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Miller, C. & Carlin, N. (2010). Joel Osteen as cultural selfobject: Meeting the needs of the group self and its individual members in and from the largest church in America. *Pastoral Psychology 59*, 27-51.

Researchers Christine Miller and Nathan Carlin (2010) examine Joel Osteen’s success as pastor of one of the largest churches in America. Their research leans towards the theoretical framework from Heinz Kohut’s Self psychology, Sudhir Kakar’s work on cultural selfobjects, The authors prepare a close reading of one of Osteen’s sermons via the lens of Kohut’s and Kakar’s psychological criteria.

This article will serve the purpose of helping to form an argument of the reason for Pastor Osteen’s success as a spiritual leader. It focuses less on biblical principles he teaches; instead, this sources lends both psychological and sociological theories as means. This work should be compared with other sources from Heinz Kohut and Sudhir Kakar.

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“Osteen’s experience in marketing and management prepared him for making the strategic hires and crucial business decisions that led Lakewood to 41,000 new congregants in less than 9 years” (Miller & Carlin, 2010, p. 27).