



TAKE THIS JOB AND LOVE IT

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**WHAT IS THE BIBLICAL ROLE
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- **A. The term “pastor” comes from shepherd, one who is responsible for leading a flock.**
- **B. Good shepherds, to guard the flock**
- **C. An example to the flock**

ACTS 20:28-31

- **28** “So guard yourselves and God’s people. Feed and shepherd God’s flock, his church, purchased with his own blood over which the Holy Spirit has appointed you as leaders. **29** I know that false teachers, like vicious wolves, will come in among you after I leave, not sparing the flock. **30** Even some men from your own group will rise up and distort the truth in order to draw a following. **31** Watch out! Remember the three years I was with you; my constant watch and care over you night and day, and my many tears for you.

1 PETER 5:3-4

- ³ Don't lord it over the people assigned to your care, but lead them by your own good example.
- ⁴ And when the Great Shepherd appears, you will receive a crown of never-ending glory and honor.



**WHAT IS THE ROLE
OF THE
PASTOR TODAY ?**

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- 1. Lead the flock
- 2. Feed the flock
- 3. Protect the flock
- 4. Tend the flock
- 5. Keep the flock together
- 6. Love the flock

ROLE OF THE PASTOR TODAY

- 1. Lead the flock

Jeremiah 3:15

¹⁵ And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will guide you with knowledge and understanding.

- 2. Feed the flock

Matthew 4:4

⁴ But Jesus told him, “No! The Scriptures say, ‘People do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

• **3. Protect the flock**

2 Timothy 4:2

² Preach the word of God. Be prepared, whether the time is favorable or not. Patiently correct, rebuke, and encourage your people with good teaching.

• **4. Tend the flock**

Acts 20:28

²⁸ “So guard yourselves and God’s people. Feed and shepherd God’s flock, his church, purchased with his own blood; over which the Holy Spirit has appointed you as leaders.

• 5. Keep the flock together

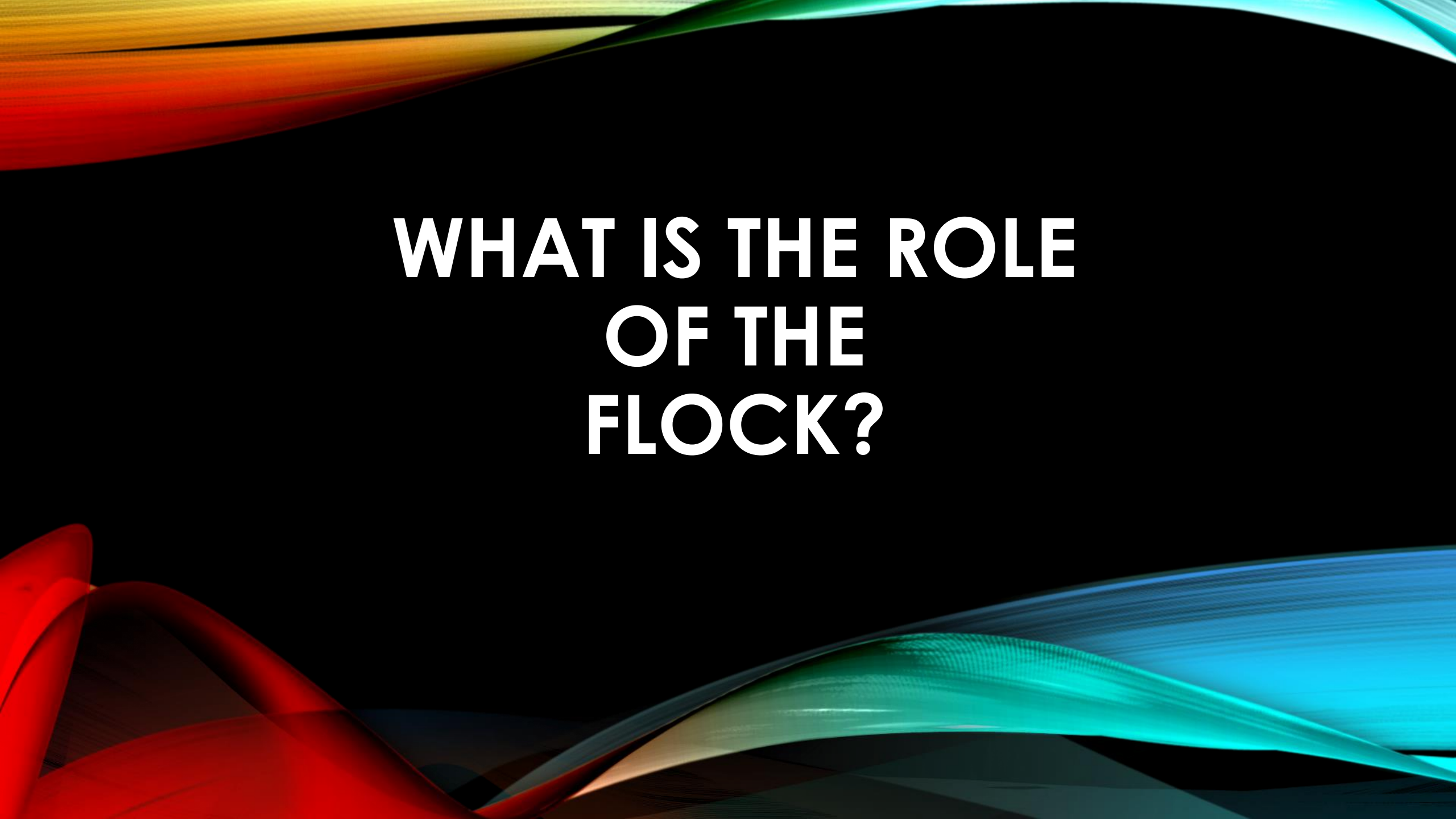
1 Corinthians 1:10

¹⁰ I appeal to you, dear brothers and sisters, by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, to live in harmony with each other. Let there be no divisions in the church. Rather, be of one mind, united in thought and purpose.

• 6. Love the flock

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³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.



**WHAT IS THE ROLE
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ROLE OF THE FLOCK

- **1. Respond to your pastors**
- **2. Respect your pastors and their guidance**
- **3. Join in**
- **4. Encourage your pastors**

HEBREWS 13:17

- **¹⁷ Obey your spiritual leaders, and do what they say. Their work is to watch over your souls, and they are accountable to God. Give them reason to do this with joy and not with sorrow. That would certainly not be for your benefit.**

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**JESUS LOOKED OUT
ON THE
PEOPLE WITH COMPASSION.**

- **A. God has given a charge to His shepherds**

1 Peter 5:2-3

- **² Care for the flock that God has entrusted to you. Watch over it willingly, not grudgingly, not for what you will get out of it, but because you are eager to serve God. ³ Don't lord it over the people assigned to your care, but lead them by your own good example.**

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APPLICATION