



"Bible 101"

part 3

Wed May 13, 2026

Five-fold Ministry

Foundation Scripture: **Ephesians 4:11-16**

I. **Five-Fold Conclusion**

A. The Pastor

1. **Feeding, Tending, Guiding, and Guarding the Sheep**
2. Out of the five-fold ministry, the calling of the Pastor can be one of the most challenging and also the most rewarding. (Study – How to deal with difficult people).
 - Every walk, every background, every story, every hurt and mistake when it comes to God's people.
 - Patience and Love from the Shepherd's heart are the necessary requirements to meet the calling. (The Pastor's Wife).
3. Satan attacks the five-fold in this light: the Apostle is ignored, the Prophet is neglected, the Evangelist is diluted, and the Pastor/Teacher suffers most because of confusion about the person and his calling.
4. 3 terms that are integrated into the calling of the pastor: **Pastor, Bishop, Elder**. Pastor only appears once in the Bible in **Ephesians 4:11**.
 - The Noun and verb forms of the Pastor is the Shepherd Who Feeds (**Acts 20:28, 1 Peter 5:2**)
 - **John 10:2-5, vs. 11** and **Revelation 7:17** – Jesus, the Good Shepherd).
 - In other countries, shepherds gather at the same watering hole as other flocks, but when called by their shepherd, they separate and follow. There should be one pastor per flock...(the trouble with satellite ministries and campus pastors.)
 - Bishop – overseer (4 times) and Elder (69 times) – concerning age and maturity (**1 Tim 3:6 and Titus 1:7-9**)

B. The Teacher

1. From the beginning, men have followed 2 basic occupations: shepherd and farmers to sustain life. In the spiritual there are 2 basic occupations: Pastor and Teacher that work together to sustain life. The Pastor is the Shepherd, feeding the flock; the Teacher is the Farmer, cultivating the farm. YES, the best is the PASTOR-TEACHER COMBO (All in one package).
2. Jesus was most known as a Teacher – 44 times in the N.T. – **John 3:2** (rabbi)
3. **Cultivator – plants, replants, breaks up new ground, and expands the farm**
4. **Preaching – Truth to your Spirit in area of emotions**
5. **Teaching – Truth to your Spirit in area of mind**
6. What are we teaching? **Matthew 28:18-20** (to become disciples)