

The Shepherding of the Local Church

Acts 20:17-38

The Old Testament Foundation of Shepherding:

God as our shepherd:

- Gen. 49:24
- Psa. 23:1
- Psa. 80:1
- Ecc. 12:11
- Isa. 40:11

Aspects of shepherding:

- God's _____ (Ex. 33:15-16)
- God's _____ (Deu. 23:14)
- God's _____ (Psa. 78:19)
- God's _____ (Ex. 15:13)

Men as shepherds:

- Jer. 3:15
- Psa. 77:20
- 2 Sam. 7:8
- Psa. 78:70-72

Importance of shepherding:

- The relationship between shepherding and failed leadership (Jer. 23:1-4).
- The punishment of failed shepherds (Eze. 34:1-6).
 - Lack of _____.
 - Lack of _____.
 - Lack of _____.
 - Lack of _____.

The New Testament Example of Shepherding:

Significant New Testament passages on shepherding:

- Mt. 2:6
- Jn. 10
- Mt. 9:36-10:1
- 1 Pet. 5:2-4

Shepherding on Display (Acts 20:17-38)

1. The manner of Paul was _____ and _____ (Acts 20:17-18).
2. The model of Paul was _____ with _____ during _____ (Acts 20:19).
3. The message of Paul was _____ and _____ (Acts 20:20-21).
4. The mindset of Paul was _____ (Acts 20:22-23).
5. The motivation of Paul was the _____ (Acts 20:24).
6. Shepherds _____ the sheep (Acts 20:25-31).
7. Shepherds _____ the sheep by _____ (Acts 20:32-35).
8. Shepherds value _____ (Acts 20:36-38).