



ELDER – SHEPHERDS

Leading through the Fire



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- “The **Elders** among you”




Peter was writing about 2 years after Paul's first letter to Timothy (1Tim.3).




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- “Shepherd the Flock of God”
- Leading, Feeding, Guarding, Caring, Healing

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 - Not under compulsion, not for gain, but eagerly out of conviction of God's call (1Pet.5:2)

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 4. **Peter addresses the importance of the leaders Methods (1Pet.5:3)**
 - “Not Lording it over the flock”
 - “Proving to be examples”



- **Model and Teach** “Imitate me as I imitate Christ”, (1 Corinthians 11:1)
- Under the “Chief Shepherd” (1 Peter 5:4)



- ➔ **Guarding and Protecting** “be on guard for yourselves and the flock”, (Acts 20:28-30)



- ➔ **Shepherding out of Relationship** “My sheep hear My voice, and I know them”, (John 10:27)



- ➔ **Caring and Healing** “admonishing each one with tears”, (Acts 20:31)



- Correcting and Restoring “kind to all, teaching patiently, with gentleness, correcting those who are in opposition”, (1 Timothy 2:24-26)