

# Take It Home

Applying the Preached Word



## Joel Shorey's Ordination

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### Text

Hebrews 13:7-8

### Main Point

The church should know how to identify faithful pastoral leadership.

### Key Ideas

1. A faithful pastor is a leader to be remembered
  - God sets men in into pastoral leadership to make a difference in our lives, not just do ministry or lead the church.
2. A faithful pastor speaks the word of God
  - An elder with no bible is an elder with no authority.
3. A faithful pastor has a way of life worth imitating
  - Holiness is taught through words, but caught in example.
4. A faithful pastor focuses on Jesus Christ
  - Jese is the constant. The center of the pastor's life is not ministry, but Christ.

### Fellowship Starters

*Treasure - Application to stir our love for Christ?*

1. What elements of the ordination of Joel Shorey helped you better understand the pastor/elder role?
2. How have you grown as a follower of Christ through the ministry of faithful pastors?

*Grow - Application to stir our obedience to Christ*

3. Whose example, whether pastor or not, has helped you be what you are today?
4. How can you pray for your pastors so that Jesus Christ is most glorified in their ministry?

*Proclaim - Application to stir our witness for Christ*

5. In a world where religious leaders are not esteemed how can you talk to someone about the benefits of having a pastor without making it seem like you're exalting a person?