

TEXT: 2 Timothy 4.1-4

TITLE: The Pastoral Ministry of the Word

PROP: Pastors Must Minister The Word.

- I. Pastors Must Minister the Word Because That Is Their Job (1-2).
 - A. The Word is the needed tool whatever the situation.
 - B. The Word is the needed tool when sin must be addressed.
 - C. The Word is the needed tool to encourage godliness.

- II. Pastors Must Minister the Word Because God Is Watching (1).
 - A. Christ will judge pastors based upon their faithfulness to biblical ministry.
 - B. Christ's judgement may be sooner than we think.

- III. Pastors Must Minister the Word Because They Serve In a World in Which Man Hungers More For Novelty Than For Truth (3-4).
 - A. Man's hunger for novelty flows from his depravity (3b).
 - B. Man's hunger for novelty will drive him to exchange truth for error.
 - C. Man's hunger for novelty will cause him to flock to false teachers (3c).