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TO ALL BODIES OF ELDERS

Re: Memorial Talks and Prayers

Dear Brothers:

With the Memorial approaching, a question may arise as to whether a brother of the anointed should give the Memorial talk if he is available.

The last time this was mentioned was in the December 2006 *Our Kingdom Ministry* when announcing the Memorial date for the year 2008. However, that statement was not meant to set a rigid requirement. It would be important to keep in mind that any elder assigned to give the Memorial talk should be one of the better qualified teachers, being also well-respected by the congregation. It is not necessary that the same brother (due to being perhaps the only one of the anointed on the body) be used year after year in the same congregation. A similar principle applies to the prayers over the emblems.

Please be assured of our warm Christian love and best wishes.

Your brothers,

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c: Traveling Overseers