

**SHEPHERDING GOD'S FLOCK Pt. 2**  
(1 Peter 5:2-4)

**VI. SEVERAL CLOSING APPLICATIONS TO THESE SUFFERING SAINTS (5:1-14)**

**A. Regarding CHURCH ELDERS (5:1-4)**

1. The **SPECIFIC MEN** exhorted are called “\_\_\_\_\_.” (5:1)
2. The **SINGULAR MANDATE** describing elders’ role is to “\_\_\_\_\_” the “\_\_\_\_\_.” (5:2a)

\* “*shepherd*” (aorist active imperative of *poimano*) —

**What are the 6 “P”s of pastoring?**

- \* **P** \_\_\_\_\_ ... as a pastor is to feed the flock of God the very Word of God. (2 Timothy 4:1-4)
- \* **P** \_\_\_\_\_ .. ... as a pastor must carefully guard and watch over the flock of God for dangerous predators from without or within that would harm them spiritually. (Acts 20:28-30)
- \* **P** \_\_\_\_\_ ... as a pastor needs to engage in a ministry of intercessory prayer for people’s needs. (Acts 6:4)
- \* **P** \_\_\_\_\_ ... as a pastor must personally model the biblical truths he publically teaches. (1 Timothy 4:12)
- \* **P** \_\_\_\_\_ ... as a pastor must be involved in personal contact with God’s sheep. (1 Peter 5:2b)
- \* **P** \_\_\_\_\_ ... as a pastor must exercise oversight and leadership as it relates to the needs, ministries and direction of the local church. (Hebrews 13:7, 17, 24; 1 Peter 5:2)

3. The **SPIRITUAL MANNER** of shepherding God's flock is...

a. *“not by \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_”... with a sense of God's call, giftedness, and qualifications.*

b. *“not for \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_”... with the right motives for ministry.*

\* Does this mean a pastor shouldn't be paid?

c. *“nor as being \_\_\_\_\_ over those entrusted to you, but being \_\_\_\_\_ to the flock.”*

\* What does “*nor as being lords*” not mean?

\* How does “*being lords*” show itself?

4. The \_\_\_\_\_ for faithful pastors is called the “\_\_\_\_\_” which is given by the “\_\_\_\_\_” when He appears. (5:2a)

\* How is this reward described?

\* When will this crown be given to faithful elders/pastors?

\* What can you learn from this?