

He went on to describe a pastor friend who functioned successfully as an associate pastor for a number of years. Because this man was able and effective people pushed him to "get a church of your own" as if that spelled real success. He finally did accept a position as a senior pastor. After a short time the frustration of doing a job that he was not suited for began to take its toll. He became irritable and critical especially of his own family. Today he is divorced and out of the ministry. It is probable that a faulty self-evaluation or the ignoring of an accurate self-evaluation is responsible, in part, for many similar tragedies.