

12. When Peter mentions that he was a witness “of the glory that will be revealed,” it is probably a reference to what event?
13. What are the three terms that the Bible uses to refer to spiritual leaders?
14. Which of those three terms refers to the spiritual maturity of the person?
15. Which of those three words refers to the office?
16. Pastor or shepherd refers to the what?
17. The three-fold responsibility for elders is:
 - a. (We are to) _____ among you.
 - b. (We are to) _____ out for and lead you.
 - c. (We are to) _____ you.
18. The word “labor” means to work to the point of what?
19. What two primary things does a shepherd need to know to be effective?
20. Shepherding is all about what?
21. The primary task of our board members is NOT making what?
22. Who is sufficient for the things required of shepherding?
23. What four references back up the idea of a true shepherd giving himself whole heartedly to the task?
24. Being effect as a shepherd involves God’s gifting and God’s sovereign choice to bless and it also involves what?
25. Whenever we see the term “elder” in the New Testament it is almost always what?
26. God expects the laboring load of ministry to be shared among a plurality of shepherds as well as among whom?
27. Contrary to Scripture, most churches have a constitution and policies that place the sheep where?
28. To “watch out for the flock” means watching out for what?
29. It’s amazing how quickly sheep can do what?
30. The NASB translation of I Thessalonians 5:12 has the phrase, “give you instruction” but the word means to what?
31. In Acts 20:31 we learn that Paul warned the believers night and day for how many years?
32. What is an essential part of shepherding?
33. What makes the job of under-shepherds very difficult?
34. Hebrews 13:17 has a triple emphasis on what?
35. God’s design is for the shepherds to do what in relation to the sheep?
36. Why should we as sheep obey and submit to our leaders?
37. Shepherds are more effective when they can carry out their responsibility with what?
38. What is the first thing Peter tells us about ways that shepherds should NOT shepherd?
39. The motivation for the shepherd to serve is not to be money but an eagerness to do what?
40. What is the third temptation spiritual leaders face?

41. Spiritual leaders should not be known as authoritarian dictators but as what?

42. The proper motivation for spiritual leadership is not compulsion, money, or power; it is a desire to do what?

43. What verse mentions that Christ is going to evaluate the ministries of pastors and elders?

44. Those who have shepherded well will be rewarded by the Chief Shepherd with what?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

»»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

»»How can I accomplish this change?

»»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Week:

1) Read I Peter through one time.

2) Read I Peter 5:1-9 through each day.

3) What factors make a team successful in a team sport?

4) What is the key to victory in spiritual warfare?

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“SHEPHERD THE FLOCK OF GOD”

I Peter 5:1-4

(Series #23)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon **“Shepherd the Flock of God.”** 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. Our text this morning is about what topic?
2. Much of the book of 1st Peter is about what issue?
3. Did Peter know that he would die a martyr's death?
4. How many times did Jesus ask Peter to reaffirm his love after Peter denied the Lord 3 times?
5. Where, in Scripture, did Jesus tell Peter that he would die a martyr's death?
6. Jesus prophesied that one day Peter would die by what means?
7. Peter knew the task that was his as a what?
8. What is the first thing that stands out about Peter in verse 1?
9. Peter doesn't refer to himself as a what?
10. What kind of trip was Peter NOT on?
11. Peter alludes to his apostleship when he states the fact that he was a witness of the what?

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