



### **Inner Growth - Pastor**

**And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.**

*Jeremiah 3:15*

**Pray**-----Acts 6:4

**Authority**-----Romans 13:1

**Shepherd**-----Acts 20:28

**Time**-----Ephesians 5:15-16

**Opposition**----Titus 1:9

**Resistance**-----James 4:7

The Pastor is someone who gives spiritual care to a congregation. This quality is only possible by prayer, a close relationship to God, and His Word. The daily commitment to reading and praying enables to allow the Pastor to grow spiritually. This activity will develop other spiritual gifts such as worship, healing, and the gift of prophecy. The Pastor is better known as a shepherd who has other duties. In our world today, Baptism, Lord's supper ceremony, and counseling are just a few more responsibilities a Pastor is required to perform. Other duties that need a license include weddings, funerals, baby christening, and pastor license renewal. All these new mandate duties for the Pastor take more time to prepare. A Pastor will need quality time with God to perfect because He enables anyone to do anything under His guidance. In every good thing, there is opposition. The adversary, the evil one, will attempt to hinder, which is part of being a Pastor when serving the Lord. Trials and temptation will occur. The enemy is observant of all Pastors.

**Prayer: Heavenly Father, help me to be humble, loving and caring Pastor towards our people. Thank you God. Amen.**