

The Work of a Preacher

Introduction:

- A. The attitude many have toward the work of a preacher is exemplified by the woman who “quit the church” because “the preacher did not come to visit her family.”
- B. Do you want the preacher to do the work God has assigned him or the work denominations assign their “pastors”?
- C. What is the scriptural work of a preacher?

I. What People Think:

- A. Visit the Sick - Acts 6:1-4
- B. Socialize - Acts 20:20
- C. Study for the Members - Acts 17:10-12
- D. Spend Forty Hours a Week in the Office - Acts 20:20

II. What the Scriptures Say: Preach the Word - 2 Timothy 4:1-5; Acts 20:20, 26-27

III. With What Aims Should He Preach?

- A. toward God: Please - Galatians 1:10
- B. toward Sinners: Reconcile - 2 Corinthians 5:18-19
- C. toward Brethren: Edify - Acts 20:32
- D. toward the Faith: Guard - Jude 3
- E. toward the Faithful: Teach to Teach - 2 Timothy 2:2
- F. toward the Congregation: Set in Order - Titus 1:5

Conclusion:

- A. Brethren, my work is to preach the Word.! - 2 Timothy 4:2
- B. If you want something else, you have the wrong man!