

The Call - 11

The Gift of a Pastor

Dr. Buddy Bell

Welcome to Pearl Family Church

At Pearl Family Church we are here to help you grow into everything God has created you to be as you discover that you are the pearl of great worth.

Matt. 13:45-46 (WNT) the Kingdom of the Heavens is like a jewel merchant who is in quest of choice pearls. He finds one most costly pearl; he goes away; and though it costs all he has, he buys it.

Songs

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VERSE 1

One more step, one more exhale As I follow where You lead
Feel my heart as it's racing Down the path
You set for me

CHORUS

I won't let the race overtake me Won't let anxiety phase me
Whatever comes, count me in
Count me in [Here am I lord – send me!] (Is. 6:8). Oh, even when my legs are weary
I'm not gonna give up that easy
Whatever comes, count me in
Count me in

Ghost – MercyMe

There's a ghost

There's a ghost inside of me

Not like those draped in ol' bedsheets

Saying "trick or treat"

Different

Oh this ghost is different

Not one that leaves me scared to death
But one that puts my fear to rest
Oh-oh-ohhhh, oh-ohh
Holiness keep haunting me
Oh-oh-ohhhh, oh-ohh
You're my hope, You're my peace
Ironic in a way
I'm no longer afraid
And the ghost is to blame
There's a ghost
There's a ghost inside of me
Not something from some campfire story
Where I'm terrified to sleep
Opposite
This ghost is quite the opposite
He came just like a welcomed friend
I was comforted
Oh-oh-ohhhh, oh-ohh
Holiness keep haunting me
Oh-oh-ohhhh, oh-ohh
You're my hope, You're my peace
Ironic in a way
I'm no longer afraid
And the ghost is to blame
I'm not afraid
I'm not afraid!
No longer afraid

Lead me through the darkness

Lead me through the unknown

Oh-ohh, lead me

Holy Ghost

Lead me through the darkness

Lead me through the unknown

Oh-ohh, lead me

Holy Ghost

Lead me through the darkness

Lead me through the unknown

Oh-ohh, lead me

Holy Ghost

Lead me through the darkness

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Oh-ohh, lead me

Holy Ghost

- **Now it's time to worship with our giving.**

Heb.11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

James 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

Ps. 35:27 The Lord has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant.

John 16:13 I am led by the Spirit and have Godly wisdom; therefore I make wise and prosperous financial decisions.

John 10:10 Jesus came that I might have life abundantly.

Deut. 28:8,12 The Lord has opened His good treasure to me and blessed all the works of my hands. He has commanded the blessing upon me in my storehouse and all that I do.

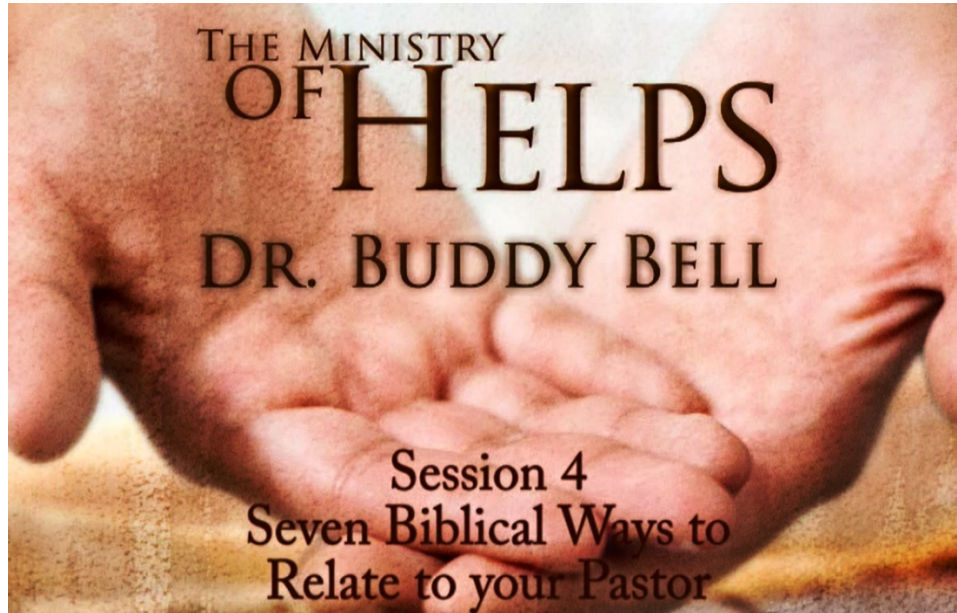
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7 Biblical Ways to Relate to Your Pastor

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MANY PEOPLE DO NOT KNOW HOW TO RELATE TO THE GIFT OF A PASTOR. THE ATTITUDE IS THAT THE PASTOR IS THERE TO RELATE TO THEM, AND IF THE PASTOR DOESN'T, THEY WILL GET A NEW ONE.

I. RECEIVE THE GIFT

A. Ephesians 4:8-12 (NKJV) "Therefore He says, 'When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, and gave gifts to men.' (Now this, "He ascended" - what does it mean but that He also descended first into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all heavens, that He might fill all things.) And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ."

B. The Pastor is a gift from God (verse 8).
- The gift is on the inside.

C. Do you receive your pastor as you would a present from somebody?

II. KNOW THE GIFT

A. 1 Thessalonians 5:12 (KJV) "And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you."

B. To know is to understand as truth and fact.

C. You must be around the pastor to know them as truth and fact.

D. When you know your pastor, you will not struggle with the gift or the message from the gift.

III. ESTEEM THE GIFT

A. 1 Thessalonians 5:13 (KJV) “And to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. And be at peace among yourselves.”

B. To esteem is to hold in high regard, respect, to admire the gift.

C. We do this “highly” through love. Love is an action word.

D. To not esteem the pastor looks like criticism.

- Have chicken for lunch instead of pastor!

IV. PRAY FOR THE GIFT

A. 2 Thessalonians 3:1-2 (NKJV) “Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run swiftly and be glorified, just as it is with you, and that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men: for not all men have faith.”

B. Everybody needs to be praying for the pastor every day.

C. Start with praying for at least 15 seconds a day for your pastor(s).

V. COMMUNICATE TO THE GIFT

A. Galatians 6:6 NKJV) “Let him who is taught the word share in all good things with him who teaches.”

B. Communicate in all good things.

C. If you have never spoken to your pastor personally - do it!

D. Pastor - to be a good pastor is to be around and to interact with your congregation.

VI. IMITATE OR COPY THE GIFT

A. Philippians 4:9 (NJKV) “The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.”

B. The pastor is there to be an example to you, not to entertain you.

C. The greatest form of flattery is when somebody imitates you. Imitate your pastor!

VII. GIVE HEED TO THE GIFT

A. Hebrews 2:1 (KJV) “Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip.”

B. To heed is to listen with care, to take notice, to give attention to.

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Rom. 11:29 For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance.

Rom. 11:29 ESV For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

Matt. 12:31-32 Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men. And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come.

Rom. 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

Rom. 8:34 Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, **I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**

Zep. 3:17 The LORD thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Rom. 10:9-10 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Is. 53:5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

Ps. 23:2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

- **This is your moment. Pray where you hear it with your own ears and the whole church will pray together with you along – so now pray along with Pastor Dave...**

"HEAVENLY FATHER, I COME TO YOU IN JESUS NAME. AND I BELIEVE WITH ALL MY HEART THAT JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD. HE DIED ON A CROSS TO BEAR MY SIN STAIN. AND I NOW OPEN THE DOOR OF MY HEART. I OPEN THE DOOR OF MY LIFE AND JESUS, I INVITE YOU IN. I RECEIVE YOU NOW JESUS TO BE MY SAVIOR AND TO BE MY LORD. THANK YOU FOR COMING. I'M NOW A CHILD OF GOD. AND MY SIN IS WASHED AWAY AND I'M HEAVEN BOUND. AND JESUS IS MY LORD, IN JESUS NAME, AMEN."

IF YOU HAVE PRAYED WITH ME, JESUS HAS COME INTO YOUR LIFE AND HE WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU OR FORSAKE YOU. FIND A GOOD CHURCH TO HEAR GOD'S WORD AND TO GROW SPIRITUALLY.

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