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PMN 442 Pastoral Methods

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The Funeral Service

Introduction

I) The _____

II) The _____

a) _____ The Service

1) _____

2) Opening _____

3) _____

4) Special _____

5) _____ By Family and Loved Ones

6) _____

A) _____

B) Significant _____

7) _____

8) _____

9) _____

III) The Funeral _____

IV) _____ of Funeral Sermons

a) The _____

b) The _____

c) The _____

- Emphasizes the basis, assurance and nature of the Christian's hope of eternal life
- o Courage to live and faith to die – 1 Corinthians 15:58
- o Safety in Christ – Psalm 27:5
- o Comfort – 2 Corinthians 1:3, 4
- o The Land to which we journey – Revelation 21:4
- o Our Source of Comfort – John 14:1
- o When death is precious – Psalm 116:15
- o Psalm 23; Psalm 90:1-11; John 14:1-6; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

V) The _____

One Form of Committal Service:

The minister shall precede the pallbearers to the grave, standing at the head the minister shall say:

We brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; Blessed be the name of the Lord." *Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed--* in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory. O Death, where is your sting? O grave, where is your victory? The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord. **1 Corinthians 15:51-58**

Forasmuch as it has pleased our Heavenly Father, in His wise providence to take unto Himself our beloved

_____ We therefore commit his (or her) body to the ground, earth to earth, dust to dust,

looking for the Blessed Hope and the glorious appearing of the great God and Savior Jesus Christ.

Now the God of peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.
