

WHAT EVERY PASTOR WANTS IN HIS LEADERS

- 1) Someone who will hook up with his vision.** "Can two walk together, except they be agreed?" (Amos 3:3) Your pastor's vision is the blueprint, or the goals, that God has given him for the local church.
- 2) Someone whose heart is knit with his.** "And there went with him a band of men whose hearts God has touched." (I Samuel 10:26) As God inspired these men's hearts to help Saul, God can inspire yours to help your pastor.
- 3) Someone who is teachable.** If you think you know it all, then you are in trouble. Always be open and receptive to new ideas. Read I Pet. 5:5 and Hebrews 13:17.
- 4) Someone who is creative.** Ask God to give you creative ideas to reach and teach people. (Eccl. 5:3)
- 5) Someone who has respect for his time.** If you must meet with your pastor, have your facts and figures ready and know what you want to talk about. *30 minutes before service is not the time to do it.*
- 6) Someone who will complete a job given.** Remember, your pastor sees the "big" picture. Relieve his frustration by having your area running smooth. (Proverbs 10:4)
- 7) Someone who gives tithes and offerings.** Pastors need to know you can be faithful in "unrighteous mammon" before they can entrust you with eternal souls. Read Luke 16:10-13.
- 8) Someone who will stay clear from strife.** Ministry ethics will sometimes keep your pastor from sharing about some decisions he has made. Trust your pastor and do not allow a critical spirit to overtake you. (Rom. 13:13)
- 9) Someone who will communicate.** Lack of communication leads to confusion. Keep your pastor informed of what is going on in your area of ministry, either by personal conversation or in writing.
- 10) Someone who is willing to be flexible.** The needs of your department are important, but remember that your pastor is responsible for the welfare of every department. "Let patience have her perfect work"! (James 1:4) Remember, "He who is flexible will not 'break'."