

EIBCC March 2024 Caring for Your Pastor (presented by Jim Sabin)

Resources: [Lead by Paul David Tripp https://a.co/d/q4RwHn](https://a.co/d/q4RwHn)

Homework Assignment:

In the next two weeks, look for an opportunity to encourage your pastor by providing a God centered rather than a pastor centered compliment.

For example - rather than saying

- "I really enjoyed your message this morning", or
- "You really made that text come alive,"

Say something like

- "The Holy Spirit really used you this morning to bring conviction to me about _____" or
- "God used you this morning to bring hope and encouragement to me, thank you for your faithful service."

The idea is to convey two things in parallel - the message was helpful, encouraging, etc. AND you recognize that it was that way because of the gifting, leading, and enabling of God. Let your pastor know that he is serving as an instrument in God's hands.