

How To Be a Great Minister of Christ, part 2

ST. JOHN

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN.

10 He was in the world, and the world knew him not, and he came unto his own, and his own received him not.

11 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even those who believe on his name:

12 Which were born, not of flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

13 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

14 John bare witness of him, and cried, saying, This was he of whom I spake, "He that cometh after me is preferred before me:"

15 And of his fulness we all have received, and grace for grace.

16 For the law was given by

1 Timothy 4:12-16

Be an Example of a Believer

1 Timothy 4:12

- **What positive behavior must a pastor remember that his congregation should follow?**
- **What is the first quality of a model Christian (v. 12)? Also, read Colossians 4:6.**
- **Who are elders (1 Corinthians 11:1; Philippians 3:17; Hebrews 13:7)? Are some bad?**

Will Have A Biblical Ministry

1 Timothy 4:13

- **What is the seventh principle for becoming a great minister for Christ according to 1 Timothy 4:13?**
- **What three steps should be included in the public worship of the church according to Paul?**
- **Should teaching primarily be application? What did Paul do in his epistles?**

Will Use His Spiritual Gifts

1 Timothy 4:14

- **What is the eighth principle for becoming a great minister for Christ according to 1 Timothy 4:14?**
- **What had Timothy done with his spiritual gift of teaching (2 Timothy 1:6)?**
- **In what way can a pastor neglect his ministry that can lead to a pastor's failure?**

Will Be Absorbed in These Things

1 Timothy 4:15

- **What is the ninth principle for becoming a great minister for Christ according to 1 Timothy 4:15?**
- **Why did Paul say a pastor must be absorbed in these things?**
- **Are you or your pastor absorbed in these things? If so, in what ways are you being absorbed in them?**

Will Persevere in These Things

1 Timothy 4:16

- **What is the tenth principle for becoming a great minister for Christ according to 1 Timothy 4:16?**
- **Why did Paul teach the principle of giving the meaning of the Scripture first, before giving application?**
- **What did Paul mean by “you will ensure salvation both for yourself and for those who hear you”?**

Conclusion

- **What five principles must we practice or follow in order to become a great minister?**