

# The Person & Work of the Holy Spirit

This week we examine the gifted leader of the Church that we're all most familiar with...the Pastor, or as some prefer the Pastor/Teacher.

## 1) The pastor and his work

*"And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some **pastors** and teachers..."*

*Ephesians 4:11*

Using the Blueletter Bible look up the word "*pastor*" in Ephesians 4:11 and write down the meaning of the word and what they do.

## 2) The work and responsibility of the pastor

*"Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock; and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away."*

*1Peter 5:2-4*

According to the apostle Peter what should a pastor do?

What should a pastor **not** do?

What attitude should a pastor have toward his ministry & the people entrusted to his care?

What reward will a faithful pastor receive from Jesus?

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- 3) Read Jesus' instructions to Peter as recorded in John 21:15-17. What are the three things that Jesus told Peter to do?

Define how a pastor should fulfill these three duties in the church or ministry that God has placed him in.

- 4) Read 1Timothy 3:1-7 and make a list of the qualifications that a man must meet to serve as an elder (pastor):

- 5) The qualifications for an elder (pastor or leader in the church) is a high standard! Do you think that the apostle Paul meant that a man must be perfect to serve as a pastor? Why or why not?

- 6) Read 1Timothy 5:19-20

What would disqualify a man from serving as a pastor?

What would be cause to remove a man from the pastoral ministry?

Why did the apostle Paul say that a sinning elder (pastor or church leader) should be rebuked publicly?