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([Jer 3:15](#) 🗣️)

Jeremiah had the call of God on his life (1:4-10)

He preached approximately 40 years to a backslidden nation. Israel had five kings during his life.

- 1) Pastor in Greek means shepherd, one who tends God's flock, he does not merely feed but also guides.
- 2) (Act 20) Reveals pastors in local churches. Paul warns them to watch over flock and gives the reasons.
- 3) (I Pet 5:1-4) Reveals some of their responsibilities.
- 4) ([Eph 4:11](#) 🗣️,12) Reveals the serious responsibilities of bringing maturity to the body of Christ, His church.

Read ([John 1:6-8](#) 🗣️) and notice three things God want you to know about pastors:

(1) He is a man (vs 6)

- 1) Not an angel, not a supernatural creation, not perfect.
- 2) He has human limitations and is subject to the same weaknesses as others.
- 3) He cannot please everyone.
- 4) His calling offers many opportunities for failure and criticism.

(2) He is a man sent from God (vs 6)

([Rom 11:19](#) 🗣️)

He is not better than you but he is commissioned of God and deserves respect and honor.

([Rom 10:13-15](#) 🗣️)

(I Chron 16:22)

(I Tim 5:17-19)

(3) He is a man sent from God to bear witness of the Light (vs 7,8)

A pastor is to preach Christ.

(vs 15,23)

(I Cor 2:2)

The Word of God must have priority in his life.

(II Tim 2:15)

(II Tim 3:16,17)

Pastor should visit his flock but must be careful to not get distracted from his time in the Word of God.

Saying: "The pastor who is laboring in the harvest of the Lord must not get so busy he does not seek after the Lord of the harvest."