

# Shepherding God's Flock

## 1 Peter 5:1-4

### I. Apostles

A. Origin (Matt 10:1-4)

B. Role

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel
2. \_\_\_\_\_ the church (Eph 2:20)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the church in its early days (Acts 6, 15)

### II. Elders

A. Origin

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Mention (Acts 11:30)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ for New Churches (Acts 14:23)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ with the Apostles (Acts 15)

B. Role (1 Peter 5:1-4)

- \_\_\_\_\_ (*presbuteros*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (*poimen*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (*episkopos*)

C. Responsibilities (Acts 20:17-35)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

D. Qualifications (1 Tim 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9)  
(see chart)



### Personal Reflection

- How does \_\_\_\_\_ compare with the character qualities listed in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1?
- \_\_\_\_\_ of these qualities would I most like to see God develop in \_\_\_\_\_ life?

### Words to Remember – 1 Peter 5:2-3

<sup>2</sup> Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, serving as overseers—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not greedy for money, but eager to serve; <sup>3</sup> not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock.