

“Shepherding The Flock Of God”

1 Pet. 5:1-4

NOTES

Scripture Refs

1 Tim. 3:1; 4:12; Acts 14:23; 1 Thes. 2:6; Rom. 8:18; 2 Cor. 1:24; 4:17; 5:10
John 21:15-17; Gal. 6:6; 1 Cor. 3:11-15; 4:15-16; 9:14; Matt. 20:25-28
Heb. 13:7

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Reflection & Discussion

1. Why is it significant that Peter humbly pleads to ‘fellow elders’ that they shepherd God’s flock?
 - a. What particular events in Peter’s life do you think helped to shape him to become a humble shepherd?

2. All believers—especially leaders—are called to *be examples* to others: why?
 - a. What do you do in your own life in order to assure that you’re being an example to others?
 - b. What are our biggest stumbling blocks to being good examples?

3. Peter’s exhorts elders to shepherd the flock “not under compulsion, but willingly”. What does he mean by that?
 - a. Have an open discussion regarding *fulfilling our Christian duties*: (What are some ‘key’ duties? What steps do you take to make sure you’re *eager and willing* rather than just doing it because you have to? ...etc.)