Shepherds and Sheep

I Thessalonians 5:12 (series #79)

Introduction: The terms used to describe spiritual leaders

- Elder refers to the spiritual maturity of the person
- Bishop or overseer refers to the office
- Pastor or shepherd refers to the function

The Responsibility of the Shepherds to the Sheep

Labor among the sheep

The description

The diligence

I Corinthians 15:10 Colossians 1:28-29 I Corinthians 9:27 Acts 20:31

Watch out for and lead the sheep

I Timothy 5:17 Hebrews 13:7, 17 I Peter 5:2 Acts 20:28

Admonish the sheep - Acts 20:31

The Responsibility of the Sheep to the Shepherds

Hebrews 13:17

"Obey"

"those who rule over you"

"and be submissive"

I Thessalonians 5:12 - recognize, know, appreciate, respect