

Spiritual Leadership | 1st Peter

WEEK ELEVEN | PASTOR BOB JOHNSTON

1 Peter 4:16-19, 5:1-5

Elders

- ◇ Old Testament - certain men selected on basis of their maturity to provide guidance.
- ◇ New Testament – leaders of infant churches were called elders or pastors.

The Church is to be led by godly, mature, faithful leadership

- ◇ There is an authority that comes with the calling. It is a spiritual calling & spiritual authority that comes with the office of “Pastor”

The primary task of a sheperd is to feed and water the flock

- ◇ 2 Timothy 4:1-2
- ◇ Preach the Word!
- ◇ 2 Timothy 4:3-4

A Pastor Protects the Sheep

- ◇ Acts 20:28-29
- ◇ Matthew 7:15
- ◇ 2 Corinthians 11:4,13-14
- ◇ 1 Peter 5:8

A Pastor must have a passion to please Christ

- ◇ 2 Timothy 4:6-7
- ◇ Mark 12:30
- ◇ Colossians 3:23

SCRIPTURES

Acts 11:30

Acts 14:23

Acts 20:17-38

1 Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 1:5-9

John 21:15-17

2 Timothy 4:1-2

2 Timothy 4:3-4

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TAKEAWAY

The pastor is called to preach the Word, to teach the truth to God’s people, to lead God’s people in worship, to tend the flock as a caring shepherd, and to mobilize the church for Christians witness and service. And to do it all with a passion to please Christ.

KNOW