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Do you think of yourself as a gift?

Dear Pastor,

Through Paul, God revealed to the Ephesian believers that He gifted pastors to the church to equip the saints for the work of the ministry (Eph. 4:11-12).

So—do you think of yourself as a gift to your church? We can't imagine any of you would get up and say to your church next Sunday, "I'm God's gift to you." Your church family might question the quality of that gift!

The fact remains that the "office" of pastor, regardless of who fills that office, is a great gift to the church. It is one of the reasons those of us who are not pastors are grateful for those of you who are. We know God has an important role for you to play in our lives. We need your "equipping" ministry. We need you to remind us of gospel truth and to encourage us in our walk with God. We need you to help us apply biblical truth inwardly and outwardly. We need you to be examples of how to walk worthy of the Lord. We need you to encourage us in our own walk with the Lord.



We know it isn't easy. We often insist on having our own way. Sheep can be belligerent, indifferent and ungrateful. So we want to say to you, thank you for serving as God's gift to the church. Through easy times and hard, **your life and your ministry matter. They matter to God and they matter to us.** We often do not and cannot know the burdens you bear, but we say thank you for your sacrificial ministry.

The WFC Church Ambassador Network wants to be a help to you. We view our role as that of an Aaron coming alongside a Moses to hold up his hands. We can't be everything to everyone, but there are areas where we can help.

One of those areas is helping your people understand how their citizenship in God's Kingdom should inform their earthly citizenship. In light of this, we have assembled an "Honoring God with Your Vote Resource Notebook" to help you and your church family in a very practical way relative to the upcoming election. **(As a reminder, this is not designed to be yet another burden or responsibility on you. We are hoping you will help us identify someone in your church to be a Church Liaison.)**

This resource provides ideas and step-by-step plans for making a difference in 2020. We have invested time and resources to put this together for you, but we are not charging for it. We will begin distributing these to churches this week and will be contacting you directly. If for some reason we miss you, please contact us right away. Our prayer is this will be a valuable and helpful resource for your church family.

In Christ,

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PS: Many resources relative to elections can be found on our website, wifamilycouncil.org, under the tab "Election Central." Please check it out.

PPS: Please join us for one of our upcoming events ("We're Here...For Such a Time as This") in Oconomowoc (Thursday this week) or Sturgeon Bay (on Tuesday, September 15). For details, click [HERE](#).