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- 2. What is meant by the phrase "taking the oversight thereof"?
- 3. What must be the disposition of the men that are called to feed (= shepherd) the flock of God?
- 4. Why does Peter refer to the church as "God's heritage"?
- 5. Why must office-bearers be examples to the flock of God?
- 6. What is meant by the expression "being lords over God's heritage"?
- 7*. Who is the Chief Shepherd of the church?
- 8. Why is it so important for us to remember that this Chief Shepherd shall *appear*?

Question for Self-Reflection

Why is our text (1 Pet. 5:2-4) also an important exhortation for parents?

1*. What are the responsibilities of a shepherd toward his flock?

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- 2. Why is adversity a reality in our fallen world, and what is our natural reaction to adversity?
- 3. How does a believer's trust in God as his heavenly Father benefit him during times of adversity?
- 4*. Why is prosperity utterly undeserved in a fallen world?
- 5. What is our natural reaction to prosperity?
- 6. Why can the future be so frightening to an unbeliever?
- 7. Why is there good reason for unbelievers to be anxious about the future?
- 8*. Why can a believer be calm about the future?

Question for Self-reflection

Is God OUR faithful God and Father?* Questions for younger children

1. What are the three components of God's providence?