

# You and Your Pastor

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(Selected Scripture)

# **I. What is a Pastor?**

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# John 10:11

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<sup>11</sup> I am the good **shepherd**; the good **shepherd** lays down His life for the sheep.

# John 21:16

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<sup>16</sup> He said to him again a second time, "Simon, *son* of John, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "**Shepherd** My sheep."

# Acts 20:28

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<sup>28</sup> Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to **shepherd** the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.



# I Peter 5:2

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<sup>2</sup> **Shepherd** the flock of God among you, exercising oversight not under compulsion, but voluntarily, according to *the will of* God; and not for sordid gain, but with eagerness;

# Revelation 7:17

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<sup>17</sup> for the Lamb in the center of the throne will be their **shepherd**, and will guide them to springs of the water of life; and God will wipe every tear from their eyes."

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**A Pastor is a shepherd who  
works for the Good  
Shepherd for the spiritual  
well being of God's sheep.**

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- Respect



# **I Thessalonians 5:12 & 13**

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<sup>12</sup> But we request of you, brethren, that you appreciate those who diligently labor among you, and have charge over you in the Lord and give you instruction, <sup>13</sup> and that you esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Live in peace with one another.

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- Protect



# **I Timothy 5:17-19**

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<sup>17</sup> The elders who rule well are to be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who work hard at preaching and teaching. <sup>18</sup> For the Scripture says, "YOU SHALL NOT MUZZLE THE OX WHILE HE IS THRESHING," and "The laborer is worthy of his wages." <sup>19</sup> Do not receive an accusation against an elder except on the basis of two or three witnesses.



## **II. How to treat a Pastor.**

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- Respect
- Protect
- Pray

# Romans 15:30 & 31

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<sup>30</sup> Now I urge you, brethren, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God for me, <sup>31</sup> that I may be rescued from those who are disobedient in Judea, and *that* my service for Jerusalem may prove acceptable to the saints;

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People who are serious about:

- Worship

# Psalm 42:1

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<sup>1</sup> As the deer pants for the water brooks, so my soul pants for You, O God.

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# **I Timothy 3:15**

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<sup>15</sup> but in case I am delayed, *I write* so that you will know how one ought to conduct himself in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and support of the truth.

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- Gospel

# **I Corinthians 15:3 & 4**

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<sup>3</sup> For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,