

**IF I HAD TO DO IT OVER AGAIN: Major Mistakes I Made as a Pastor**

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**I WOULD ...**

1. Spend more time with positive rather than negative people
2. If someone wanted to leave the church, I would let them
3. Spend more time with the family
4. Build stronger relationships – especially with my leaders
5. Go slow on changes – prepare people for changes
6. Not let people’s response (or lack of it) effect my preaching
7. Be assured of my calling – secure
8. Not ignore problems
9. Begin savings / college / retirement account early
10. Accept raises – stop being a martyr
11. Defend my leaders
12. Not take people too seriously
13. Not take myself too seriously
14. Recognize the “us” and “them” struggle
15. Listen to my wife more
16. Pray more

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