

WHEN YOU SHOULD FIRE YOUR PREACHER?

Well, one of the first signs that you need to consider as a reason to fire your preacher is when he does not show up for a special meetings, such as the deacons' meeting. Especially, when the next day he explains to a member that he has met a friend who has invited him to dinner, and he has not seen this person in a long time. He says, "I knew you could carry on without me," with a disarming smile.

Likewise, if he is missing prayer meetings, and says "God knows our needs."

Then he sets about missing a Sunday evening. Even though he had spoken on the brotherhood of believers and the necessity of Christian fellowship -- "so much the more as you see the day approaching," he had quoted. "The fact is," he explained to the members, "We were having a play, and I wasn't involved, and since the whole family was at home for once, I decided to take time out to be with them. I was really tired and probably wouldn't have gotten much out of the service anyway."

This could be forgiven if it hadn't been for the morning he arrived ten minutes late for the church service, and that particular morning he was to be the Preacher. He didn't give any explanation -- just marched up the aisle to the front and went on as if nothing had happened.

Then, if you notice he was late more often than not. It got so you could almost count on his walking in with the other latecomers. When a deacon ventured to speak to him about it, he just said he had gotten into the habit of starting late and it was hard to kick the habit.

If it comes to a head the morning that preacher doesn't show up for the service at all. On the spur of the moment, members learned later, he had decided to go for a drive, since the fall colors were so beautiful. "Not many nice days left," he said. "And I thought I'd not be missed, since I met so many members on the way."

Then I think the church board should meet and talk these matters over with the pastor. Talk to him about what it means to be a minister in their church. If no recourse can be made, then they need to bring it before the church and decided to get a dependable Pastor.
P.S.

- But Note the Scripture:

And Jesus Said "John 8:7 So when they continued asking Him, He lifted up Himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.

Matthew 7:5 Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye.

How many people in our churches do this same thing, and get very upset if someone calls them to the carpet?

Maybe it is clear that a preacher cannot be what a normal Christian is today!

Or a normal Church member?

Matthew 7:2 For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.

If we get rid of a preacher like this, what would the lord do with us, we better make sure we are doing right also.

The moral to the story let's just all be faithful