



## Group Discussion and Application

1. From your perspective, what makes good preaching? List the ingredients.
2. What do you see as the relationship between preaching and teaching?
3. Why must preaching (exhortation) include teaching (explanation)?
4. What is required to make preaching and teaching edifying?
5. What can the listener do to make listening to a sermon/lesson edifying?
6. What makes ministry such hard work?
7. We often hear of ministry 'burnout' among pastors. Suppose you were called in as a consultant to give counsel to a pastor threatened by burnout. What advice would you give for managing the work of ministry?
8. You have just been invited to serve on a pastoral search committee. You desire to call a pastor who is exemplary. How will you examine the example of his life?
9. What are the practical consequences in a church that has leaders who are exemplary? Not exemplary?



## Personal Reflection and Response

1. What will you do to insure that as you come to hear the preaching and teaching of God's Word you will listen for edification?
2. What are you doing to labor and strive in your own service for Christ?
3. In what area of your life do you need to become more exemplary? What specific action will you take to make your conduct exemplary in this area?



## Family Homework

1. Discuss some practical ways you can become a better sermon listener.
2. List some good examples of Christians. What makes them exemplary.
3. Pray for the pastor and other leaders of our church.



# The Pastor's Public Ministry

1 Timothy 4:6-16

### Review

In his PERSONAL LIFE, the good pastor must be...

1. Committed to God's Word.
2. Disciplined for godliness.
3. Confident for ministry.
4. Watchful to persevere.

In his PUBLIC MINISTRY, the good pastor must be...

# 1

Edifying in his \_\_\_\_\_.

# 2

Energetic in his \_\_\_\_\_.

# 3

Exemplary in his \_\_\_\_\_.