



## ***“Needed: Good Shepherds”***

1 Peter 5:1-4  
PART 25

### INTRODUCTION

- a crying need in all institutions established by God...

### *1. The Preliminaries — who me? (5:1)*

- audience addressed

+ “elders” as a position of leadership

Tit. 1:5; 1 Tim. 5:17

+ “elders” as a notation of age and maturity

Lk. 15:25; 1 Tim. 5:1

- reason for writing these words

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### *2. The Command — what? (5:2)*

- the Good, Great, Chief Shepherd

Jn. 10:11; Heb. 13:20; 1 Pet. 2:25; 5:4

- all under-shepherds

### *3. The Explanation — how? (5:2-3)*

- a. “exercising oversight”

+ not coerced but voluntary

+ not to gain but to give

1 Cor. 9:7-14; 1 Tim. 5:17; 2 Cor. 12:15

+ not to take over but to serve

Mk. 10:42-45

- b. “proving to be examples to the flock”

1 Thess. 2:1-12; 1 Cor. 11:1

### *4. The Reward — why? (5:4)*