. FVosS d Vo Ro noa l TaWWm OrS noa OccorRSR OcSraOWlScSl oTrSspScaOnR rScognWaWn. Ia WWmporaOna ao VOcS gooR rSlOaWnsVWs d WaW mOnf mWWSaSrs d WaWoba joWWg aVSW polWaWO cOmps.

12. Show respect to junior colleagues in the ministry. Aoa ScSrf jbnWr mWWSaSr WfobR son WraVS mWWarf. 8cSn WraVS jbnWr mWWSaSr WfobR son WraVS ?orR, WaWnoa Old Ofs OppropriWaS ao rSTSr ao VWm Os fobR son or RObgVaSr.

WDSTSr ao aVSm WpbPlWPf aVSWaWaSs.

W7 o noarSTSr ao ScSrfPoRf Os fobR son WraVS mWWarf.

WWAScSr corrScaor rSPbkS OjbnWr mWWSaSr WpbPlW.

W. 6 orrScaaVSm WprWOaS, obaoTaVS cWd oTaVS congrSgOaWn. ITfob corrSca aVSm WpbPlWfob d W bnRSrmWS aVSWObaVorWf OnR conTWRSncS.

c. CrOWS fobR jbnWr mWWSaSrs WpbPlW, aWd W PrWg obaaVS PSsaWraVSm.

Render therefore TO ALL their dues… honour to whom honour.

Romans 13:7

R”vpt.r.G
Tt”iys for Wvnzlin“ j isitin“ a inist.rs

And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.

Luke 6:31

TVS cWWWg mWWSr WO cSrf Wmporan pSrson OnR mbsa PS arSOaSR Os sbcV. GnTorabnOaSlf, mOnf rSsWRSna pOsaors Ro noa knod Vod ao rSlOaS Oppropr WaSlf ao cWWWg mWWSrs. FVW W oTSn PScObsS aVSf VOcS nScSr PSSn cWWWg prSOcVSrs aVSmsSlcSs. FVS d rong VOnRlWg oTOcWWWg mWWSr oTSn lSORs ao oTTSncSs OnR aVS RSsarbcaWn oT OrSORf TrOgWS mWWSrWd rSlOaWnsVWbs.

1. **Invite ministers personally and follow it up with a letter.** EomS pSoplS OrS oTTSnRSR d VSn fob Ro noa d rWS ao aVSm or spSOk ao aVSm pSrsonOlf. 9or somS pSoplS, aVS onS d WWobaaVS oaVSr WnoaSnobgV.
2. **The visiting minister should be welcomed at his point of entry.** ITaVS SeaSrnOl mWWSr W comWg Trom OnoaVSr locOaWn, Os mbcV Os possWlS O mWWSr oT VW rOnk mbsa rScSWS VWm Oa aVS OWpora, saOaWn, Sac. 9or SeOmplS, WVS W O VSOR pOsaor, aVSn aVS sSnWr mWWSr oTaVS WcWWg cVbrcV mbsa mSSa VWm. FVW Olso OpplWs d VSn aVS mWWSr W RSpOraWg. I VSn aVS mWWSr OrrWSs WcVbrcV, OmWWSr oTcorrSsponRWg rOnk mbsa d SlcomS VWm. ITaWW WnoaposslWlS, On WmporaOnaRSlSgOaWn mbsaRo so.
3. **The visiting minister should sit next to the inviting minister.**
4. **Refer to the invited minister by the official designation he has accorded himself.** ITW WaWS W: SnSrOl OcSrsSSr, Ro noa rSTSr ao VWm Os aVS: SnSrOl EbpSrWaSnRSna ITVS rSTSrs ao VWmsSlTOs On 4posalS, Ro noa cOll VWm OCOsaor.
5. **Know the full name of your invited guest.** Yob mbsa pronobncS W corrScalf.
6. **Identify and introduce the visiting minister’s delegation.** Ia WW WmporaOnaa ao Ocknod lSRgS aVSm Os d Sll. 7o noa RWrSgOrR pSoplSns OssocWaSs. Yob mOf PS RWrSgOrRWg OTbabrS 8lWVO

7. **The visiting minister's wife should be welcomed nicely.** EVS VsW Oh WmporaOnapSrson.

8. **Use the proper name of the invited minister's church.** AoarSmSmPSrWg aVS corrSca nOmS gWbSs aVS WmprSssWon aVOa fob OrS RSOlWg d WaW Oh bnWmporaOna cVbrcV d WaW Oh bnTorabnOaSlf lOPorWobs nOmS aVOa fob cOnnoa PoaVSr ao rSmSmPSr.

9. **Give the external minister adequate time to minister.** 9or SeOmplS, Ro noa gWbS OgbSsa mWmWaSr 10 mWmbaSs ao mWmWaSr, d VSn VS VOs arOcSllSRaSn aVobsOnRkWomSarSs ao mWmWaSr Wf fobr cVbrcV.

10. **Introduce your guest minister with excitement.**

?SaaVS cVbrcVd SlcomS aVS cVsWaor d WaWgrSOaSepScaOaWon WmaVSWVSOras.

11. **Outline and explain specifically to the external minister any function or expectation you may have of him.** 9or SeOmplS, Wf fob d Ona VWm ao rOWsS TonRs, mOkS ClaOr cOls, orROWpOsaors, Sac., RWscbss aVWd WaW VWm Wm RSaOWPSTorS VS OrrWbSs. 7o noa sbrprWbS fobr gbSsa EomS pSopIS OrS so mSlOncVolWaVOaaVSf nSSRao knod ScSrfaVWg monaVs WmORcOncS.

12. **All conditions of the external minister's visit should be clearly defined prior to his arrival9acceptance to minister.** FVWs WclbRSs TWOncWd, arOnsporaOaWon, OnR OccommoROaWon OrrOngSmSnas. FVS mWmWaSr mbsa PS gWbSn aVS opaWon ao RScWkS d VSaVSr VS d Wf comS Wm spWbS oTaVS conRWaWons aVOa fob OrS oTTSrWg VWm.

13. **The honorarium and all expenses can and must be discussed in many cases before the minister accepts the invitation.** FVWs Ws SspScWdlf WmporaOna WTaVS mWmWaSr Ws arOcSllWg Olong RWsaOncS. Yob mOf d ronglf OssbmS aVOaaVS cVsWaWg mWmWaSr d Wf onlf WcbraVS cosaoTVWs plOnS aWkSa

5ba fob mOf noaknod aVOaVS VOR ao, Tor SeOmplS, arOcSl Wm OrSnaSR cOr 300-km ao aVS OWporaOnR slSSp Wm OVoaSl ocSrnWgVa Wm orRSr ao cOacVaVS plOnS Wm aVS mornWg. 4ll oTaVSsS OrS VWRRSn SepSnsSs, d VWsV mbsa PS RWscbssSR Ia Ws cSrf sOR Tor OmWmWaSr ao arOcSl sScSrOl mWSs, mWmWaSr Trom VWsVSOra, onlf ao rSabrn d WaWnSd bnSepScaSR RSPas.

Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel.

4 gooR VonorOrWm sVoblR WnclbRS SepSnsSs OnR PlSssWgs. FVS VonorOrWm mbsa PlSss OnR SncobrOgS aVS mWWSaSr TWOncWOlf. 4 cWaWg mWWSaSrns rOnk Clso RSaSrmWSs d VOa OgooR VonorOrWm W. ITaVS pSrson W OcSrf sSnWr mWWSaSr, aVS VonorOrWm mbsaPS corrSsponRWglf sbPsaOnaWO.

4 gooR VonorOrWm W cClcblOaSR Pf aVS nbmPSr oT ROfs O pSrson mWWSaSrs. 4 gooR VonorOrWm W Clso RSaSrmWSR Pf aVS WmpOca oT aVS cWaWg mWWSaSrns mWWarf. HonorOrWms sVoblR noaPS gWSn ao aVS cWaWg mWWSaSr W Tbll pbPlWcWd. FVS mWWSaSr sVoblR PS gWSn aVS VonorOrWm W prWOaS OnR Pf aVS OppropriWaS pSrson. FVS cWaWg mWWSaSr mOf sWgn O cobcVSr or rScSWpa Tor aVS VonorOrWm (Tor Occobnawg pbrposSs).

FVS VonorOrWm sVoblR PS prSpOrSR PSTorS aVS mSSawg. FWWaWao OcoWR cSrf long RSlOfs W pOfWg aVS VonorOrWm. EomS cVorcVSs ScSn Torg Saao pOf Onf VonorOrWm OaOl. Ia WoTaSn morS RWTWbla ao pOf aVS VonorOrWm long OTaSr aVS mWWSaSr VOs lSTa aVOn WaWao pOf WmmSRWaSlf OTaSr aVS progrOmmS. Ia WRScSna ao prSsSna On OccompOnfWg aVOnk fob lSaaSr d WaW aVS VonorOrWm.

14. The visiting minister should be refreshed briefly and then politely escorted away.

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Whensoever I take my journey into Spain, I will come to you: for I trust to see you in my journey, and to be brought on my way thitherward by you, if first I be somewhat filled with your company.

Romans 15:24

Aposal S CCbl d Os OarOcSllWg mWWSaSr jobrnSfWg bp OnR Rod n Tor aVS gospSl. MOnf pSoplS OrS cOlSR Wao aVS arOcSllWg mWWSarf aoROf. Ia W Wmporaona ao lSOrn Vod ao PS O gooR arOcSllWg mWWSaSr. I VSn fob OrS O arOcSllWg mWWSaSr, fob mbsa conRbca fobrsSlT W On SaVWOl TOs VWon. 5 S conscWobs oTaVS TOcaaVOa fob OrS: oRns OmPOssORor.

Yob mbsa d ork closSlf d WaW aVS Vosa pOsaor. 7 o noa PS sbrprWSR WTVS W WSepSrWSncSR W rSlOaWg d WaW, OnR VOnRlWg arOcSllWg mWWSaSrs. HS mOf noa VOcS VOR aVS SepSrWSncS oTPSWg OarOcSllWg mWWSaSr VWmsSlT

MOWaOW aVSrSTorS aVS Tollod Wg SaVWOl saOnROrRs d VSn fob OrS O arOcSllWg mWWSaSr0

1. Show respect to ministers and churches to which you have been invited:

I VSn cOlSR ao spSOk, TWR somSaVWg nWS ao sOf OPoba aVS Vosans cVbrcV, aVS pOsaor OnR aVS cVoW.

CrOWS aVSm Tor OOl oTaVSWSToras. 7 o noa sOf aWWgs aVOa mOkS aVS Vosans cVbrcV look WTSrWr. 9 or SeOmplS, Ro noa sOf, l Obr fobaV cVoW WS lOrgSr aVOn aVWSnaWS cVbrcV!m

7 o noa cOl aVS Vosa pOsaor ao prOf Tor VWm, bnlSss aVS rSlOaWonsVWp or aVS spWWbOl orRSr so RWoaSs (S.g. W fob OrS O TOaVSr ao aVS pSrson W aVS mWWSarf). HS mOf VOcS OsmOlSr cVbrcVaVOn fob Ro PbaVS mOf noasSS fob Os OTOaVSr or somSonS d Vo VOs aVS spWWbOl ObaVorWf ao lOf VOnRs on VWm.

2. Do not invite yourself to minister in other people’s churches.

4 coWRPSWg pbsVf OnR Tord OrR, clOWmWg aVOa fob d Ona ao PS OPlSssWg ao aVSm. 4 ld Of s d OWaTor aVS ‘Roorn ao PS opSnSR, or aVS WcWOaWon ao PS

gWoSn. 8cSn OaSr aVS ‘Roorn WopSnSR, SnsbrS aVOa fob mWWVaSr d VSrS aVS EpWWoTaVS ?orR RWScas fob.

3. Never allow the lure of generous honorariums to become your primary reason for ministering.

7o noa RSmOnR monSf. JSsbs sOWR, 19rSSlf fS VOcS rScSWoSR, TrSSlf gWoSm (MOaa 1008P). 7o noa RSmOnR O cSraOW sbm oT monSf Os O prSconRWWon Tor fob ao mWVaSr! 4laVobgVaVW WO common prOcaWS, PS VonSsa d WW fobrsSlT- WgWSs aVS WmprSssWon aVOa fob OrS O commSrcWO moaWOaWnOl spSOkSr.

4. Do not misuse the exposure given you by this invitation.

Whoso rewardeth evil for good, evil shall not depart from his house.
Proverbs 17:13

Fo VOcS OWWRRSn OgSnRO oTsaOraWg OcVorcV or mWVaf nSOrPf d WW somS oT fobr Vosa pOsaorns mSmPSrs WaOnaOmobna ao sarWWg fobr TrWSnR PSlod aVS PSla FVS arOcSllWg mWVaSr mbsa PS grOaSTbl Tor aVS cWWPWaf OnR SeposbrS grOnaSR Vwn Pf Ol WcWOaWns. Yob mbsa noa rSpOf aVS gooR RonS ao fob d WW ScW. 7o noa aOkS On oTSrWg Tor fobrsSlT MOnf pSoplS d WI PS oTSnRSR d VSn fob rOWS pOranSrs or rOWS On oTSrWg Tor fobr mWVaf W aVSW cVorcV. Yob cOn onlf Ro sbcV O aWg W fob VOcS PSSn gWoSn aVS pSrmWsWon ao Ro so.

5. In a diplomatic and polite manner, ensure that you will not be mistreated.

5ScObsS mOnf pOsaors Ro noa arOcSl aVSmsSlcSs, aVSf oTSn Ronna aOkS Wao OccobnaaVS rSOl cosas aVOa arOcSllWg mWVaSrs Wcbr. Ia W gooR ao clOrWf aVS conRWWons W On bnRSmOnRWg d Of PSTorS mOkWg O TWOl commWmSnaao pOraWWOaS W aVS progrOmmS. FVW W SspScWOlf WmporaOna d VSn fob Ro noa VOcS O long-saOnRWg rSlOWonsVp d WW aVS mWVaSr W qbSsaWon. EomSaWmSs fob cOnnoa PS sbrS oT Vod fob d WI PS arSOaSR Hod ScSr, WI fob OrSORf VOcS O corRWO rSlOWonsVp d WW aVS WcWWg mWVaSr, aVSsS clOrWWOaWns OrS noanScSssOrf.

6. Do not promote yourself. Show appreciation to the host pastor and to the church in which you are ministering.

DSmSmPSr aVOa aVS pOsaor mbsa VOcS pba Wr Oloa oTd ork ao RScSlop O congrSgOaWn cOpOPlS oTVosaWg OarOcSllWg mWWSaSr. FVS Vosa pOsaor d Wr VOcS promoaSR OnR ORcSraWSR fob Wr O TOcobrOPlS d Of. Yob d Wr mosa lWSlf VOcS OgooR rScSpaWn Os OcWaWg mWWSaSr. CSoplS rScSWS cWaWg mWWSaSrs d WaWmorS TOWaWOnR SepScaOaWn. In fobr prSsSnaOaWn, Ro noa arf ao obasVWS or mOkS aVS Vosa pOsaor look WTSrWr.

…a prophet hath no honour in his own country.

John 4:44

7. Flow with the theme of the programme to which you have been invited.

Yob mbsa Ro aVWbnlSss aVS Vosa pOsaor spScWWOlf gWSs fob OTrSSVOnR ao mWWSaSr on Onf aVWg fob d Ona ao. 9lod d WaW aVS spScWWr pbrposS oTaVS sSrcWSs.

FVSrS OrS aSOcVWg sSrcWSs, ScOngSlWaWr mSSaWgs, OnoWaWg sSrcWSs, Os d Sll Os mWOclS OnR VSClWg sSrcWSs. FVSsS OrS Ocl RWTSrSna af pSs oT mSSaWgs. 9or SeOmplS, Ro noa arf ao VOcS O mWOclS sSrcWS d VSn O aSOcVWg sSmWOr VOs PSSn plOnnSR.

IT fob VOcS PSSn OskSR jbsa ao mOkS On OlaOr cOl, Ro noa VolR On OnoWaWg sSrcWS. FWSd oblR PS aoaOlf oba oTplOcS, OnR d Wr noa PS d Sll rScSWSR. ?Sa fobr Vosa clOrWf SeOcalf d VOa VS SepScas oT fob Wr aVS sSrcWS.

Yob mOf PS OskSR ao pSrTorm OspScWWr TbncaWn sbcVOs TbnR-rOWWg. IT fob VOcS PSSn OskSR ao rOWS TbnRs, Ro noa gWS OsSrmon WrORRWaWn ao aVOa EomSonS SlsS mOf prSOcVaVS sSrmon.

8. Find out any cultural differences you may have to respect in the city you are visiting.

9or WsaOncS, Wr cSraOWr cWWSs WaWr noa sOTS ao conRbca sSrcWSs lOaS Wao aVS nWgVa PScObsS oTcrWmS Wr aVS cWf. In oaVSr plOcSs, sSrcWSs cOn conaWbS lOaS Wao aVS nWgVa d WaWobaOnf ROngSr ao aVS congrSgOaWn.

9. Promote and lift up the ministry of your host. Do not just use the pulpit to promote your own ministry. Remember that real promotion comes from the Lord and not from man.

For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south.

Psalm 75:6

4 a aVS SnR oT aVS progrOmmS, aVS cVbrcV fob OrS cWWWg sVoblR PS SRWWSR OnR SncobrOgSR. F VSf mbsa noa TSSl RSspWSR or conRSmnSR. Yobr mWWarf sVoblR rSsbla W aVS cVbrcV PSWg bplWSR OnR moaWOaSR. Yob cOn jbRgS fobr SaWWOl pSrTormOncS W O cSrf sWmplS d Of - WaVS Vosa pOsaor Wc WSs fob POck!

10. Invite people who invite you.

Yob mbsaplOn ao gWS OcorrSsponRWg Wc WOaWn ao aVS onS d Vo Wc WSs fob. 7 o noaaWk fob OrS aVS onlf onS d Vo VOs somSaWg ao oTSr!

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For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

1 Timothy 6:10

Monf crWWWms lScSllSR OgOWsa bs PScObsS oT TWOncSs. I S cOnnoa OcoWR crWWWm Pba d S mbsa mWWWgS aVS opporabnWWSs aVOa pSoplS VOcS ao spSOk OgOWsa bs. I S aVSrSTorS, nSSR ao ORopa cSraOWsaOnROrRs OnR SaVWs WaVS OrSOoTTWOncSs. Eo aVOafS mOf PS PlOmSlSss OnR VOrmlSss, aVS sons oT: oR, d WWobarSPbkS, WaVS mWRsa oTOcrookSR OnR pSrcSrsS nOaWn, Omong d Vom fS sVWS Os lWgVas WaVS d orlRl(CVWWpWns 2015).

1. Pay your tithes and give offerings generously as a good pastor.

Yob OrS O Vfpocr WS W fob Ro noa pOf aWSs OnR oTTSrWgs fobrsSlT (aSOcVWg onS aVWg, OnR RoWg OnoaVSr). FVWs mOf sobnR oPcWbs, Pba mOnf pOsaors Ro noapOf aVSWaWSs.

2. Do not receive money on behalf of the church.

4 sk aVS cVbrcVmSmPSrs ao pbaaVSWaWSs OnR oTTSrWgs RWScaf Wao aVS oTTSrWg POskSa Yobr pockSaWnoaOn oTTSrWg Pod l!

3. Do not personally count the offerings.

Yob d W OppSOr grSSRf OnR cSrf WaSrSsaSR WaVS monSf.

4. Do not allow money to be counted in the full view of everyone in church.

EomS pSoplS mOf aWk aVS cVbrcVVOs Oloa oTmonSf, or oaVSrs mOf PS aSmpaSR ao saSO Trom aVS cVbrcV.

5. Do not take Sunday’s, or any other offering to your house.

Ia d W sSSm Os aVobgV Ol aVS oTTSrWgs OrS PSWg gWSn ao fob pSrsonOlf. IT aVS monSf d SrS saolSn Trom fobr VomS, fob d oblR VOcS crSOaSR Tor fobrsSlT O nSOa lWaS scOnROl. FVSrS d oblR PS lWaS OnfonS

coblR sCf Wf obr RSTSncS.

6. If you receive an unusually large gift, personally or in the offering (for instance, an expensive car) you must question the source of it.

FVS monSf coblR PS Trom ORbPWbs sobrcS. DScSWWg WcoblR lSCR fob Wao somS sSrWbs proPlSms.

7. Generally speaking, do not borrow money. Try to manage with what you have.

7o noa Porrod monSf Trom aVS cVbrcV nor Trom aVS oTTSrWgs. Yob mCf PS OccbsSR oTsaSCIWg Trom aVS cVbrcV.

8. Do not borrow money from church members.

7o noa Porrod cOrs, aSlScWWns, or oaVSr mCaSrWd WaSms Trom cVbrcV mSmPSrs. 6VbrcV mSmPSrs d WI lSnR aWWgs ao fob d WaV OsmWS, Pba aVSf mCf losS aVSWrSspScaTor fob.

The rich ruleth over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender.

Proverbs 22:7

9. Do not ask church members for material things or for money.

FWW Ws OIso oTTSnsWS. 8.g., 16 On I VOcS onS oTfobr rCRWs sWcS fob VOcS ad o OnR I Ronma VOcS onS2

10. Do not receive money on behalf of church members.

7o noa VolR cVbrcV mSmPSrsn monSf Tor sOTSkSSpWg. Yob OrS noa O POnk. I VOad WI fob sCf WaVS monSf gSas losa2

11. Do not act as a surety or guarantor for your church members.

7o noa POW somSonS jbsa PScObsS VS Ws fobr cVbrcV mSmPSr. FWW Ws cSrf rWkf Os OIl soras oTpSoplS TWR aVSWd Cf Wao cVbrcVSs. Yob mCf TWR fobrsSlT Wr prWon Tor arfWg ao VSlp fobr cVbrcV mSmPSr (d Vo mCf PS O PonOTWRS crWnWOI).

He that is surety for a stranger shall smart for it: and he that hateth suretiship is sure.

Proverbs 11:15

12. Do not lend money to church members.

IT O cVorcV mSmPSr Oskks fob Tor monSf, gWS d VOa fob cOn d WaWoba SepScaWg Onf rSpOfmSna I VOa fob gWS mOf PS O pSrcSnaOgS oT aVS orWgWOl sbm rSqbSsaSR. FVWs W PSaaSr aVOn lSnRWg monSf PScObsS d VSn Wa WawmS ao rSclOWm Wa, fob mOf TWR Oll kWRs oTbglf sWbOaWns RScSlopWg. Yob mOf ScSn losS fobr cVorcV mSmPSr Wa aVS procSss oT gSaaWg fobr monSf POck!

13. Do not allow money and gifts to be the basis of relationships you have with people.

EbcV rSlOaWnsWWs OrS cSrf bnsaOPlS. FVSrSTorS, Ro noa gWS bnbsbOlf spScWOl arSOamSnaao rWVpSoplS.

14. Do not demand or charge a fee as a condition for praying for someone or for prophesying to him.

... freely ye have received, freely give.

Matthew 10:8

9WR O RScSna OnR VonobrOPlS d Of oT rScSWWg TrSS-d W oTSrWgs ao SnsbrS aVOa fobr moaWSs OrS noa mWjbRgSR.

15. Do not ask people directly how much they earn or how much they have.

FVWcoblR PS oTSnsWS.

16. Do not announce your salary and assets publicly.

DScSOlWg fobr possSssWns mOf PS ROngSrobs W OcblabrS oTjSOlobsf OnR pocSraf. CSoplS mOf noa bnRSrsaOnR d Vf fob sVoblR VOcS d VOa fob VOcS, SspScWOlf WaVSf RonnaVOcS somS oTaVS aWWgs fob VOcS.

And Hezekiah...SHEWED THEM ALL THE HOUSE OF HIS PRECIOUS THINGS…and all that was found in his treasures: there was nothing in his house, nor in all his dominion, that Hezekiah shewed them not. Then came Isaiah ... and said unto him… Behold, the days come, that all that is in thine house... shall be carried into Babylon: nothing shall be left, saith the LORD.

2 Kings 20:13, 14, 17

17. Your financial needs should not affect your preaching and speech.

Yobr prSOcVWg sVoblR noa WclbRS WsWboaWns COboa fobr lOck oT monSf. EomS pOsaors Ro aWsW W orRSr ao gOW sfmpOaVf OnR rScSWoS RonOaWns.

Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel. But I have used none of these things: NEITHER HAVE I WRITTEN THESE THINGS, THAT IT SHOULD BE SO DONE UNTO ME…

1 Corinthians 9:14, 15

18. If you make a large financial pledge do not announce it publicly.

4 gOW, pSoplS mCf noa bnRSrsaOnR, Vod comS fob VOcS so mbcVmonSf. Yob mCf noa VOcS aVS opporabnWf ao SeplOW aVS sobrcS oT Cll fobr PlSssWgs.

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But I have all, and abound:I am full, having received of Epaphroditus the things which were sent from you, an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, wellpleasing to God.

Philippians 4:18

TVS pOsaor saOnRs Os O mWWSaSr rSprSsSnaWg : oR. Ia Ws common Tor pOsaors ao rScSWoS oTSrWgs OnR gWas. FVS PWlS aSOcVSs 6 VrWaWOns ao Vonobr aVSW pOsaors d Vo aSOcVaVSm aVS d orR oT: oR. l?Sa VWn aVOa Ws aObgVa W aVS d orR commbnWoOaS bnao VWn aVOa aSOcVSaV W Ol gooR aWWgs.m (: OlOaWOns 606).

FVS pOsaor mbsa aVSrSTorS, Vonobr OnR rSspSca cSraOW saOnROrRs oT PSVOcWobr Wr rSgOrRs ao rScSWoWg oTgWas.

1. **Acknowledge all gifts that you receive.** IT fob Ro noa, aVS cVbrcV mSmPSrs d W aWWk aVOa aVS gWa mSOna noaWWg ao fob.

FVSf mOf Olso aWWk aVOa fob RWR noa rScSWoS aVS gWa Oa Ol. IT aVS gWa comSss Trom aVS cVbrcV, fob mbsa aVOnk aVS d VolS cVbrcV. AoaWS Vod COol Ocknod lSRgSR aVS gWa VS rScSWoSR Trom aVS CWWWpp WOns.

But I have all, and abound: I am full, having received of Epaphroditus the things which were sent from you, an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, well-pleasing to God.

Philippians 4:18

2. **Do not give the impression that you do not appreciate gifts.**

Ia Ws PWlWOl Tor pSoplS ao Vonobr fob d WaV aVSW sbPsaOncS OaSr fob VOcS mWWSaSrSR aVS d orR oT: oR ao aVSm. IT fob rScSWoS OgWa aVOa fob Ro noa pOraWoblOrlf nSSR or lWoS Ronna gWoS aVS WmprSssWon aVOa fob Ro noa OpprScWaS Wa EOf, l aVOnk fobmOnR PS OpprScWaWoS. 7o noa gWoS pSoplS aVS WmprSssWon aVOa fob OrS bngrOaSTbl or probR.

3. **Beware of unusual gifts.** EomS crWmWOls mOf d Ona ao RWsposS oT W-goaSn gOW Pf pOssWg WaVon ao aVS pOsaor or aVS cVbrcV. Yob mOf gSa Wa ao arobPlS d WaVaVS ObaVorWoWss Wf fob OccSpacSraOW gWas.

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And Hezekiah hearkened unto them, and SHEWED THEM ALL THE HOUSE OF HIS PRECIOUS THINGS, the silver, and the gold, and the spices, and the precious ointment, and all the house of his armour, and all that was found in his treasures:there was nothing in his house, nor in all his dominion, that Hezekiah shewed them not.

Then came Isaiah the prophet unto king Hezekiah, and said unto him, What said these men? and from whence came they unto thee? And Hezekiah said, They are come from a far country, even from Babylon.

And he said, WHAT HAVE THEY SEEN IN THINE HOUSE? And Hezekiah answered, All the things that are in mine house have they seen:there is nothing among my treasures that I have not shewed them. And Isaiah said unto Hezekiah, Hear the word of the Lord. Behold, the days come, that all that is in thine house, and that which thy fathers have laid up in store unto this day, shall be carried into Babylon:nothing shall be left, saith the Lord

2 Kings 20:13-17

Prosecuting Witnesses. HSgSkWVsVod SRScSrfaVWg VS VCRao aVS SnSmf OnRpOWROVWgV prWVS Tor aVOa 4 aSnaWVn mbsaPS gWVSn ao mOWaOW OnR proaSca fobr prWVOcf Trom PSWg cWlOaSR Pf OnfonS. FVWs prWcWplS WclbRSs prWVOcf Trom cVbrcV mSmPSrs. Yobr VobsS Ws fobr cOsalS OnR sVoblRPS fobr POsaWVn oTsOTSaf OnR prWVOcf.

OPsSrcS aVSrSTorS aVS Tollod Wg saOnROrRs Wr rSlOaWVn ao mOWaOWWg fobr prWVOcf0

1. Do not allow just anyone to visit you in your home.

DSsarWa aVS saSOm oTcWWors ao fobr VomS. 4nf mWWsaSr d Vo VOs loas oTpSoplS comWg ao WsV VomS d W RWscocSr aVOa VS Ws WSeposWg VWmsSlTao ROngSrobs OaOcks. Ia Ws common Tor cVbrcV mSmPSrs ao RWscbss d VOa aVSf RWkOnR sOd WaVSWpOsaorns VobsS.

2. Do not turn your home into a church office.

OTTWWO cVorcVPbsWSss mbsaPS RonS OaaVS oTTWVS oTaVS cVorcV. 7 o noa abrn fobr VomS Wao OnoaVSr cVorcV oTTWVS! FVosS Oclod SR ao cWWfob Oa VomS mbsa noa PS gWVSn OccSss ao Onf OrSO oTaVS VobsS aVOa fob consWkSr SeclbsWVS. MOWaOWWg fobr prWOcf d WW VSlp mOWaOW fobr sSlTrSspSca

CrWOcf d WW proaSca fob Trom mOnf oTaVS long-saOnRWg SnSmWVs oT mWWVSrs.

FVSsS WnclbRS0aVS mSRWO, PWVSr crWWVs, jSOclobs TrWVnRs, cOrnOl cVorcV mSmPSrs OnR SncWVbs collSOgbS pOsaors. Yob d WW Oclso PS sVWVSlRSR Trom consaOnaOnOlfsWVoTfobr mOaSrWO possSssWVns Pf obasWkSrs.

AoaWVS d VOa VOppSnSR ao 8glon aVS KWg oT MoOP d VSn VS Oclod SR pSoplS ao comS Wao VWprWOaS OpOramSna- VS losaVWlWS!

And Ehud came unto him (Eglon, the king of Moab); and he was sitting in a SUMMER PARLOUR, WHICH HE HAD FOR HIMSELF ALONE… And Ehud put forth his left hand, and took the dagger from his right thigh, and thrust it into his belly.

Judges 3:20-21

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…that ye may have somewhat to answer them which glory in appearance, and not in heart.

2 Corinthians 5:12

In aVWsScblOr d orlR, fob d WI PS OssSssSR Pf fobr pVfsWOl OppSOrOncS -- d VSaVSr fob lWkS Wor noa Ao onS cOn sSS Wao aVS spWWrSOlm. 8cSn 6 VrWaWOns Ro noasSS fobr spWWbOl RSpaV. : oR looks on aVS VSOra MOn looks on aVS obasWkS. 4 s Tor mOn, VS VOs Old Ofs lookSR on aVS obasWkS, OnR d WI conaWbS ao look on aVS obasWkS. 7 o noa lSa fobr SeaSrnOl OppSOrOncS RrWS pSoplS Old Of Trom 6 VrWa, or RWsbORS oaVSrs Trom PScomWg mWWaSrs.

1. **Develop the art of dressing decently and formally, even when casual.** FVbs, fob d WI nScSr PS oba oTplOcS d VSn cOlSR on Tor oTTWWOl Rbaf d WaWobanoaWS.

   …be instant in season, out of season…

   2 Timothy 4:2

2. **Do not appear extravagant or ostentatious.** FVS VOlmOrk oTgrSOanSss Ws sWmplWWaf.

3. **When preaching on Sundays, you should be properly dressed.**

   …the priest, whom he shall anoint… SHALL PUT ON THE LINEN CLOTHES, even the holy garments.

   Leviticus 16:32

4. **Own a decent car.** 4cqbWS O sOTS cOr1 fobr lWkS Ws prScWbs. IT aVS sVSpVSrR goSs, aVS sVSSp d WI scOaaSr--OnR aVS RScWknod s Wa CSoplS d WI crWaWWgS fob ScSn WTfob sWaon ORonkSf.

   There is an evil which I have seen under the sun, as an error which proceedeth from the ruler: Folly is set in great dignity, and the rich sit in low place. I have seen servants upon horses, and princes walking as servants upon the earth.

   Ecclesiastes 10:5-7

5. **Acquire an appropriate car.** 7o noa PS OrfOWR ao arSOa fobrsSlTd WaW rSspScaIaWs fobr od n mWsaCkS WYfob TCWao arSOa fobrsSlTd WaW rSspScaI VOaScSr fob Ro, pSoplSd WW crWaWWgS fob, so Ro noa PS RSaSrrSR Pf aVS TSOr oTcrWaWWsm. ClSOsS mSRWaOaS on aVSsS cSrsSs OnR aVS ?orR d WW gWS fob bnRSrsaOnRWg.
6. **Do not use the most expensive car in the city.** ASWaWSr sVoblR WaPS aVS mosa TOnaOsaW, SepSnsWS or lbebrWbs oTCll aVS cOrs Wn aVS cWf. ITaVWs VOppSns, fob mOf VOcS proPlSms d WaWaVS bsbOl SnSmWSs oTaVS 6 VbrcV.
7. **Do not drive other people's cars.** 4s mbcVOs possWPlS, Ro noa RrWS OnoaVSr pSrsonns cOr. ITfob ROnmOgS somSonS SlsSns cOr, fob mOf PS bnOPlS ao rSpOWWa ITfob Ro noa VOcS OcOr, mOnOgS bnaWfob gSaonS.
8. **Do not acquire a car you cannot afford.** 7o noalWS OPocS fobr WncomS. 6 bafobr coOaOccorRWg ao fobr sWgS!

That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ;

Philippians 1:10

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Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time. Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man

Colossians 4:5-6

As OcVbrcV grod s OnR PScomSs morS WnTbSnaWO, ScSn aVS gocSrnmSna d WI aCkS On WaSrSsa Wn aVS cVbrcV. FVSrS mCf ScSn PS spWSs sSna ao monWor d VOa Ws goWg on WnaVS cVbrcV. Obr rSlWWn VOs Od Cf oTmCkWg bs polWWO. FVSWs PScObsS d S VOcS ao spSCk OgOWsa Wjbsa WS OnR corrbpaWn. 5 S d WS, OnR rSOlWgS aVOa fob OrS OpolWWO TorcS ao rSckon d WV. DWS bp OnR TblTWfobr cOllWg. Yob OrS cOlSRao WnTbSncS pSoplS!

1. Pray for the king.

Ia Ws obr : oR-gWSn Rbaf ao prCf Tor aVS ‘kWgn or lSCRSr oTaVS nOaWn. FVS 5 WPlS aSOcVSs bs ao prCf Tor aVosS d Vo OrS WnCbaVorWf (noa aVosS d Vo OrS sSSkWg ao comS Wna o aVS plOcS oTCbaVorWf!).

I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men; for kings…

1 Timothy 2:1, 2

2. Do not tell your church members whom to vote for.

CrSOcVaVS arbaVOnR lSOcS aVSm ao RScWRS Tor aVSmsSlcSs.

3. Do not attend political rallies, even if you support their party.

7 o noa RWplCf polWWO pOrOpVSrnOlWO 5f d SOrWg polWWO pOraf bnWorms, fob mCkS fobrsSlTWna o OpolWWO OcaWWa rOaVSr aVOn OprSOcVSr oTaVS : ospSl.

4. Traditionally you should remain neutral. But there are times, when it may be necessary to openly declare your stand.

FVWmbsaPS RonS Wn Od Cf aVOaRoSs noarSsSmPlS OpolWWO cOmpOWgn. 4 coWR PScomWg OpolWWO OcaWWa Yob OrS OprSOcVSr! EaCf d WV fobr cOll! 77 7 o noa Cllod fobrsSlTao PS bsSRao RWWRS aVS PoRf oT6 VrWa Wna o

polWWC1 cOmps.