

**WHO SAID PASTORING A CHURCH
IS STRESSFUL?**

I'M 42 & FEELING GREAT!

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- Centurion - **Just say the word and my servant will be healed.** Luke 7:7
- Mary - **I am the Lord's Servant. May your word to me be fulfilled.** Luke 1:38
- Jehoshaphat - **We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you.** II Chronicles 20:12







**Someone Who You
Trust to.....**



Why do you trust certain people?

- We know them.
- We have seen what they have done in the past



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**We trust someone
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A messy situation is one of the primary ways God awakens our need for him, grows our dependence on him, shapes our character, and draws us closer to himself.



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- **For us to know God more deeply.**

God dug the Grand Canyon using no machinery or explosives. What can you dig with your own hands? A close relationship with God means realizing how much better it is to have what he provides than what we can dig up on our own. We keep trying to climb the ladder of success and God keeps trying to tell us that there is nothing up there worth having.

A close relationship with God means understanding that he wants to give you the best things, but he can't if you keep trying to run after the lesser things. How much dirt is under your fingernails? Which hole do you need to stop digging and crawl out of today?

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