

# Using Anti-Rejection Medicine in the Church

1 Thessalonians 12-13

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**Sermon Notes**

## I. Introduction

**Big Idea:** Treating our pastors with love and respect will not only honor God, but it will help our pastors find joy and fulfillment in their ministry roles.

## II. The Prescription (I Thess. 5:12,13)

### **“Respect”**

- A. Work Hard (Laboring) (vs12) - 2 Cor. 11:28
- B. Directing – “leading” (vs12)
- C. Admonish – (vs12) - James 3:1

### **“Acknowledge”** – Hebrews 13:17

- D. Hold him in the highest regard in love (vs13)  
Romans 14:19 – Peace

## III. Practical Thoughts

1. Major on the majors
2. Time
3. Expectations
4. Avoid comparisons
5. The weekly sermon
6. The fix-it syndrome
7. Your Pastors are human
8. Communication failures
9. Pastor-only care
10. Discouragement
11. Be loving and pray for your pastor
12. The Pastor’s wife
13. Critical members



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