

Shepherd the Flock of God

1st Peter 5:1-4
(series #23)

Intro: Jesus' commission to Peter after the Resurrection
- John 21:15-19

I. The One Giving the Exhortation v. 1

- A. "I am a fellow elder"
- B. "A witness of the sufferings of Christ"
- C. "A witness of the glory that will be revealed"

II. The Exhortation to Shepherd v. 2a

- 1st Thessalonians 5:12

- A. Labor among the sheep
- B. Watch out for and lead the sheep
- C. Admonish the sheep - Acts 20:31

III. The Cautions of Shepherding vv. 2b-3

- A. Not by compulsion but willingly
- B. Not for dishonest gain but eagerly
- C. Not as being lords but examples

IV. The Motivation to Excel in Shepherding v. 4

Conclusion: Hebrews 13:17