

A script from



## **“The Pastor Who Does Everything”**

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**What** A Pastor finds himself overwhelmed with all of the responsibilities of running a church. If only he had someone that would help carry the load.

**Themes:** Church, Body of Christ, Pastor, Layman, Service, Ministry

**Who** Pastor  
Bride  
Groom  
Couple- young man and woman

**When** Present

**Wear  
(Props)** Wedding Dress  
Tux or dark suit  
Chair  
Suit for Pastor with oil stains on it  
Working cell phone  
Beeping watch

**Why** Luke 10:2, Matthew 10:37-39

**How** This hilarious sketch was used to kick off our annual ministry drive that asks our congregation to find out where God would have them serve for the year. The Pastor was our adult ministries pastor who played the frenzied, overwhelmed pastor with great familiarity. Perhaps that's why he commissioned this sketch.

More people can be added to this sketch if you want to add a Bible Study group. Keep the dialogue moving. The whole audience should be exhausted by the end of this just from watching the actor go from one things to another.

**Time** Approximately 4-6 minutes

*Lights up. Pastor is on stage. A young couple is down center dressed for their wedding day.*

**Pastor:** Dearly beloved, we are gathered here today to celebrate a joyous union of souls. Marriage is a gift from God, and a covenant one should not enter lightly. Before I go much farther, I should apologize for my appearance. You see I was changing the oil on the church van a few minutes ago and I had forgotten to drain the oil before I removed the filter. Oil everywhere. Anyway, my tux was completely ruined, and so here I am.

*Watch beeps.*

**Pastor:** Shoot. Um... Let's all pray silently about the meaning of marriage.

*Steps stage right. Talks stage right to invisible Bible study.*

Sorry about that. I want to thank you all for coming to our Bible study as we continue our walk through Leviticus. I also wanted to remind you that for those of you interested in going with me on our missions trip to Jamaica, applications are due to me by next Friday.

*Watch beeps.*

**Pastor:** Oh sorry. I've just got so much going on. Tell you what. Let's pray silently about the meaning of the word "Leviticus". Okay?

*Steps stage left. Talks stage left to invisible choir.*

Hi. Thank you all for coming. I appreciate your patience. It's great to see all of you budding singers. Who knew the Church was so blessed? I know we haven't had a choir in a while, but I think this choir is going to surprise a lot of people. Let's start at measure 44 and let's work on the chorus. Ready,

*Waves hands. Sings "Joyful, joyful we adore thee". Continues to wave hands as he addresses center audience.*

**Pastor:** Who gives this woman to be the bride? You? Great. Oh guys, why don't you go light your unity candle thingy and I'll be right with you.

*Pastor steps stage right. Talks stage right. Occasionally waves hands to direct "choir".*

Now, as we have seen, Leviticus is more than a book about rules or law. We've seen the guilt offering, the grain offering, the burnt offering, and my personal favorite, the wave offering.

*Waves and smiles.*

*Couple* knocks at the door off stage.

**Pastor:** If you'll excuse me. *(Opens door.)*

**Pastor:** Come in.

*A young Couple* is at the door. They see the audience and react.

**Pastor:** Hey guys. Come in. No, it's fine.

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**ENDING:**

**Pastor:** Okay, sorry everyone, I have to go check on the nursery. My wife seems to think it's unwise to leave seven babies alone in a room for more than a few hours. I'll be right back, though, and we'll get this Bible study/wedding/choir practice finished up, m'kay? Thanks for your understanding.

*Exits center aisle. Blackout.*