

WORKING ON YOUR MINISTRY

A. The temptation of most pastors is to spend 90% of their time working *in* their ministry instead of *on* their ministry.

1. Tasks of a McDonald's worker:

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2. Tasks of a McDonald's manager:

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3. Tasks for a McDonald's franchise owner:

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B. ON or IN?

1. Which of these tasks works ON fulfilling your church's mission, and which work IN fulfilling your church's mission? Circle your answer.

ON-IN Sermon preparation

ON-IN Sermon delivery

ON-IN Counseling

ON-IN New Construction

ON-IN Capital Fundraising

ON-IN Teaching people to tithe

ON-IN Scheduling room usage

ON-IN Developing a new evangelism class

ON-IN Teaching an existing evangelism class

ON-IN Developing a new evangelism system

ON-IN Improving the church's financial system

ON-IN Tweaking your mission's statement

ON-IN Leading a Board discussion on lessons learned for the year

ON-IN Taking a newcomer to lunch

ON-IN Teaching Sunday School

ON-IN Recruiting a new Sunday School teacher

ON-IN Determining your next hill

ON-IN Vision-casting

ON-IN Hiring a new staff member

ON-IN Evaluating an existing program

2. Ideally, how much of your time would you like to spend working ON your ministry this year?

3. How much of your staff's time would you like them to spend working ON their ministries this year?