

THEOLOGY IN THE LOCAL CHURCH / The Pastor as Theologian

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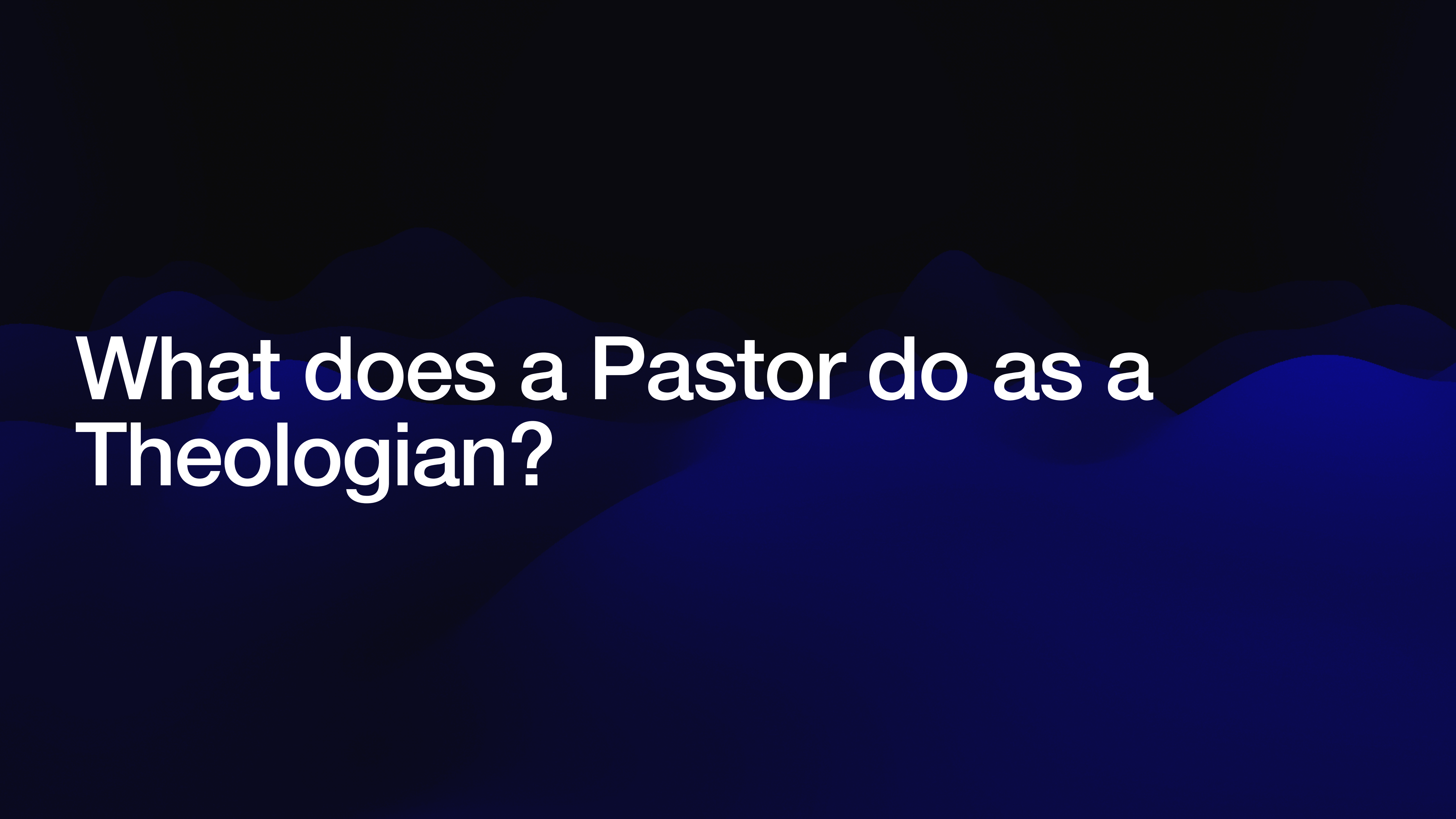
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Who is a Pastor?



Who is a Theologian?



What does a Pastor do as a
Theologian?

1. Carefully expound God's Word
2. Be thoroughly Christ-Centred
3. Be committed to teaching the whole Bible
4. Edify the people of God

THEOLOGY

THEOS = GOD
LOGY = STUDY OF

THE STUDY OF GOD

The purpose of theology is to
know and love God.

Theology is an ordered reflection on the Scriptures in order to know and love God.

Historical Theology
Biblical Theology
Systematic Theology
Dialogical Theology
Pastoral Theology

Historical Theology

*“WHAT HAS THE HOLY SPIRIT
TAUGHT THE CHURCH TO
BELIEVE?”*

Biblical Theology

*“FROM GENESIS TO
REVELATION, WHAT DOES
THE BIBLE SAY?”*

Systematic Theology

*“HOW DOES IT ALL FIT
TOGETHER?”*

Dialogical Theology

*“HOW DOES CHRISTIAN
TEACHING COME INTO
CONVERSATION WITH OTHER
WORLDVIEWS AND
IDEOLOGIES?”*

Pastoral Theology

*“HOW DOES THIS HELP MAKE
DISCIPLES, COUNSEL THE
BROKEN, AND INSPIRE
WORSHIP AND MISSION?”*

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HOW DOES IT FIT IN?

ENGAGE
EVANGELISE
ESTABLISH
EQUIP
EXTEND

**WHAT RHYTHMS DO YOU HAVE FOR
SATURATING YOUR LIFE
THEOLOGICALLY?**

**WHAT RHYTHMS DO YOU HAVE FOR
SATURATING THE CHURCH
THEOLOGICALLY?**

THE CLOCK DETERMINES THE
PLAY

**WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN
NEXT?**



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