

Shepherd the flock

1 Peter 5:1-11

1 Eat

Read the passage slowly, read it again, then retell it in your own words. If you can't retell it, read it once more.

☐ Read ☐ Reread ☐ Retell

2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. What does this passage show me about God?

How does Peter tell the elders to shepherd — and how are they not to do it?

2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

What kind of shepherd are you becoming — willing and eager, or pressured and controlling?

3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

Whom in your group or future plant will you begin developing as a shepherd this week, and what is the first step?

4. Who will I tell?

Whom will you tell the names of the future shepherds you are praying over?

3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

★ Pray

Chief Shepherd, the flock is yours, not mine. Make me an example rather than a lord, and raise up shepherds from among the very people we reach.



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