



GOD'S HEART FOR HONOR:

**BLESSING OUR
PASTORS**

- WHY DO WE HONOR PASTORS?
- HOW CAN WE HONOR PASTORS?



A hand is shown from the wrist down, holding a small yellow flower with a dark center. The hand is positioned on the left side of the frame. The background is a deep blue with large, textured, orange-brown shapes that look like brushstrokes or torn paper. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

WHY DO WE HONOR PASTORS?

GOD VALUES RELATIONSHIPS OF
HONOR

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GOD VALUES RELATIONSHIPS
OF HONOR

Honor God

REVELATIONS 4:11

A pair of hands is shown from the wrist up, palms facing each other, holding a small yellow flower with a dark center. The background is a deep blue with large, expressive orange and brown brushstrokes that create a textured, painterly effect. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

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Honor One Another

ROMANS 12:10

A pair of hands is shown from the wrist up, palms facing each other and holding a small, bright yellow flower with a dark center. The hands are positioned on the left side of the frame. The background is a deep, textured blue. Overlaid on the blue background are several thick, expressive brushstrokes in a warm orange or terracotta color, creating a layered, artistic effect. The text is centered horizontally and vertically.

GOD VALUES RELATIONSHIPS
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Honor Family

EXODUS 20:12

A hand is shown holding a small yellow flower with a dark center. The background is a deep blue with large, textured orange and yellow brushstrokes. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

GOD VALUES RELATIONSHIPS
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Honor Marriage

1 PETER 3:7
EPHESIANS 5:33

A pair of hands is shown from the wrist up, palms facing each other, holding a small yellow flower with a dark center. The hands are positioned on the left side of the frame. The background is a dark blue, textured surface with large, expressive orange and brown brushstrokes that sweep across the middle and right. The overall mood is one of care and reverence.

GOD VALUES RELATIONSHIPS
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Honor Pastors and Leaders

1 TIMOTHY 5:17

WHY DO WE HONOR PASTORS?

PASTORS ARE APPOINTED BY GOD TO
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ACTS 20:28

“Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock in which the **Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God**, which He obtained with His own blood.”



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EPHESIANS 4:11-12

¹¹ “And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists,
the shepherds and teachers, ¹² **to equip the saints for the work
of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,”**



A hand holding a dark brown Bible with gold lettering that reads "HOLY BIBLE" and "KING JAMES VERSION". The background is a textured, painterly composition of deep blue and warm orange tones. The text is overlaid in white, bold, serif font.

WHY DO WE HONOR PASTORS?

PASTORING IS HARD WORK

A hand holding a Bible against a textured blue and orange background. The Bible is dark with gold lettering. The background has a painterly, abstract feel with deep blue and warm orange tones.

PASTORING IS HARD WORK

1 THESSALONIANS 5:12-13

"We ask you, brothers and sisters, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work."

A hand holding a dark brown Bible with gold lettering that reads "HOLY BIBLE" and "THE KING JAMES VERSION". The background is a textured, painterly composition of deep blue and vibrant orange colors. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

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1 TIMOTHY 5:17

“Let the elders who rule well be considered **worthy of double honor**, especially **those who labor** in preaching and teaching.”

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a paintbrush, applying bright orange paint to a dark blue surface. The brushstrokes are visible, and the background is a blurred blue.

PASTORING IS HARD WORK
BUT ALSO A LABOUR OF LOVE

1 THESSALONIANS 2:7-8

⁷ But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children. ⁸ So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.



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HOW CAN WE HONOR PASTORS?

BLESS



HOW CAN WE HONOR OUR PASTORS?

Back them up

Serve with them in the work of the gospel

*³ I thank my God in all my remembrance of you,
⁴ always in every prayer of mine for you all making
my prayer with joy, ⁵ because of **your partnership in
the gospel** from the first day until now.*

PHILIPPIANS 1:3-5

HOW CAN WE HONOR OUR PASTORS?

Lift them up in prayer

Strengthen their ministry with intercession

"Brothers, pray for us."

1 THESSALONIANS 5:25



HOW CAN WE HONOR OUR PASTORS?

Encourage them

Speak words that refresh them

¹¹ For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you— ¹² that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine.

ROMANS 1:11-12



HOW CAN WE HONOR OUR PASTORS?

Shield them

Stand guard with love

*¹⁹ Do not admit a charge against an elder
except on the evidence of two or three witnesses.*

1 TIMOTHY 5:19



HOW CAN WE HONOR OUR PASTORS?

Submit to their leadership

Support them willingly and wholeheartedly

¹⁷ Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

HEBREWS 13:17



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