

## Is IT Wrong To Have A Ministry Not Under A Pastor?

**Answer:** Many times when we have a biblical question, we look for a specific verse to provide us an answer. The Bible is a book that lived yesterday, lives today and lives for tomorrow. We first must define what a pastor is and what the duties of pastor are.

In [2 Tim. 4:1-5](#), Paul instructs Timothy on how to be a pastor to his people. He instructs Timothy to preach the word, reprove, and rebuke and to exhort true doctrine. A pastor is caretaker over ministers to instruct and correct them. Some may say that people such as Moses and Abraham had no pastor but they had the greatest pastor of all, the Lord God Yahweh. In [Exodus 20](#) God gave Moses the Ten Commandments to give to his people. Here is the Pastor instructing His minister for His people. In [Genesis 12](#), He calls Abram to the ministry and sends him far from home.

Still the greatest example that why ministers should be under a pastor is explained in the gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. When our Lord and savior Jesus the Christ follows the instructions of His Father Yahweh. He continually asks for guidance and strength from the Father. He received instruction and protection from His pastor.

Yes, it is wrong for a Christian to have a ministry and not be under a pastor according to what the Bible teaches us.