

An Evaluation of My Roles and Duties as a church leader

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Date: _____

Instructions:

1. Check the boxes where it is obvious you are obviously fulfilling the role or task as a pastor or elder.
2. Where the box is checked, insert a value on the line using a scale of 1 to 5 to indicate the following: 1 means this character trait is seriously lacking or almost difficult to notice. A 5 would mean that you show a very strong and a good example of this quality.

Have I functioned according to the New Testament biblical images for elders or pastors?

- As a *father* of the household of God (Matt. 13:52; 1 Tim. 3:5) _____
- As a *shepherd* of God's flock (Acts 20:28; 1 Peter 5:2) _____
- As a *ruler* in God's assembly (Heb. 13:7, 17; 1 Thess. 5:12, 13) _____

Have I kept God's priorities for me right?

- By serving the Lord first of all
(Acts 20:19; Gal. 1:10; 1 Thess. 2:4; Eph. 6:6-7; Col. 3:22-24)
 - By emphasizing God's Word and prayer (Acts 6:4; 20:20,27) _____
 - By confronting opposition with sound teaching (Eph. 4:15) _____
 - By feeding the flock of God (1 Pet. 2, 5) _____
- By serving the congregation:
 - By equipping the saints for service (Eph. 4:11,12) _____
 - By confronting opposition with sound teaching (Eph. 4:15) _____
 - By arming them for spiritual warfare (2 Cor. 11:13ff; Eph. 6) _____

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Have I been faithful in our God-given duties?

- As an example to the flock of God (Ti. 2:7,8; Heb. 13:7; 1 Pet. 5:3) _____

- As an example in life (1 Tim. 4:6)
 - Keeping myself/ourselves right with God:
 - by guarding myself/ourselves (Acts 20:28), and walking in the Spirit (Gal. 5:16) _____
 - by growing in grace and knowledge of Christ (2 Pet. 3:18) _____
 - by prayer and study (Acts 6:4; 1 Tim. 4:13-16; 2 Tim. 2:15) _____
 - by proper delegation of certain tasks to deacons (Acts 6) or others _____
 - by separating from selfish interests (Acts 20:33-35; Rom. 13:8) _____
 - As an example, holding steady in wise and biblical balance, by
 - By keeping my/our homes in order (1 Tim. 3:4-5) _____
 - By being good stewards (1 Cor. 4:1-2; 9:17; Col. 1:24-25) _____
 - Through the study-application of God's Word (2 Tim. 2:15) _____
 - As a living sacrifice unto the Lord (Phil. 2:17; 2 Tim. 4:6; Acts 20:24; 31:13; Phil. 3:7-8) _____

- As an example to the flock in doctrine (1 Tim. 4:16) _____

- Have I been faithful in my duty as a sound teacher of God's Word (Mk. 6:34b; 1 Cor. 12:28,31; Col. 1:28; 1 Tim. 3:2; 5:17; Ti. 1:9; Jas. 3:1; Rev. 7:17)?
 - In public teaching? _____
 - In private teaching and instruction? _____

- Have I been faithful as an undershepherd of God's flock (Acts 20:28; 1 Pet. 5:1-2)?

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- By comforting them, nourishing them with compassion (Matt. 9:36; Mk. 6:34; Jas. 5:14):
 - Through times of hospitality _____
 - Through pastoral visits _____
 - Through godly counsel or advice _____
 - Through diaconal help _____
- By protecting them (Jn. 10:11,15; Acts 20:28-30; Ti. 1:9; Eph. 4:14; Heb. 13:17):
 - From outer enemies (2 Cor. 11:12-15) _____
 - From inner enemies (2 Tim. 2:16-18; Jude 12-13) _____
- Have I been faithful as a godly ruler (Heb. 13:7,17; 1 Thess. 5:12-13; 1 Tim. 5:17):
 - Through the proper interpretation and application of Scripture to life within the church? _____
 - By making provisions for the good order and well-being of the church? _____
 - By justly exercising the keys of the kingdom through discipline (Matt. 18:15-18)? _____

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