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I. THE ROLE OF PREACHERS

Romans 10:14-15 - "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach good news" _____

A. Preachers tell people about God _____

B. Preachers must be sent to preach _____

II. WHAT NOT TO EXPECT FROM PREACHERS

1. Perfection _____

Grace sustains the preacher, not perfection - I Corinthians 15:9-10 _____

2. Guaranteed Church Growth _____

Growth is God's work, not just human effort - I Corinthians 3:6 _____

III. WHAT TO EXPECT FROM PREACHERS

A. Evangelistic work - preaching to the lost _____

Acts 8 - Philip preaching the gospel to the lost _____

B. Organizing the church _____

Titus 1:5 - Setting in order what remains _____

C. Ministering the word to the church _____

II Timothy 4:2 - Preach, reprove, rebuke, exhort with patience _____

IV. EXPECTATIONS FROM THE CONGREGATION

1. Obedience to God's word _____

Obedience is required from all ages - Hebrews 10:25, Romans 12:1-2 _____

2. Active involvement in the church _____

Ephesians 4:15-16 - Every part working causes growth _____

3. Mutual understanding of expectations _____

Spiritual and numerical growth depends on preacher and people working together _____
