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REMARKABLE INCIDENT

As long as a pastor is true to God he is the greatest man on earth. But when he lets down and fails to hold up the standard of righteousness, he is an enemy to God and the people. A pastor who stands in the pulpit, and tells the people they can't live right is the worst enemy God has on earth. God says without holiness you cannot see the Lord; he (the pastor) says, you can. God says, "Keep my commandments;" the pastor says, "Try, and if you fail you have done as well as any one; for there is none good, no, not one."

Then we have another class of pastors who say this: "I believe in holiness as much as any one, and we must be holy before we get to heaven; but I don't believe in this second blessing theory." You ask him if he has the blessing, and he will tell you, "No;" then you ask him if it won't be a second blessing when he gets it, and he will begin to talk about some one who professes holiness and doesn't live it.

God demands of the pastor that he be holy, and he should be. There are more people walking in the counsel of the pastors than any other class of men in the world. When they are sad, they are glad to counsel with their pastor, and when they are happy and enjoying life, they delight in telling their pastor. So his counsel is constantly being sought and his advice taken. God pity the pastor who does not feel the responsibility.

A young man started out in life; his prospects were bright and promising. He decided it was not best for man to live alone, so he married a beautiful girl, one who loved the Lord and knew how to work. They moved into a home and erected a family altar. The Lord wonderfully blessed