

ON CRITICISM

Every pastor has at times experienced church members who wanted to rate on one another. Many times, in trying to bring peace within the flock, the pastor finds himself caught in the middle. What if each pastor had a book on his desk that is labeled: "Complaints of Members Against One Another." When one of the members called in fault finding of another member, he could say, "Well, let me write this down in the Complaint Book what you are saying about sister so and so, or brother so and so, and you can sign it. Then when I have to take this up as an official matter I will expect you to testify to it." How many trips or phone calls would you make to the pastor's office to unload in The Daily Walk.

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