



You're Hired!

"That was a great message," Brian said to his friend James after the morning worship service. "I think we ought to vote on this guy right now. He is such a good preacher that if we don't call him to be our pastor, another church might beat us to it. I heard that he visited Faith Baptist last week."

"Well, we do have to make sure he is qualified," James said. "And that takes time."

"What more could you want? His preaching is great. I'm satisfied with that. After all, that's his main job," Brian said. "Do you think that he would candidate if he wasn't qualified? I say we hire on the spot. It's about time we got some fiery preaching around here."

1. Evaluate Brian's approach to calling a pastor?
2. What risks might the church be taking if they didn't examine their candidate for pastor?
3. Read Titus 1:5-9. Which two qualifications for pastors do you think are the most important?
4. How important is it for you to meet the standards of Titus 1:5-9? Are you exempt from them because you aren't a pastor?
5. Pray for your pastor that he might remain a faithful leader. Encourage him by taking an active role in the ministry.