

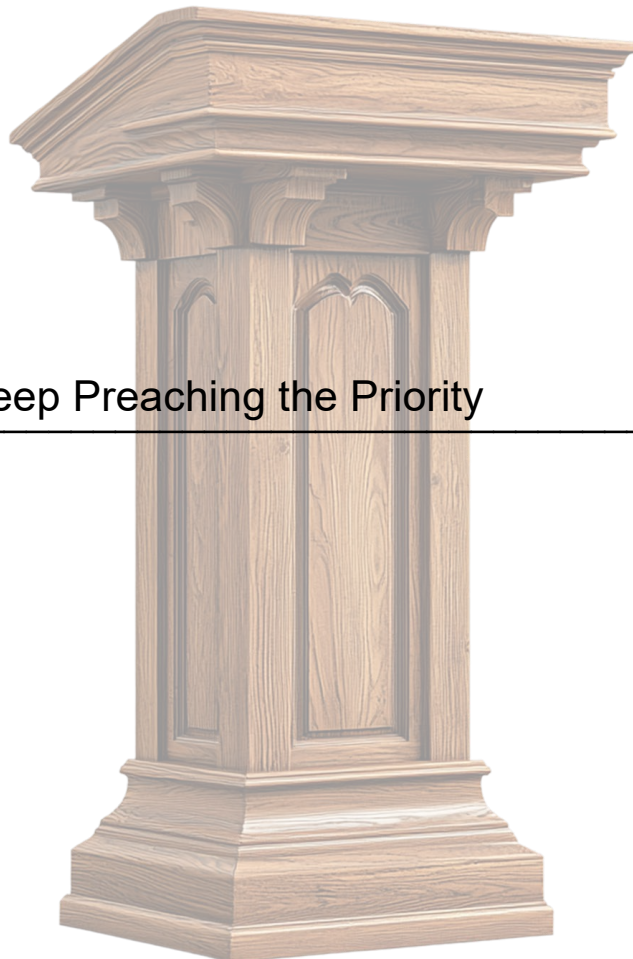
Shop Talk

“ God's Job Description for "The" Pastor - Part 2 ”

1. He Must Keep the Gospel Front and Center v. 10b

2. He Must Keep His Character In Check vv. 11-12

3. He Must Keep Preaching the Priority vv. 13-16



Grow Group Discussion Questions

A grow group is 8-16 people who get together weekly to study God's word and the previous Sunday's message. There is a time of discussion, support, encouragement, and learning how the message applies to daily life. **PCC uses the ESV (English Standard Version).**

HOW DO I JOIN A GROUP?

To learn more or join a group, visit pacificcoastchurch.org/gg/ or sign up at the patio Info Kiosk.

GROW GROUPS ARE CURRENTLY ON SUMMER BREAK

Daily Devotions

These are provided for mid-week personal spiritual growth. Prayerfully writing out your answers will help you experience real life transformation as you dig deeper into the spiritual truths of God's word and today's message.

A downloadable PDF of this document is also available each week at pacificcoastchurch.org/sermons.

MONDAY // Read 1 Timothy 4:9-10, Matthew 28:19-20, Romans 10:15

- What should be the motivation for a pastor to preach God's word? How does "hope set on the living God" relate?
- What did Paul emphasize to Timothy when he highlighted God being "savior of all people"? Be specific.
- Why is this critically important for preachers to keep in mind? How should this impact a pastor sharing the Gospel?

TUESDAY // Read 1 Timothy 4:11-12, Matthew 23:27-28, 1 Corinthians 10:12-13

- What primary challenge did Timothy face with regards to his age? How did this relate to his preaching?
- What was Paul's counsel to Timothy? (i.e., be an example) Why is this important for every preaching pastor?
- In what way did Jesus highlight the danger? How have you seen this take place? What was the solution?

WEDNESDAY // Read 1 Timothy 4:11-12, Ephesians 4:15, Titus 1:16, Galatians 5:16-26

- Assuming Timothy was a great preacher, how would he essentially have to establish his credibility?
- Conversely, how can lack of credibility damage a pulpit? Why will a damaged pulpit always damage a church?
- Explain how this is a risk that all pastors face when it comes to credibility in their ministries? Be specific.

THURSDAY // Read 1 Timothy 4:13-14, 2 Timothy 1:4-7, Romans 12:6-8

- In what way did Paul encourage Timothy regarding his gifting as a pastor and preacher? Why was this important?
- How did Paul also highlight how gifting is to be identified? (i.e., Elders) What does this imply about bearing fruit?
- How does this help you identify your spiritual gifts? Write out your spiritual gift(s) based on this approach.

FRIDAY // Read 1 Timothy 4:15, 5:17, Acts 6:1-4, 20:27

- In what way did Paul encourage Timothy to keep preaching a priority in his life and ministry? Why?
- How did the early church highlight the distractions that can take place? (c.f., Acts 6:1-4) What was the solution?
- How does this adjust your priorities when it comes to the role of a senior or lead pastor? Be specific.

SATURDAY // Read 1 Timothy 4:16, Romans 10:10-14, Galatians 5:25

- In what way can preaching "save" a listener? In what way can preaching "save" the preacher?
- What specifically would it mean for a pastor to "keep a close watch on yourself"? How does the Holy Spirit relate?
- What does this highlight about a pastor's study and sermon preparation time? How does this adjust your views?

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| MEDITATION VERSE: ...As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" |
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Romans 10:15b