34. The shepherd had to feed and lead the sheep and every once-in-a-while he'd have to step in to do what?

35. The biggest and most consuming aspect of shepherding is what?

36. Some Christians think spiritual shepherding is doing what all the time?

37. Jesus told Peter to do what as a priority of a spiritual shepherd?

38. Peter told the elders to do what?

39. If an elder doesn't know how to rule his own house, he won't know how to do what?

40. The phrase "those who rule over you" in Hebrews 13:17 is a reference to whom?

41. Where is the accountability for elders who are ruling?

42. Do you pray for spiritual leaders?

43. The best of men are what?

44. The work of an overseer is a fine work but it is a work that is what?

45. According to 2nd Corinthians 3:5, where does our adequacy/ sufficiency come from?

Aspiring to be an Overseer

1 Timothy 3:1

Series #11

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"Aspiring to be an Overseer."** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What fact is one of the interesting things about our church?

2. Churches use a variety of titles to refer to their what?

3. What was probably the most pressing issue that Timothy was addressing in the church at Ephesus?

4. The section of 1st Timothy that we are studying would encourage Timothy and give him what?

5. Besides the words "pastor" and "elder," what are two words that are used that we aren't as familiar with?

6. The word "bishop" simply means what?

7. When you put "epi" and "skopeo" together, you get episkopos, which means what?

8. Which people group used the word "elder" and which used the word "overseer"?

9. In Acts 20:17, Paul called the spiritual leaders what?

10. Acts 20:28 tells us that the Holy Spirit made men what?

11. In Acts 20:28, when Paul told the men "to shepherd" he used the Greek word from which we get what word?

12. Is the term "pastor" the term the Bible primarily used to describe spiritual leaders?

13. Pastors are what? Elders are what?

14. When Paul gave qualifications for elders, he said they must have what with those outside the church?

15. What is one of the worst ideas floating around in a lot of churches in relation to board members?

16. What word refers to the spiritual maturity of the person?

17. What words refers to the office of the person?

18. What word refers to the ministry or function of the person?

19. In Ephesians 2:20 we are told that the apostles and prophets were what to the church?

20. In Acts 11 we see that the elders had the responsibility of the what?

21. Leadership should be what?

22. We learn from Paul's first journey that he did not appoint men to spiritual leadership until they were what?

23. A second lesson we learn from Paul's first journey is that some men can be ready for spiritual leadership in a short time if they do what?

24. The first word "desire" in 1st Timothy 3:1 refers to what?

25. The second word "desire" refers to what?

26. What is the third principle learned from Paul's first journey?

27. The development and appointment of elders was a priority in what?

28. From Acts 15:1-6, we learn that the apostles and elders did what, in relation to the life and doctrine of the church?

29. What is one of the most basic and fundamental aspects of spiritual leadership?

30. Paul tells the elders in Ephesus (Acts 20) to keep close tabs on what?

31. Paul told Timothy in 1st Timothy 4:16 to take heed to what?

32. Almost every qualification Paul lists in 1st Timothy 3 and Titus 1 is related to what?

33. The function of qualified elders/spiritual leaders is to feed and lead, which is summed up with what one word?