

Ensuring Fruitfulness in Ministry — No Matter Where You Are

Tip #1: Pray like everything depends on it ... because it does.

Tip #2: Regularly take time to be alone with God.

Tip #3: Take time away from your work as a leader to be alone with your family.

Tip #4: When you need help, seek it from healthy congregations.

Tip #5: Find a friend, a fellow minister, a group of ministers, or a counselor that will confidentially listen to you when you need to talk to someone.

Tip #6: Learn to laugh heartily.

Tip #7: Learn to celebrate the victories with people in your church no matter how small or insignificant they may seem to you or anyone else.

Tip #8: Keep your goal in front of you and in front of the congregation.

Tip #9: Take time to visit other congregations. Go to be invigorated. Go to see what's happening outside of your world.

Tip #10: Leave church things at the church when you come home.