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MINISTERIAL ETHICS & ETIQUETTE**Chapter One****The minister and the ministry**

1. My right to be a preacher stems from the fact that I have a _____ to preach.
2. A call into the ministry must be from God. True or False
3. A Bible school may equip you with the tools necessary to preach. True or False
4. It is a high honor to be singled out by the divine One Himself for the work of the _____.

Chapter Two**The minister as a man**

1. A preacher becomes a success by accident. True or False
2. The work of the ministry encompasses the entire man. True or False
3. It is spiritual suicide to lay hold of the glory due only to God. True or False
4. "They which preach the gospel should live of the gospel" (I Cor. 9:14). True or False
5. Gifts must be looked upon with expectancy. True or False
6. The preacher's manner of dress and appearance can either be an asset or a liability.
True or False
7. The preacher should _____ for the occasion.
8. A minister should have breath mints in his automobile. True or False
9. A preacher should dress like the shifting styles of the world. True or False
10. Unjust or false criticism will test the _____ of a man's soul.
11. A preacher's real strength and character lies within his _____ being.
12. Health is a prime requirement to ministerial success. True or False
13. The body is the temple of _____ Spirit.
14. An abundance of fresh air contributes to physical _____.

15. A preacher needs to get all the sleep he needs. True or False
16. Good health is largely a problem of _____.
17. A preacher should shun exercise altogether. True or False
18. One day in seven is to be devoted to rest. True or False
19. A preacher should never go on a vacation. True or False
20. A preacher should get a physical checkup at least once a year. True or False
21. A preacher without a voice is a good thing. True or False
22. We must beware of knowing and not doing. True or False
23. The preacher must be particularly _____ in times of crises.
24. A preacher should have a study. True or False
25. A preacher will soon go dead mentally if he chooses to be a _____.
26. A minister must develop the capacities for logical reasoning. True or False
27. Time is the essence of _____.
28. We are accountable to God for our stewardship of time. True or False
29. A pastor should regard his time for sermon preparation as _____.
30. It is not Biblical to make vows. True or False
31. Reading is a waste of time. True or False
32. Preoccupation is one of the most common forms of failure. True or False

Chapter Three

The minister and his personal life

1. Only God can see and judge the heart of man. True or False
2. Conversation should be a matter of equal _____ and take.
3. Never avoid arguments in conversation. True or False
4. Avoid criticism of a speaker in front of others or immediately after his _____.

5. Gentlemen always shake hands when they are introduced to each other. True or False
6. Ministers should not address each other by their first names in public. True or False
7. It is against the Bible to call a preacher "Reverend." True or False
8. A minister should observe all rules in visiting institutions and hospitals. True or False
9. Always pray before you open your napkin at the table. True or False
10. When food is hot, spit it out at once. True or False
11. Always eat from the side of your spoon. True or False
12. Never lick your spoon or fork or serve yourself with your own silver. True or False
13. Always suck on a straw to get the last drop from your glass. True or False
14. Never let your plate look messy. True or False
15. Always talk with food in your mouth. True or False
16. Never reach across the table in front of anyone. True or False
17. Always stare at handicapped people while eating. True or False
18. Allow your children to throw food at each other. True or False
19. A pastor should take a bath daily. True or False
20. Always open the door for a lady. True or False
21. Practice good _____ when you drive your car.
22. Policemen are _____ also.
23. Drive a car you can afford. True or False
24. It is acceptable to type an invitation. True or False
25. Always be prompt in your correspondence. True or False
26. Make your conversation with business people as long as possible. True or False
27. Always let your children answer the phones. True or False
28. Never listen to other parties on an extension line. True or False
29. It is a sin to be tempted. True or False

30. You may be tempted by the opposite sex. True or False
31. Some ministers will experience battle fatigue. True or False
32. Some preachers have experienced the pitfall of a _____ heart.
33. Some ministers fall into the pitfall of incompetence. True or False
34. A minister must take proper care of his finances. True or False
35. A minister should be alone in a home with another minister's wife. True or False
36. Some men are inclined to blame _____ they face for their failure.
37. People don't have to like your way of doing things. True or False
38. Resentment ruins many preachers. True or False
39. A pastor should not mingle with people. True or False
40. But godliness with contentment is great gain. True or False
41. Money is the root of all evil. True or False
42. A preacher should not borrow money from the tithes and offerings of the church.
True or False
43. Unexpected emergencies are bound to _____ a minister.
44. A minister should borrow money from other ministers often. True or False
45. The minister should never marry. True or False
46. A minister needs a wife in full harmony with the doctrines and _____ of holy living.
47. It is not wise to have the pastor's wife sit on a church board. True or False
48. Children should never be taught obedience. True or False
49. A minister should encourage his children to attend a Bible college when possible.
True or False

Chapter Four

The minister and his pulpit

1. Good pulpit manners must be _____.

2. A pastor must exalt the Bible and be _____ to his own convictions.
3. The service should be well _____ ahead of time.
4. The Holy Ghost should never play a part in the church services. True or False
5. The pastor should lead the congregation in prayer. True or False
6. Guard the dignity of the pulpit. True or False
7. Anything that distracts from the _____ Word should be avoided.
8. A pastor should refrain from pulpit warfare. True or False
9. Ministers should not laugh and joke while sitting on the platform. True or False
10. Distinctness in speaking is not important. True or False
11. Always make eye contact with your audience. True or False
12. There will need to be music during an altar call. True or False
13. The Word of God has the answer to every _____ that faces humanity.

Chapter Five

The minister and his colleagues

1. We must remember that we are all brothers and sisters in Christ. True or False
2. Relationships with fellow ministers presents problems in _____ and etiquette.
3. Too often the sins of the tongue rank high among the _____ themselves.
4. In the beginning of a new pastorate it is not best to make any radical break with the methods and the _____ of one's predecessor.
5. Criticism of another minister is considered ethical. True or False
6. Church records should be turned over to the incoming pastor in good condition.
True or False
7. A minister should be on guard lest the devil tempt him to covet the position or _____ of another pastor.
8. The secret of continuous victory and an antidote to backsliding from holiness is to keep an eye _____ to the glory of God.

9. Listening to another minister can be a time of learning. True or False
10. Borrowed books should be returned after three years. True or False
11. Borrowing money should be done at a local bank. True or False
12. The pastor should always show due regard for the _____ of the District leader.
13. There should not be anything like a specially favored _____ with the District leader.
14. A pastor should acquaint himself with the manual and by-laws of the organization he serves.
True or False
15. If a pastor has a problem or a difference with another minister of his section, he should tell the District leader about it first. True or False
16. A pastor should observe the proper chain of command at all times. True or False
17. A pastor should call evangelists that he does not know well. True or False
18. The pastor should see to it that the evangelist is paid well. True or False
19. The pastor should discuss his differences with the evangelist behind the pulpit.
True or False
20. Love must rule, not jealousy. True or False
21. Do not be guilty of proselyting. True or False
22. Give no respect to those who are over you in the Lord. True or False

Chapter Six

The minister as evangelist

1. Our Lord has conferred gifts upon members individually. True or False
2. Churches do not need revival. True or False
3. To win the lost should be a continuous _____.
4. The evangelist must be a man of prayer and ready to preach the gospel to the lost.
True or False
5. The evangelist must keep _____ spiritually.
6. It is unethical for an evangelist to cancel a revival without giving the pastor proper notice.
True or False

7. The evangelist must be _____ with the pastor and his church.
8. An evangelist should listen to gossip. True or False
9. The evangelist should not be a novice when it comes to the Bible. True or False
10. The evangelist should rebuke members of the congregation. True or False
11. The evangelist is subject to the pastor at all times while in his church. True or False
12. An evangelist should not take any money from members personally. True or False
13. The sermon is holy because the man is holy. True or False
14. The evangelist should preach out of funny papers often. True or False
15. The evangelist should preach in Greek often. True or False
16. Adam had two wives in the Garden of Eden. True or False
17. Do not be a “shot gun” preacher. True or False
18. Always ask the congregation to help you preach. True or False
19. Do not put on a floor show for the audience. True or False
20. If the Holy Ghost falls on people in the audience, you should ask them to be quiet and keep on preaching anyway. True or False
21. It is proper for the evangelist to close his message with an altar call. True or False
22. Do not try to teach one to _____ in tongues.
23. Comfortable quarters and proper meals should be given to the evangelist. True or False
24. The evangelist should be satisfied with the offering he receives. True or False
25. The pastor should beg the audience for money for the evangelist. True or False
26. The revival should be advertised in the local community. True or False
27. Music is essential for a good revival. True or False
28. The pastor should never have the baptismal tank filled with water until after the revival.
True or False
29. The visitors should be praised for their attendance during the revival. True or False

Chapter Seven

The minister and the public

1. Thomas Jefferson received his ideas for the constitution from his church. True or False
2. A pastor should avoid becoming involved in political campaigns. True or False
3. Many privileges may be granted to a minister. True or False
4. A pastor is above the civil laws of the land. True or False
5. A pastor should be wise when it comes to Christian _____ in his church.
6. The pulpit is not the place for politics. True or False
7. The pastor should be acquainted with funeral directors in his community. True or False
8. Some apostolics do not fellowship beyond their organization. True or False
9. Dance halls should be forbidden by the pastor. True or False
10. There are some sports that may be acceptable for the pastor and his congregation.
True or False
11. The pastor should keep up with current events. True or False

Chapter Eight

The minister and contemporary social problems

1. Self-love is not forbidden in the Bible. True or False
2. God gave the right to take human life in the Old Testament. True or False
3. Human government is ordained of God. True or False
4. Man is body, soul, and spirit. True or False
5. The minister must provide for his own family. True or False
6. There is a special blessing for those who give to the rich. True or False
7. God made sex to be between a man and a woman. True or False
8. Premarital sex is justified. True or False
9. Homosexuality is forbidden in the Bible. True or False

10. We note that marriage is honorable in all and the bed undefiled. True or False
11. Abortion is murder. True or False
12. Artificial insemination is not recommended for Christians. True or False
13. Some ministers are the innocent party in divorce situations. True or False
14. Mercy killing is acceptable with God. True or False
15. Suicide is morally and ethically wrong. True or False
16. The Bible supports capital punishment. True or False
17. Racism should be practiced in the church. True or False
18. There are no Scriptures that deal with cremation. True or False