

How to Keep the Pastor You Love 9780830823192 191 pages 2002 Jane Rubietta InterVarsity Press, 2002

Love your neighbor as yourself (Mark 12:31). But how consistently do we apply it to our pastors? If we're honest, we can often demand grace from them but extend little to them. With regular access to podcasts and social media, it's tempting to compare our pastors unfavorably with those we admire from afar. We can subconsciously expect them to supersede the qualifications defined in Scripture (1 Tim. 3:1-7, Titus 1:5-9) and judge them when they don't. Who are we to keep a record of wrongs when Jesus has erased the record against us? Who are we to withhold forgiveness when Jesus has lavished us with it? Who are we to withdraw in cords of bitterness when our Savior has sought us in love? Goodreads helps you keep track of books you want to read. Start by marking "How to Keep the Pastor You Love: Beyond Pat Answers to the Problem of Suffering" as Want to Read: Want to Read saving... Want to Read. While Paul urges the church to "overwhelm them with appreciation and love" (1 Thessalonians 5:13), research and anecdotal evidence shows that most pastors experience little support when they need it the most. The result? Dr. Emerson Eggerichs' book, *Love & Respect: The Love She Most Desires, the Respect He Desperately Needs*, is based on the biblical passage from Ephesians 5:33 (But every husband must love his wife as he loves himself, and wives should respect their husbands - GODS WORD translation). His premise is that communication between a husband and wife is often frustrated because of the vastly different ways in which men and women perceive love. In a caring, encouraging tone, this book shows pastors how to prioritize matters of the soul, develop healthy spiritual practices, address problems that lead to burnout, and how to lead an unhurried life. For the many ministry leaders who feel alone, in over their heads, or simply worn out, this book "If you love your pastor, read this book, and then put it into practice. And if you are looking for a pastor, before you do anything else, make sure everyone on the search committee reads *How to Keep the Pastor You Love*. It is a gift that will strengthen the body of Christ." (Dr. Ray Pritchard, senior pastor, Calvary Memorial Church, and author of *An Anchor for the Soul*) --This text refers to the paperback edition. About the Author. Based in the northwestern suburbs of Chicago, Jane Rubietta is a popular retreat speaker and the author of *Quiet Places*, *Still Waters* and *Between Two Gardens* (Beth