

# Five Fold Pastor - Shepherd

The Fivefold ministry gifts; the Apostle, Prophet, Teacher, Pastor & Evangelist.

Tonight we continue looking into the gift of the Pastor (Ephesians 4:11).

These gifts are given to:

**Ephesians 4: 12-13 (NIV)**

... \_\_\_\_\_ **God's** \_\_\_\_\_ **for** \_\_\_\_\_ **of** \_\_\_\_\_, **so that the** \_\_\_\_\_ **of Christ may be**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **until we reach** \_\_\_\_\_ **in the** \_\_\_\_\_ **and in the** \_\_\_\_\_ **of the Son of God**  
**and** \_\_\_\_\_ **attaining to the** \_\_\_\_\_ **measure of the** \_\_\_\_\_ **of Christ.**

We looked at what a shepherd is not. So let's dig a little into what he/she is.

As I was preparing for tonight I was heading in quite a different direction looking at the \_\_\_\_\_  
as a \_\_\_\_\_ one who is prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ for the flock, Abraham, Moses,  
Joshua, David are physical examples of Spiritual realities for us to understand this. However the Spirit kept  
leading me back to the Shepherd as a Father. One who watches over and loves those who are his.

Ezekiel chapter 34 is a powerful chapter on both the shepherd and the sheep. The Lord spells out clearly  
what he saw the \_\_\_\_\_ doing, or more correctly \_\_\_\_\_ and held them to account  
(**Ezekial 34:1-10**);

Chris spoke to this last week. The Lord then declares that He \_\_\_\_\_ will be \_\_\_\_\_  
(**Ezekial 34:12-16**). Here we see outlined the nature of the true Shepherd. And through Ezekial 34:17-23  
He speaks to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_. (**Ezekial 34: 24-31**) The \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_  
people.

As you look at these qualities I ask you to keep in mind what the fivefold is given for **Ephesians 4: 12-13** and  
the reason why; He is returning for His Bride.

The Pastors role, along with the others, is to play their part in their assignment in the outworking of Gods  
will; our transformation into the likeness and image of Jesus Christ.

**2 Corinthians 3:18**

***But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the  
same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.***

**What does the true Pastor-Shepherd look like?**

Ezekial 34:12-16:

- I will \_\_\_\_\_ my sheep, I will search for the lost and strays  
*The shepherd is forever concerned for those not connected or out of fellowship*
- I will \_\_\_\_\_ them from where they were scattered  
*The shepherd is willing to go and get those who have wandered off*

- I will \_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_  
*The shepherd is prepared to travel with the sheep*
- I will bring them into their \_\_\_\_\_  
*The shepherd knows where (who!) he/she is leading the sheep to (Jesus)*
- I will \_\_\_\_\_ in the land  
*Able to feed the flock and to teach them to feed*
- I will \_\_\_\_\_ them, \_\_\_\_\_ up the injured; I will \_\_\_\_\_ the weak  
*Knows the sheep intimately, where the needs are and what the treatment is*
- I will make them \_\_\_\_\_  
*Bring them to the place of rest. Remember the sheep is a vulnerable animal at the best of times let alone when it is lying down but He will cause the sheep to lie down. They will be secure.*
- I will destroy the greasy, and the strong sheep!  
*Knows who and what is harming the sheep, the greasy = gross fat lusty sheep, the strong = hard, violent, impudent sheep!*
- I will \_\_\_\_\_ the flock with \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Knows the King of Justice*  
***Psalm 89:14 Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne***  
***Isaiah 32:17 And the work of righteousness will be peace, and the service of righteousness, quietness and confidence forever.***  
*(Note Ezekial 34:4b the shepherds are told they ruled the sheep harshly (without justice))*

The sheep are confronted with their behaviour too, Ezekial 34:17-23

- The sheep that muddied the waters for others.
- Trampled the grass, the food for others.
- The strong drove away the weak.

Gods Answer; ***Ezekial 34:23***

***I will place over them one shepherd, my servant David, he will tend them and he will be their shepherd.***

(Note Psalm 23 The LORD is my shepherd). John 10:1-21 I am the good shepherd vs 11 & 14.

Ultimately the role of the shepherd within the Five fold is to lead the sheep into \_\_\_\_\_  
that he truly is \_\_\_\_\_ Shepherd.