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But, oh how rewarding and enjoyable it is to read something that stretches our minds to new dimensions and understanding! Or, that stirs up issues that we have neglected to face and provides us with solid nourishing food for thought. What a thrill it is to discover a new idea or to arrive at a new synthesis of ideas already grasped but poorly organized.

It is our desire to provide through the pages of the journal the kinds of articles that will enable you to have experiences like those referred to above. We want the journal to be at or near the top of your list of reading priorities. We want to insure that each hour you spend reading the journal is an hour well spent.

We hope these goals are being achieved and we think they are. But we hear so little from you that we're not sure. We urge you to take a moment, after you have read this issue, to let us know how you feel about it. For example:

--If you deal with homosexual males in your practice, did you find Vic Brown's article helpful?
--Have you come to somewhat the same conclusions with respect to questions raised in the article by Charlie Madsen and Bob Millet as they did?
--Did you find the panel discussion led by Val MacMurray helpful? Do you still have unanswered questions about how church leaders and practitioners can work together more effectively?
--Etc., etc.?

Your editor has always operated on the assumption that, "no news is good news"--but this silence is getting oppressive! Say something please!

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