



God Laughs--Why Don t You?: Making Use of Humor in the Practice of Ministry

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Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.GO LAUGHS-WHY DON T YOU? introducing the art of humor as a healing antidote to the toxic aspects of ministry. Ministry is not easy. In addition to administrating a complex voluntary society and weekly seeking to challenge and inspire them, clergy Drink in the pain and stresses of their church and the society Absorb the pain of those who come for support and Absorb the criticism of the disappointed The cost to their bodies and emotions is cumulative unless they find a healing response. God Laughs-Why Don t You? introduces the art of humor as a healing antidote to the toxic aspects of ministry. Believing that God has a sense of humor, the author shows how to employ humor: In sermons and worship In counseling In times of conflict In self-care The book also provides a pastor s survival notebook to: Defeat clergy killers Combat clergy burnout Written to support colleagues who have responded to God s call. A guide introducing laughter into various ministerial responsibilities A resource to restore energy to a pastor exhausted by the demands...



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