**More Preachers of the Gospel**

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**How many congregations expect to have a qualified man or men to preach for them on a regular basis?**

**How many congregations consider it their obligation to bring up, teach, and qualify men for the teaching of the Gospel?**

**How many members of the Lord’s church today when their young men are thinking about a preaching career give them negative comments instead of encouraging comments?**

**You want make any money.**

**You are never off.**

**You’ll never please everybody.**

**You will always be on the move.**

**There are too many negative comments and not enough positive comments that will encourage young men to enter the field of preaching.**

**There are certain families that are known for having sons, grandsons, nephews, cousins, all preaching the gospel.**

**How many Christian women are encouraged to marry preachers, potential elders and deacons within the church.**

**If you are going to preach, then your commitment should be such.**

**I Timothy 5:17—“Let the elders that rule well be counted worth of double honor, especially they who labor in the word and doctrine.”**

**Ephesians 4:15—“But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ.”**

**I Timothy 1:3—As I besought thee to abide still at Ephesus, when I went into Macedonia, that thou mightiest charge some that they teach no other doctrine.”**

**I Timothy 4:1-6; 16; 6:3-12**

**Some get into preaching for all the wrong reasons. (Limelight, praise, income.**

**One thing that has hurt the church as a whole is the mere thought that preaching is just another profession.**

**There is a big difference between a person who preaches and gets paid and a person who preaches for the pay.**

**II Timothy 2: 15-26**

**Matthew 25:14-30 Parable of the talents.**

**Our need today for the Church is not more preachers, but More GOOD preachers.**