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"Carry each other's burdens"

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Dear Brother:

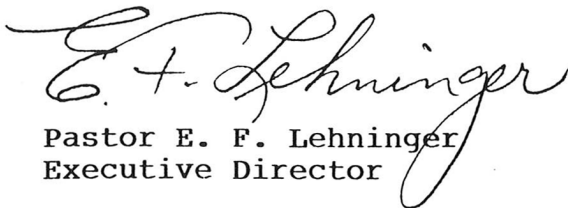
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"Burnout" - is it fact or fiction? Does it really occur, can it occur, or is it just an excuse for work not being done? Isn't it really just a "cop out"? Isn't it just an excuse for people to be lazy? And then to be more specific, can it - does it happen to pastors, those men of God set apart to do the Lord's work with the confidence that the Lord will provide all needed strength to do all the work?

Enclosed is a paper, written by one of our staff pastors and originally presented at a pastoral conference. The subject of the paper is "Pastoral Burnout". We believe that it is reflective and insightful, and it provides some needed discussion and emphasis for the workers in our church. However, it is not intended to be an exhaustive professional study; merely a means for personal introspection.

This paper is, again, a continuation of articles written by our staff on subjects which we feel need to be addressed and which we wish to share with you, our brethren in the ministry. If you have comments, please feel free to write.

Together in His Service,


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