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If you are in the Spokane area, PLEASE JOIN US Thursday evening, May 18th From 7:00—8:30 p.m. At New Hope Bible Church 1445 N. Argonne Road, Spokane Valley WA Eagle Summit Open House As a special "THANK YOU" to faithful friends and supporters . . . Enjoy A Chocolate Buffet

- Meet our board members
- Meet our newest team member
- Share our dreams and desires for the future
- Learn what you can do to further our ministry effectiveness

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How to Get Rid of Your Pastor in 10 Easy Steps ... GUARANTEED

- 1. Never honor your Pastor in any way.
- Income low pay helps keep him humble
- Time If he is really dedicated, he will not need to take time off. Why does he need a vacation? How can he afford a vacation anyway?
- 2. Criticize him frequently and forcefully.
- Point out everything negative you see and hear.
- Keep in mind that for every negative comment received by a Pastor it usually take ten positive comments to begin healing.
- Criticize him in the presence of others.
- Criticize him to his face. After all, "constructive criticism" never hurt anyone.
- Initiate an anonymous letter writing campaign and leave town.
- Suggestions to criticize: His wife and children, His personality, His preaching content and style
- 3. Never encourage your Pastor in any way.
- His encouragement should come from God, not people.
- If he is right with God, he won't need man's encouragement.
- Remind him often of the job he is "paid to do."
- 4. Never do anything kind or unexpected.
- Never write a kind or encouraging note.
- Don't look for ways to be helpful.

5. Question every decision and his motives.

- Accuse him of being in ministry only for financial gain.
- He always demands to have his own way.
- 6. Never serve in the church; ignore Ephesians 4:14.
- Don't be concerned with knowing or using your spiritual giftedness.
- Stop giving of your time, money and resources
- Put what you would give regularly into a savings account so it can build interest and you can give when the time is right.
- 7. Encourage people to take sides.
- Never ask, "What does God want?"
- Never seek to even answer that question.
- 8. Begin a Bible study where the main topic is the Pastor "How can we pray for him?"
- 9. Be as demanding as possible.
- Don't look to the Word to solve your own problems.
- Expect your Pastor to have all the right answers.
- Discourage hobbies and any interest outside the church.
- 10. Never pray for your Pastor, unless it's for his removal.

2006 Ministry Desires & Dreams ...

"Attempt things so impossible that unless God is in them, they are doomed to failure."

Here is a list of current needs so you can pray with us and give as God impresses you. As you can see, several of the items on our list have already been met. Tires for our ESM van have been purchased and installed. We were also able to get special pricing on a new laptop, saving over \$1,000 from the retail cost.

Here are ways you can help us:

- Special tire purchase \$150 (four like-new tires for ESM van, balanced and mounted)
- Retire current credit card debt \$2,500
- Updated ESM Brochure / Printing Cost: 5,000 copies \$930 (plus tax)
- Ministry information packet items \$250
- DVD reproduction \$500
- "That the World May Know" DVD series from Focus on the Family (series 3 & 4) \$140
- New Laptop Computer \$2,500
- Resurrection display items \$300
- Office software (retail \$600) Special price / \$60
- Printing cost for response cards \$156.24

Thoughts from Diane . . . "If I never"

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In the past, this segment of our newsletter has listed future churches and ministries we are scheduled to serve. With the nature of ESM, it is often difficult to know two months in advance where we will be. We will begin listing where we have been the past two months and known scheduled future events. In addition to these events, we have several summer camps scheduled as well.

Jan 1 & 8 — Elk Community Church, Elk, WA

- Jan 15 First Baptist Church, Electric City, WA
- Jan 22—Dalkena Community Church, Dalkena, WA
- Jan 29 Elk Community Church
- Feb 5 Elk Community Church
- Feb 12 Dalkena Community Church
- Feb 19 Cedonia Community Church
- Feb 26 Grace EV Free, Osburn, ID

March — ESM Board meeting, New Hope Bible Church

- March 12 First Baptist Church, Electric City, WA
- March 19 & 26 Elk Community Church

March 24-25 — Grace EV Free, Osburn, ID / assist with Children's Ministry

- April 16 New Hope Bible Church, Spokane Valley, WA / Children's Ministry
- May 3-7 Camp Integrity (Men's Retreat), Pend Oreille Bible Camp, Newport, WA
- May 12-14 Community Outreach, First Baptist Church, Electric City, WA

We are also beginning to schedule "open house" forums to explain more clearly in church settings the heart of our ministry. Our purpose is to build a larger team support base.