## **Integrity in the Pastorate** - Titus 1:7

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Accountability – (1 Corinth. 4:1-2; 2 Corinth. 5:14-6:1) "**Prioritize**" – What is the most important thing for the pastor to be engaged in each day?

Spending Time in Prayer (Acts 6:4)

Spending Time in the Study of God's Word (2 Tim. 2:15)

Being a Soul Winner (*Prov. 11:30*)

Managing Our Time (Schedule) (Ephes. 5:16)

- Prayer
- Bible Study
- Sermon Preparation
- Reading for Personal Enrichment
- Hospital Calls
- Calls on Shut-Ins
- House Calling
- Counseling
- Family
- Church Meetings
- Board Meetings and Leadership Training
- Vacations and Days Off

Managing the Church Board (Acts 20:26-28)

Having a One Hour Board Meeting

Allowing Committees to Function Without You

- Most board matters voted upon should be committee recommendations.
- Most new business matters should be sent to committees for review, consideration and recommendation to the board.

Managing Wife and Children (1 Tim. 3:4-5)

Managing Emotions – Self Control (1 Tim. 3:3)

Managing Money Properly (*Phil. 4:11-13*)

- Our Goal Should Be a Debt-Free Status
- Our Goal Should Be to Set An Example In Giving
- Our Attitude Should Be An Attitude of Contentment

Being Honest With Those Inside and Outside Ministry (2 Corinth. 8:21; 1 Thess. 4:12)

