

## SUNDAY MORNING

BEWARE OF BEING TORN APART!

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33<sup>rd</sup> message in the series: **Shepherding Scattered Sheep**

Text: 1 Peter 5:6-11

Theme: Keep yourself from being torn apart.

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In Rome some of the persecution of Christians included sewing them in wild animal skins, nailing them to crosses and then packs of wild dogs were brought to maul them to death... torn apart often by wild animals

The scripture presents the picture of Christians being torn apart and needing the mending of both preaching and the Word of God

### **I. Be careful of being torn apart by your cares (v. 7)**

Care – anxiety, that which makes you anxious or worried.

**That which divides the mind**

**That which tears you apart**

### **II. Be careful of being torn apart by your adversary (v. 8)**

Satan also wants to tear you apart. Like Peter and the others he wants to “sift you like wheat”

### **So what will keep us from being torn apart?**

1. Our own carefulness (vv. 7- 9)
2. The care of Christ (vv. 10, 11)